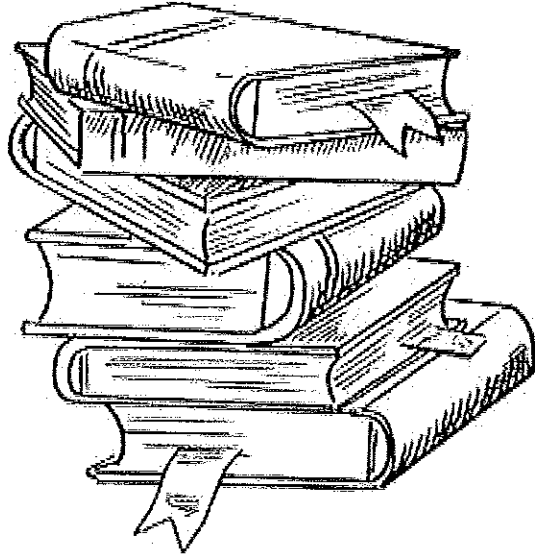


# Third Grade Summer Reading

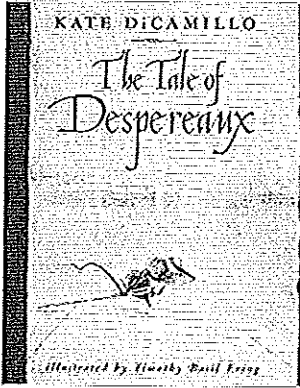


## Writing Response Packet

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# Third Grade Summer Reading

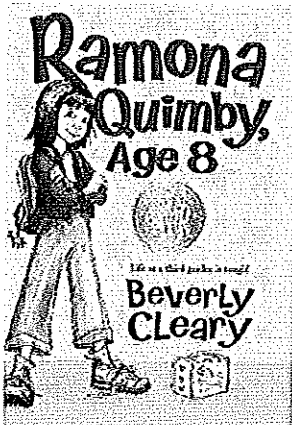
This summer I want you to read three books from three different genres.



## 1. FANTASY

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

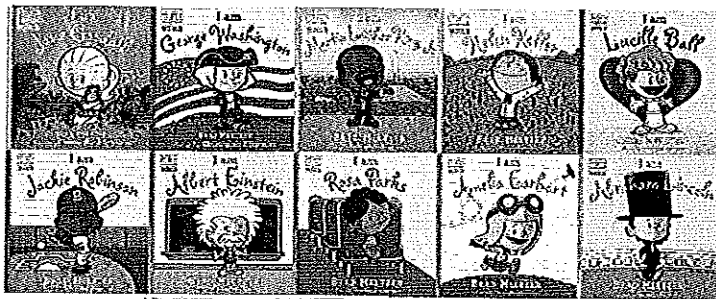
Kate DiCamillo is one of my favorite children's authors. We will read a few more books from her in third grade.



## 2. REALSTIC FICTION

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary

A classic story by Beverly Cleary! It was one of my favorites when I was in elementary school!



## 3. BIOGRAPHY

Choose ANY book about a person that interests you. -- Parents: please make sure this is a kid-friendly readable book for your child.



Each of the three books has a corresponding writing assignment that goes with it. Please use your neatest handwriting to complete each assignment. There are 11 weeks of summer, so make sure you are using your time wisely.

The response packet will be due the first day of school.

Thank you, Mrs. Williams ☺



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Persuasive Writing

To be *persuasive* is to be good at convincing people to think a certain way.

Write a persuasive passage in which you try to convince your readers that they should either read or not read *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. Make sure to include reasons for why you think the story is good or bad using examples from the text. For example, if you tell your readers that the story is funny, tell them about something funny that happens in the book.

With this passage, what do you hope to persuade your readers to do?

Read this book!

Don't read this book!

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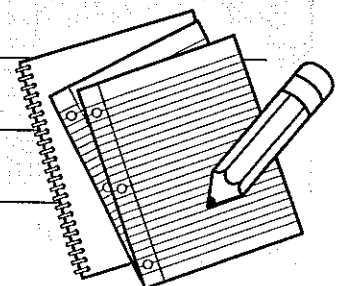
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# Non-Fiction

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What I learned:

Important Words:

Questions I still have:

Most interesting fact: