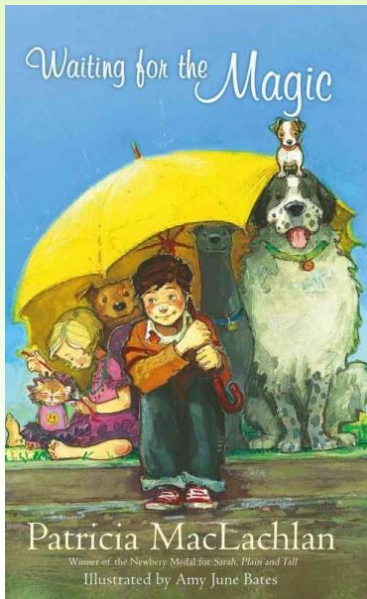
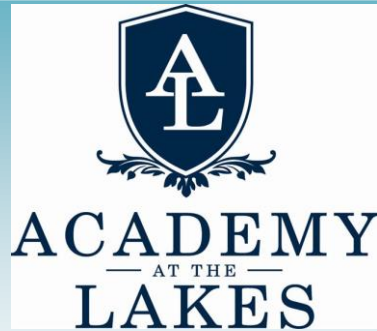


THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING



Waiting for the Magic

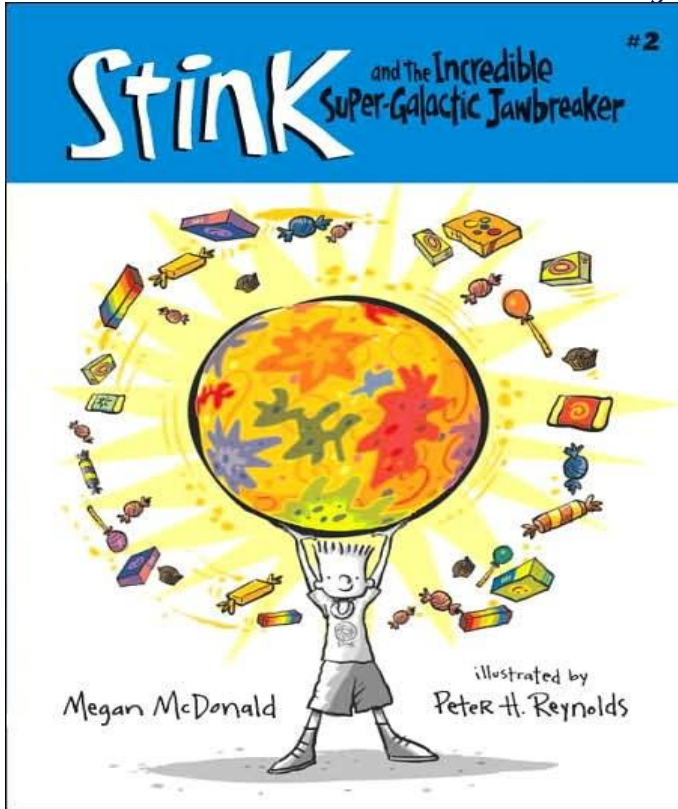
By: Patricia MacLachlan

- Genre: Fantasy
- RL 3.3
- Summary: This is a story about how four dogs and one cat help one boy and a sister save their family.

Required Reading!



Choose one of the following:



Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreakers

By Megan McDonald

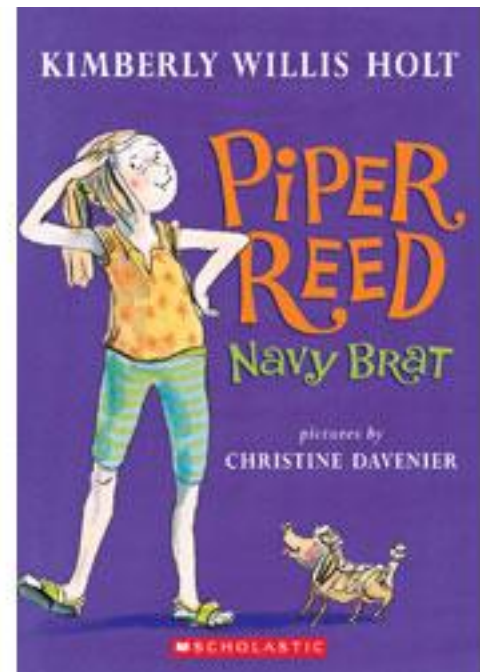
- Genre: Humor
- RL 3.0

Summary: Stink Moody buys a huge jawbreaker at the candy store and sucks on it until his tongue is as blue as a skink. When the jawbreaker doesn't break his jaw, he writes a letter of complaint to the candy company. Much to his surprise....

Piper Reed Navy Brat

By Kimberly Willis Holt

- Genre: Realistic Fiction
- RL 3.3
- Summary: It's not easy being the middle child, especially when your dad is a Navy Chief. Meet Piper Reed, a spunky nine-year-old who has moved more times than she can count on one hand. From Texas to Guam, wherever Piper goes, adventure follows, inspired by her active imagination, and a bit of sister magic.



You are to read the required reading *and* choose one of the other two books listed above. Choose **three different activities** from the Tic-Tac-Toe board below to complete. You may complete the three activities from one book or do a combination from both books. **Be sure to include the title of the book for each project.** Color in the boxes for the three activities you chose to complete. Bring your projects to school to be shared during the first week of school.

Tic-Tac-Toe

<p>Draw a detailed illustration from a section from your book that you visualized. Write the descriptive sentences from the book that helped you visualize.</p>	<p>Draw a Venn diagram to compare yourself with the main character. You should have at least five entries. The entries are to be in complete sentences.</p>	<p>Pick one event and write a paragraph from the point of view of two different characters.</p>
<p>Research the author. Write down what you learned about the author. Tell whether or not you would want to read another book from this author. Include why or why not.</p>	<p>Complete a summary of the book you read. Include the title, author, main characters, setting, problem and solution.</p>	<p>Change the ending of the book. Be creative!</p>
<p>You are a fortune teller and have been asked to predict what each of the characters in your book will be doing ten years after the story ends. Be sure to explain why you feel this will happen.</p>	<p>Think about an important event from your book. How would the story change if this event had not happened?</p>	<p>In what ways does the main character of your book change over the course of the story? Use details from the text.</p>

And please remember, you will be able to try out for the Battle of the Books team!
We will be reading the books below.

If you or your parents would like to learn more about this fun reading program,
please click on this link: [2016-2017 Battle of the Books](#).

Battle of the Books List 2016-2017

1. Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff
2. All Four Stars by Tara Dairman
3. Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley
4. Dinosaur Boy by Cory Putman Oakes
5. Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells
6. Fish Finelli: Seagulls Don't Eat Pickles by E.S. Farber
7. Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
8. Gabby Duran and the Unsittables by Daryle Conners and Elise Allen
9. Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
10. The Pet War by Allen Woodrow
11. Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater
12. Prairie Evers by Ellen Airgood
13. Serafina's Promise by Ann Burg
14. The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John
15. The Worm Whisperer by Betty Hicks