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Students spend kindergarten, first, and second grades learning to read. Now, in third grade, teachers expect them to begin the shift to reading to learn. While they may still have to sound out some words or use context clues to figure out a meaning, much more of their focus will be on gaining the skills needed to understand texts that are more complex. These skills include:

- Identifying and discussing key details and how they relate to a main idea
- Using different text features such as key words and sidebars to increase comprehension
- Differentiating their points of view from that of the author
- Recognizing how illustrations can aide in comprehension
- Building on preexisting knowledge with new information found in reading material

To support third graders as they work on these skills, the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is offering a new program called The True 25.

Your child received this True 25 Program Sheet when CMPL visited their classroom. Students can use this form to keep track of 25 non-fiction titles they read over the course of this academic year. The way it works is students read whatever nonfiction books they choose that fits within each category on the following page. They then write the titles of each next to the appropriate category. They should choose three books that fit within each category and 10 nonfiction books of their own choosing (they can, but do not have to, fall under the categories). When they finish all 25 books, they can come to any CMPL location to receive a special sticker, a certificate of completion, and a free book.

Animals	
Animals	
Animals	

Biography	
Biography	
Biography	

History	
History	
History	

People & Places	
People & Places	
People & Places	

Science	
Science	
Science	

Nonfiction (your choice)	
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