

# **Southland Academy Summer Reading Assignments Grade 3**

Your child must complete the reading assignments and complete the assigned project for his/her grade *next school year 2025-2026.*

## **Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

**Tornado** by Betsy Comer Byars: As they wait out a tornado in their storm cellar, a family listens to their farmhand tell stories about the dog that was blown into his life by another tornado when he was a boy. (This book is available at the public library and at book stores, as well as Amazon, but it is not Kindle or Nook available.)

**\*Each third grade student must choose and read 1 additional chapter book that he/she has not read before. The book must be an AR chapter book worth at least 1 point and on the student's AR level.**

**The Bag Report is for this individually selected book. (due August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Instructions are included.**

# Summer Reading Project

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Due August 11<sup>th</sup>!

Tornado by Betsy Comer Byars

Students will be required to take an AR test over this for a grade.

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### BOOK REPORT IN A BAG (done for the extra chapter book you choose to read)

1. Students need a grocery brown bag or any plain, large gift bag.

2. Outside of bag needs to include:

- Decorate outside of bag: include pictures or artwork relevant to the book (pictures can be printed).
- Include title and author of the book.

3. Inside the bag:

- 5 items that symbolize either characters, setting, plot, symbolisms, or theme of the book
- For each item in the bag students will need to explain the importance or meaning that the item holds in the book.

**Students will present their Book Report in a Bag to the class for a grade.**