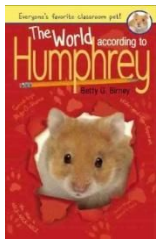


St. Michael's Episcopal School
Summer Reading and Writing for Rising Third Grade

Congratulations on completing second grade! Let's keep the momentum going so that you are ready for all the fun learning that happens in third grade. This summer take time to read, practice those addition and subtraction math facts, and have some FUN. You may purchase a composition book to record all your work over the summer or simply keep the written work in a folder to turn in the first week of school.

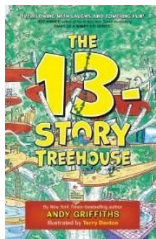
Choose **ONE** of the following books to read.



The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney



The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate



The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

In the front section of your composition book, you should write about your reading. Listed below are some reading response prompts. Select 5 of the 13 prompts.

1. Who is your favorite character in the story? Explain why he/she/it is your favorite character.

2. What lesson did you learn from the story?
3. Why do you think this book should win an award?
4. Is there anything you did not understand about the story? Explain.
5. Who would like this book? Write a recommendation that explains why someone should read this book.
6. What was the best part of the story? Explain
7. Would you like to visit the setting where this story takes place? Why?
8. Was there a funny part in the story? Write about it.
9. Write about the beginning of the story. How did the beginning make you feel about reading the rest of the book?
10. Write about the end of the story. What do you think about how the story ended?
11. Write a different ending to the story.
12. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
13. How did this book make you feel?

Read at least **two** chapter books of your choice in addition to the **one** required book you chose.

Feel free to answer any of the response prompts for your additional books. This is NOT a requirement. Keep a list of ALL your books you have read over the summer so that you can show it to your teacher.