



**AVOYELLES**  
— Parish Schools —

**3RD GRADE  
SUMMER READING  
2024**



# Avoyelles Parish Schools

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Dear Third Grade Students and Parents,

We aim to ignite a love of reading in all of our children in Avoyelles Parish. During the school year we have programs such as **DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)** and **AR (Accelerated Reader)**. This summer we are sending free books home with your child to continue to grow our readers. Just reading 20 minutes a day will grow their vocabulary by 1.8 million words a year. The reading gift your child received today contains a set of books that are personalized to your child's reading level. The gift also contains family activities that we hope you and your child will dive into. **Your child is required to choose TWO books and return an activity for each upon arrival at school next year to be graded.**

List of Activities (3rd grade)
1. Complete the story map.
2. Read All About It
3. Find That Feeling
4. Make a visual (examples: poster, PowerPoint or Google Slides, trifold, 3-D model etc.) about your book to show your new class next year.

The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know  
The MORE that you  
Learn,  
the MORE places you'll go.



Have a great summer!

Story Map - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Story Map

Draw a picture and write a sentence for the beginning, middle, and end of a text.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning

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# Read All About It!

You're an ace reporter who's just been handed a cool assignment: Retell the plot of a book in the form of a newspaper article. Be sure to stick to the facts and answer these six key questions: *Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?* When your article is complete, give it an attention-grabbing headline. Now, get writing—you're on a deadline!

Title \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

*Daily  
Edition*

## The Book Time

*All the Fiction  
That's Fit to Print*

Write your headline here.

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On a separate sheet of paper, write an imagined "exclusive interview" with a key character from the same book.

# Find That Feeling

A book has the power to make you feel happy, sad, relieved, surprised—and every other emotion in between! Browse through a book you recently read and see if you can find an event that made you feel each emotion below. Describe the events in your own words and add page numbers for reference.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

I felt...	Event	Page(s)	Why I felt this way
happy			
sad			
relieved			
surprised			

**EXTRA!**

What OTHER emotion did the book make you feel? On a separate sheet of paper, write about it.