

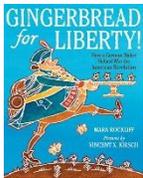
GOOD HOPE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2017
Third Grade

All Students **must have a copy** of *Where on Earth* to be used as a resource throughout third grade. They **should also read three additional books from list that follows**. *The Magic Tree House set* counts as one book. Third grade will begin with discussions and activities based on these summer reading books. **Enjoy!!** A wonderful source for more books is the American Library Association's Annual List of Notable books: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>.



Where on Earth?

Where on Earth? brings an instant understanding to a wealth of subjects, stimulating interest in the world around us and drawing young readers into the topic. From physical geography, habitats of big cats, the Seven Wonders of the World, Olympic cities, shipwreck sites, and more, every map contains fact panels that provide additional information and useful statistics, while focus features pull out and explain the most interesting facets for an even richer experience.



***Gingerbread for Liberty! How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution* by Mara Rockliff**

Christopher Ludwick was a German-born American patriot with a big heart and a talent for baking. When cries of “Revolution!” began, Christopher was determined to help General George Washington and his hungry troops. Not with muskets or cannons, but with gingerbread!

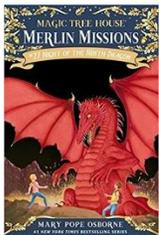
Cheerfully told by Mara Rockliff and brought to life by Vincent Kirsch’s inventive cut-paper illustrations, *Gingerbread for Liberty* is the story of an unsung hero of the Revolutionary War who changed the course of history one loaf at a time.



***Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reverso Poems* by Marilyn Singer**

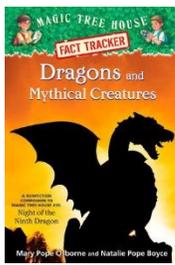
What’s brewing when two favorites—poetry and fairy tales—are turned (literally) on their heads? It’s a revolutionary recipe: an infectious new genre of poetry and a lovably modern take on classic stories.

First, read the poems forward (how old-fashioned!), then reverse the lines and read again to give familiar tales, from Sleeping Beauty to that Charming Prince, a delicious new spin. Witty, irreverent, and warm, this gorgeously illustrated and utterly unique offering holds a mirror up to language and fairy tales, and renews the fun and magic of both.



***Night of the Ninth Dragon (Magic Tree House (R) Merlin Mission)* by Mary Pope Osborne**

The #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time celebrates 25 years with new covers and a new, easy-to-use numbering system!
Please come to Camelot. The magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie through space and time to find that the castle of Camelot has been attacked and King Arthur has been gravely wounded. To save the kingdom—and the king—Jack and Annie have only one day to solve a riddle that will help them find a missing dragon!



Track the facts about dragons, unicorns, mermaids, and more—with Jack and Annie!

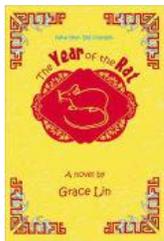
When Jack and Annie came back from their adventure in Magic Tree House #55: *Night of the Ninth Dragon*, they had lots of questions. What do tales about dragons have in common? Are mermaids real? How do unicorns use their horns? Find out the answers to these questions and more as Jack and Annie track the facts about their favorite creatures from myths and legends. And just what might some of those creature sightings *really* be?

Filled with up-to-date information, photographs, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the Magic Tree House Fact Trackers are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discover in their favorite Magic Tree House adventures. And teachers can use the Fact Trackers alongside their Magic Tree House fiction companions to meet Common Core text pairing needs.



***Kenny and the Dragon*, Tony DiTerlizzi**

Kenny is a little rabbit with a very big problem. His two best friends are heading into a battle of legendary proportions—with each other! In one corner there's Graeme, a well-read and cultured dragon with sophisticated tastes. In the other there's George, a retired knight and dragon slayer who would be content to spend the rest of his days in his bookshop. Neither really wants to fight, but the village townsfolk are set on removing Graeme from their midst and calling George out of retirement. Can Kenny avert disaster?



***The Year of the RAT*, by Grace Lin**

In this sequel to *The Year of the Dog*, Pacy has another big year in store for herself. The year of the Dog was a very luck: she met her best friend Melody and discovered her true talents. However, The Year of the Rat brings BIG changes. Pacy must deal with Melody moving to California and find the courage to forge on with her dream of becoming a writer and an illustrator.



***Wings of Fire, The Dragonet Prophecy*, by Tui T. Sutherland**

This is the first book in a thrilling new dragon saga. Clay and his four friends, dragonets, have grown up under a mountain. They have been raised to fulfill a mysterious prophecy – to end the war that has been raging between the tribes of Pyrrhia. None of the dragonets understands how they will accomplish this. When one of the dragonets is threatened the others decide to escape. Could they possibly do the impossible - break free and end the war at the same time? This series has dramatic battle scenes, double-crosses and one seriously deranged queen.



***Land of Stories*, by Chris Colfer**

Alex and Connor Bailey's world is about to change in this fast –paced adventure that combines our modern day world with the enchanting world of classic fairy tales. Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, the children leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of magic including witches, goblins, and wolves. Getting back home is going to be very hard!