

3rd Grade Enrichment Summer Reading



Along with the books you will be reading for Mrs. Vance, please choose *one* of the following:

***The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate di Camillo**

Edward Tulane, a very selfish three-foot china rabbit, is accidentally thrown overboard while on an ocean voyage with his owner. From the bottom of the sea to adventures with several different owners, Edward experiences life, love, and loss while trying to make it home to his owner, Abilene.

***The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks**

The story is about a boy named Omri, who gets a cupboard from his brother for his birthday, that, if used in conjunction with a key that belonged to his great-grandmother, brings the spirit of historical people forward in time, where they are imposed within plastic toys. Omri brings a plastic Indian figure given to him by his friend Patrick, to life, who turns out to be an Indian of the 1750's called *Little Bull*.

Please fill out the attached "Puzzling" page about the main character. It will be easier if you fill it out as you are reading. Enjoy your summer; we will discuss the stories when we meet next fall! --Mrs. Linton

Name _____

Date _____

Puzzling

As you read, use this graphic organizer to record important ideas about the main character, setting, problem, big events, and solution. Use your own words and list one idea in each puzzle piece. You may not need all the pieces.

Book title _____ Chapters or pages _____

character	character	
setting	big event	big event
problem	solution	

Cross out any ideas you don't need and use the ideas you have left to write a short summary.

_____ **wants** _____
(main character)

_____ **but** _____

_____ **, so** _____