

Summer Reading List for Third Grade

Third Grade Summer Reading List The value of summer reading is well known. Students who do not read during the summer may fall back as much as a whole grade level in their reading skills. Those children who read in the summer are more articulate speakers, more graceful writers, and more prepared to meet the demands of the coming academic year. The purpose of the summer reading list is to encourage students to continually read and to expand their reading interest.

This is a list of SUGGESTED books. It is not meant to limit students in any way. This list is not required reading and is not intended to be used as the only books to explore, but rather as a list to start your summer reading.

- Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Stanley, Flat Again! by Jeff Brown
- Stories Julian Tells by Anne Cameron
- Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
- Socks by Beverly Cleary
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- Frindle by Andrew Clements
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- *James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz
- Bunnica by J. Howe
- A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King-Smith
- Smasher by Dick King-Smith
- Gooney Bird Green by Lois Lowry
- Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- Buddy the First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore
- Dear Whiskers by Ann Whitehead Nagda
- Meow Means Mischief by Ann Whitehead Nagda
- Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
- Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
- Who Was Mark Twain? by April Prince
- How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
- A To Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Tall Tails by Dona Smith
- Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald J. Sobol
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- *Stuart Little by E.B. White
- The Adventures of Laura and Jack by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*These books are good for read-alouds and read-alongs but may be difficult for independent reading.