

3rd Grader Reading Log

Date Assigned: 03/18/2020 Date Due: 03/27/2020

HELLO 3rd GRADERS, and Parents/Guardians:

Please read through as the reading and logging of books assignment is at the end.*

I'll start with I miss seeing your beautiful faces every day! And I hope that you are spending good, quality time -that means at least 20 minutes every single day including the weekends-reading at home in a quiet place. Read by yourself any of the books that you have, and I know some of you have many from me. Read aloud to a younger sister or brother. Read aloud to your mom, dad, or grandma, or anyone that will listen. Read before you go to bed and you'll sleep so much better! Give your electronic devices a break and read!

A favorite author of mine for third graders is Dan Gutman. Would you believe that if you search his name, he can be found reading his books live now?! So many good things are happening! He's reading three chapters daily and I'm sure some of your sisters and brothers will remember me reading his books with them. Go ahead and ask them! And invite your younger siblings too! And then listen to his novels. He's really **funny** in his books and in person. I had the pleasure of meeting him a few years ago at one of his author signings with my daughters in NJ. He now lives in NYC and travels all over continuing to read his great, **funny** stories. If you happen to have borrowed any from my reading lab, read them now. Whatever you have at home, read.

www.dangutman.com

Some of his books are "Miss Daisy is Crazy," "Miss Small is Off the Wall," and "Ms. LaGrange is Strange!" Have you caught on yet that I really want you to get even smarter when you're home so that when we return to BTS, you're ready for everything I have planned for you!

*IMPORTANT: So here's the start of my plan. Every day you log your reading on a piece of looseleaf paper or in your writing notebook, and your parent or guardian signs, and you or your parent takes a screen shot, and emails it to me every Friday by 3pm at mgold-balin@yonkerspublicschools.org. All of you need to be reading so I'll let you know now that those who read 20 minutes, log it, and send it to me, will love my surprise!

And go to sleep by 8:30pm. You'll be so happy that you did!

Best,
Mrs. Balin
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