

**ACCA Summer Reading List 2010**  
**Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- **You are required to read 3 books** (but 4 or more would be even better!).
- **For each book you must write a neat, well-formed paragraph** with complete sentences **about your favorite character in the book**. Describe what the character looks like, tell why you like him, and relate your favorite part of the story about him. **Each of the 3 paragraphs should each be written on a separate sheet of notebook paper and are due the first day of school, August 12, 2010. Points will be taken off if the assignment is turned in late.**
- **You must read:**  
***The Borrowers*—Mary Norton**
- **Then, choose 2 books from the following lists:** You should ***not*** choose books that you have already read. (Note to parents—Please try to choose a combination of books that make reading enjoyable as well as challenging for your child.)

**These are easier reads:**

*Henry Huggins*—Beverly Cleary

*The Matchlock Gun*—Walter D. Edmonds

*The Hundred Dresses*—Eleanor Estes

*The Sugar Creek Gang* (any of the series)—Paul Hutchens

*Ben and Me*—Robert Lawson

*Paul Revere and I*—Robert Lawson

*Encyclopedia Brown* (any of the series)-- David Sobol

**These are more challenging reads:**

*Caddie Woodlawn*—Carol Brink

*Ginger Pye*—Eleanor Estes

*The Black Stallion* (any of the series)—Walter Farley

*Misty of Chincoteague*—Marguerite Henry

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*—Patricia MacLachlan

*Shiloh*—Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

“A good book is the best of friends.” English proverb

***Have a great summer reading and making new friends!***



