

# ***Vanguard Classical School***

## ***Required Summer Reading List for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade***

Students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade must read one book from each category:

Fiction	Non-fiction	Classical
Dahl, Roald. <b><i>The Magic Finger</i></b> . A little girl meets the Gregg family and she tries to convince them to hunt. Read this book to find out about her Magic Finger. DRA- 30-34, Lexile=450	McGovern, <b><i>If you lived (in Colonial Times, when there was slavery, or on the Mayflower in 1620)</i></b> . Any of these three books from the collection are great. Lexile=590-600,	Carroll, Lewis. Adaptation by Mason. <b><i>Alice in Wonderland</i></b> . This introduction to the classic tale of Alice fascinates children of all ages.
Kline, Suzy. <b><i>Horrible Harry and the Dungeon</i></b> . Harry is surprised that a new teacher has come to supervise the punishment room. DRA= 28, Lexile=430	Aldrin, Buzz. <b><i>Look to the Stars</i></b> . Putnam, 2009. Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin traces the history of air and space exploration from Isaac Newton to the International Space Station and Mars using personal insights and conversational text.	Woodside. <b><i>Arabian Nights</i></b> . Classic Starts adaptation of the classical tales of Ali Baba.

After reading each book your student will write a 4-sentence paragraph of each story.

Please present these (3 total) to your child's teacher on the first day of school.