

Suggested Summer Reading List Students
Entering 3rd Grade

Young Reader Chapter Books

Adventure & Fantasy:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droon Series
Coville, Bruce	The Dragon of Doom
DiTerlizzi, Tony	Spiderwick Chronicles Series
Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider
Greenburg, Dan	Zack Files Series
Greenburg, Dan	Weird Planet Series
Howe, James	Bunnicula Series
Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia Series
Naylor, Phyllis R.	Roxie and the Hooligans
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Treehouse Series
Rodda, Emily	Rowan of Rin Series
Sachar, Louis	Marvin Redpost Series

Animals:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Baglio, Ben M.	Cats at the Campground (Animal Ark Series)
Byars, Betsy Cromer	My Dog My Hero, or Rama the Gypsy Cat
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson Series, Because of Winn-dixie
Hale, Bruce	Chet Gecko Private Eye Series
Marshall, James	Rats of The Roof Story Collections
Nagda, Ann Whitehead	Meow Means Mischief, or Dear Whiskers
Naylor, Phyllis R.	Shiloh
Osborne, Mary Pope	Dingoes at Dinnertime, or Lions At Lunchtime
Rumford, James	Calabash Cat and His Amazing Journey
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web

Humor & Relationships (Friendship, Family):

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Auch, Mary Jane	I Was a Third Grade... Series
Blume, Judy	Blubber, Freckle Juice, Double Fudge
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley Series
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona Series

Clements, Andrew
Dadey
Danziger, Paula
DiCamillo, Kate
Kline, Suzie
Look, Lenore
Lowry, Lois
McDonald, Megan
Park, Barbara
Pennypacker, Sara

Jake Drake Series
Bailey School Kids Series
Amber Brown Series
Because of Winn-Dixie
Horrible Harry Series
Ruby Lu Series
Gooney Bird Greene Series
Judy Moody Series
Junie B. Jones
Clementine Series, Stuart's Cape, Dumb Struck

Mystery:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler, David	Cam Jansen Series
Erickson, John R.	Hank the Cowdog Series...The Case of
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Adventures of Minnie and Max Series
Howe, James	Bud Barkin, Private Eye
Preller, James	Jigsaw Jones Series
Roy, Ron	A to Z Mysteries Series, The Canary Caper
Stanley, George E.	Third Grade Detective Series
Warner, Gertrude C.	Boxcar Children Series

Sports:

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Adler, David	The Babe and I
Christopher, Matt	Matt Christopher's Sports Library Series
Cook, Sally	Hey Batta Batta Swing! The Wild Old Days of Baseball
Gorman, Carol	Stumptown Kid
Gutman, Dan	Casey At Bat Series
Lewin, Ted	At Gleason's Gym

Note to parents: This list is a broad selection of notable authors that is meant to be used as a loose guide to help students foster an appreciation for literature. The love of reading goes hand in hand with the ability to read well, which in turn provides a solid foundation for lifelong learning and academic success.

Happy reading!

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