

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

GRADE LEVEL: Third Grade

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Night Crossing	Ackerman, Karen
Aesop's Fables	Aesop
The Invasion: Animorphs # 1	Applegate, K. A.
All About Alligators	Arnosky, Jim
Poppy	Avi
The Indian in the Cupboard	Banks, Lynne Reid
I, Houdini	Banks, Lynne Reid
Peter Pan	Barrie, James M.
Pop Pop's First Fourth	Barry, Lauren
This is Our Earth	Benson, Laura Lee
Linnea in Monet's Garden	Bjork, Christina
Ben Franklin Aliv! Meet Bill Meikle	Bloomfield, Samantha
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy
Life on the Great Barrier Reef	Brooks, Caitlin
Little Fox and Big Coytoe	Brooks, Caitlin
The King's Orange	Brooks, Caitlin
Arthur's Mystery Envelope	Brown, Marc
The Big Wave	Buck, Pearl S.
Wednesday Surprise	Bunting, Eve
Buried Treasure	Burgan, Michael
Recording the Past	Burgan, Michael
An Ancient Art	Burgan, Michael
Jason and the Argonauts	Cardgian, H. H.
He always Did His Best: Roberto Clemente	Celsi, Teresa Noel
John Adams and Thomas Jefferson: Two Friends	Celsi, Teresa Noel

Baseball Stories	Christopher, Matt
Ramona the Pest	Cleary, Beverly
Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly
Frindle	Clements, Andrew
Mieko and the Fifth Treasure	Coerr, Eleanor
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor
Magic School Bus	Cole, Joanna
Ready...Set...Read-and Laugh	Compiled by Joanna Cole
The Boy and His Violin	Curtis, Gavin
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald
Amber Brown is Not a Crayon	Danziger, Paula
Animal Fact/Animal Fable	de Groat, Diane
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate
The Boy and the Water Buffalo	Doak, Robin
Beethoven: The Man and His Music	Doak, Robin
Winter in the Arctic	Dow, Dale
Lost at Sea	Dow, Dale
Can Animals Talk	Dubowski, Mark
The Man Who Discovered Pluto	Dubowski, Mark
Don't Believe It	Dudowski, Mark
The Secret Lives of Cats and Dogs	Dzefko, Jenna
Half Magic	Eager, Edward
Big and Small	Erickson, Christopher
Pets to the Rescue	Erickson, Christopher
The Moffats	Estes, Eleanor
Understood Betsy	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	Fleischman, Paul
The Missing Violin	Goldhaber, Sue Lantz
The Wind the the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth
The Reluctant Dragon	Grahame, Kenneth
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart	Gray, Libby Moore
I'm Out of My Body...Please Leave Me a Message (The Zack Files Series)	Greenburg, Dan
Owen Foote, Soccer Star	Greene, Stephanie
Iris and Walter	Guest, Elissa Haden
The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse	Hale, Bruce
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales	Hamilton, Virginia
The Shrinking of Treehorn	Heide, Florence Parry
King of the Wind	Henry, Marguerite
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary
Meet Trouble (First Friends, First Readers)	Hood, Susan
Ben Franklin and His Notebook	Horowitz, Ben
My Great Aunt Arizona	Houston , Gloria
Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)	Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald
The Leftovers	Howard, Tristan
Bunnicula	Howe, James
Barbara Becomes a Big Sister	Hudson, Ellie Mae
Class Clown	Hurwitz, Johanna
The Secret of Platform	Ibbotson, Eva
Living in Japan	Johnson, Carol
Ruthie Rides the Trolley	Keyes, Madeleine
Babe the Gallant Pig	King-Smith, Dick
Big Red	Kjelgaard, Jim
Horrible Harry in Room 2B	Kline, Suzy

Lassie, Come Home	Knight, Eric
The Magic Locket	Koda-Callan, Elizabeth
Lives of the Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times (and What the Neighbors Thought)	Krull, Kathleen
The Clever Jackal	Lasky, Christine
Catwings	Le Guin, Ursula K.
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C. S.
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia
George and Martha: The Complete Stories of Two Best Friends	Marshall, James
Rats on the Roof: And Other Stories	Marshall, James
The Doll People	Martin, Ann M. and Laura Godwin
Monkey Trouble	Martin, David
Knots on a Counting Rope	Martin, Jr., Bill
You Can Go Home Again	Marton, Jirina
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert
The Moorchild	McGraw, Eloise
Annie and the Old One	Miles, Miska
Winnie-the -Pooh	Milne, A. A.
Jill and the Corn Stalk	Mindich, Jim
The Night Jazz Came Alive	Morgan, Daphane
All That Jazz	Morgan, Daphane
Saving Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Using Science to Play Baseball	North, Emily
The Borrowers	Norton, Mary
Tree House	Osborne, Mary

The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin	Osborne, Mary Pope
Dinosaurs Before Dark (The Magic Treehouse Series, Book 1)	Osborne, Mary Pope
Amelia Bedelia Series	Parish, Peggy
Kid in the Red Jacket	Park, Barbara
Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business (First Stepping Stone Book)	Park, Barbara
Sweet Valley Kids	Pascal, Francine
The Littles Series	Peterson, John
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Pilkey, Dav
Listen for the Rattle	Piparo, Dan and Patsey Jensen
Thundercake	Polacco, Patricia
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My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother	Polacco, Patricia
The Chalk Doll	Pomerantz, Charlotte
Pompeii: A Doomed City	Putterman, Rona
Dinosaurs Lived Here	Putterman, Rona
Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Robinson, Barbara
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas
The Missing Mummy (A to Z Mysteries #13)	Roy, Rony
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Rylant, Cynthia
The Relatives Came	Rylant, Cynthia
The Case of the Missing Monkey (The High-Rise Private Eyes Book 1)	Rylant, Cynthia
Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane (Mr. Putter and Tabby Easy Reader series)	Rylant, Cynthia
Poppleton Everyday	Rylant, Cynthia
Waiting to Waltz: A Childhood	Rylant, Cynthia
Sideways Stories	Sachar, Louis

Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
Sideways Stories From Wayside School	Sachar, Louis
Tree of Cranes	Say, Allen
The Not-So-Jolly Roger (The Time Warp Trio)	Scieszka, Jon
The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales	Scieszka, Jon
Perry Mantis, Private Eye	Segovia, Alejandro
Mean Margaret	Seidler, Tor
The Cricket in Times Square	Selden, George
Laficadio: The Lion Who Shot Back	Silverstein, Shel
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Silverstein, Shel
The Giving Tree	Silverstein, Shel
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel
Elephant Story	Sinetos, Lorraine
Worlds Within Our World	Sitetos, Lorraine
Hannah	Skolsky, Mindy Warshaw
Stormy Weather	Smith, Dona
Heidi	Spyri, Johanna
Abel's Island	Steig, William
Dominic	Steig, William
George and Diggety	Stern, Maggie
Storm in the Night	Stolz, Mary
D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths	Parin, Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire
Brave Irene	Stolz, Mary
All-Of-A-Kind Family	Taylor, Sydney
The Great Good Thing	Townley, Roderick
Meet Kit an American Girl:1934	Tripp, Valerie
Two Bad Ants	Van Allsburg, Chris
Everyone Always Complains About the Weather	Vega, Truman

If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries	Viorst, Judith
A Dog Called Kitty	Wallace, Bill
Charlotte's Web	White, E. B.
Stuart Little	White, E. B.
Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
School Days: A Little House Chapter Book	Wilder, Laura Ingals
A Chair for My Doll	Williams, Vera
A Chair for My Mother	Williams, Vera B.
Encounter	Yolen, Jane