

**BCS 2010 SUMMER READING**  
**Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Students are to choose and read two (2) books from the books listed below. Students are required to complete one project for each book. They may choose from the project ideas listed below.

***Assignments are due Thursday, August 19, 2010.***

***Reading List***

*Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary  
*Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell  
*Freckle Face* by Judy Blume  
*Superfudge* by Judy Blume  
*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall  
*The Tale of Despereaux* by William Pene Du Bois  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh  
*Sarah Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan  
*Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* by Donald Sobol  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Tupper Atwater  
*The Matchlock Gun* by Walter D. Edmonds  
*Box Car Children (Any book from the series)* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Tale of a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

## **BCS 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading Project Directions**

### ***Book Jacket:***

Students will use materials of their choice to make their book jacket (book cover). Large sheets of construction paper are a good choice for this project. On the front of the book jacket, students will write the name of the book, author, and illustrator. They will also draw a picture to represent something from their book. The back cover can have a picture from their book or the student can write two or three sentences giving a brief review of their book.

### ***Mobile:***

This project can be completed by the student in any way the student wishes. Most mobiles are made by hanging pictures and/or objects from a clothes hanger. Somewhere on the mobile, the students should attach the name of the book, the author, and the illustrator. For mobile ideas, visit [enchantedlearning.com](http://enchantedlearning.com) and search mobiles.

### ***Clay Figure:***

Students will use clay to make a replica of at least one character or animal from their story. The students are to use their own hands and creativity to complete this project.