

Bethany Christian School has a summer reading program for all students!

Required:

Students entering 3rd grade must read *The Great Gracie Chase: Stop that Dog!* By Cynthia Rylant.

An assignment is to be completed and given to the teacher on the first day of school. This assignment will count as the first reading grade of the school year. See the attached summer reading assignment worksheet

Suggestions for summer reading:

- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *Tacky the Penguin* and other books by Helen Lester
- *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion
- *Cam Jansen* series by David A. Adler
- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* by Verna Aardema
- *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain* by Alice Dalgleish
- *The Secret Garden* (Junior Classics for Young Readers)
- *Pinky and Rex* series by James Howe
- *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell

This assignment will be the first reading grade for the school year. Complete and return to your teacher on the first day of school.

1. What is the title of your book? Who is the author?

Title _____

Author _____

2. What is the story about?

3. List the main characters.

4. Which character did you like best? Why did you like that character the most?

5. Describe your favorite part of the story. Why did you like that part of the story?
