

THIRD GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Book Title	Author	Genre
A-Z Mysteries - (Entire Series)	Roy, Ron	Mystery
Abraham Lincoln	Schott, J.	Biography
Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Adventures of Hotsy Totsy, The	Cussler, Clive	Fantasy
Adventures of the Bailey School Kids - (Entire Series)	Dadey, Debbie	Mystery
Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Mystery
Adventures of Vin Fizz, The	Cussler, Clive	Fantasy
Albert Einstein: Young Thinker	Hammontree, Marie	Biography
Aldo Applesauce	Hurwitz, Johanna	Fiction
Alexander Graham Bell: Inventor of the Telephone	Davidson, Margaret	Biography
All of a Kind Family Series: All of a Kind Family	Taylor, Sydney	Fiction
All of a Kind Family Series: Uptown	Taylor, Sydney	Fiction
Along Came a Dog	DeJong, Meindert	Fiction
Amelia Bedelia - Chapter Books (Entire Series)	Parish, Peggy	Fiction
American Adventure, The Series: The Great Depression	Grote, Joann A.	Historical Fiction
American Chillers - (Entire Series)	Rand, Jonathan	Mystery
American Diaries - (Entire Series)	Duey, Kathleen	Historical Fiction
American Girl - (Entire Series)	various	Historical Fiction
American Girl History Mysteries - (Entire Series)	various	Mystery
American National Mysteries - (Entire Series)	March, Carole	Mystery
An Eco Mystery - (Entire Series)	George, Jean Craighead	Realistic Fiction
Animal Ark - (Entire Series)	Baglio, Ben M.	Fiction
Animal Emergency - (Entire Series)	Costello, Emily	Fiction
Apple and the Arrow, The	Buff, Mary	Folk Tales
Arthur - Chapter Book - (Entire Series)	Brown, Marc	Fiction
Away West	McKissack, Patricia C	Historical Fiction
Babe and Me	Gutman, Dan	Historical Fiction
Babe Ruth: One of Baseball's Greatest	Van Riper, Guernsey, Jr.	Biography
Baby Island	Brink, Carol Ryrie	Fiction
Baby-Sitters Club, The - (Entire Series)	Martin, Ann M.	Fiction
Balto, Sled Dog of Alaska	Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	Fiction
Barkley Series #1: Barkley Come Home	Anderson, Marilyn	Fiction
Barkley Series #2: Nobody Wants Barkley	Anderson, Marilyn	Fiction
Basil of Baker Street	Titus, Eve	Mystery
Based On A True Story Series: Nettie & Nellie Crook, Orphan Train Sisters	Abbott, E.F.	Historical Fiction
Bears on Hemlock Mountain, The	Dalgliesh, Alice	Humor
Beezus and Ramona	Cleary, Beverly	Humor
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert	Fiction
Benjamin Franklin	Roop, Peter and Connie	Biography
Betsy and Tacy - (Entire Series)	Lovelace, Maud	Adventure
Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag	Weil, Ann	Biography
BFG, The	Dahl, Roald	Fiction
Big Apple Barn Series: Happy Go Lucky	Earhart, Kristin	Fiction
Big Apple Barn Series: Roscoe and the Pony Parade	Earhart, Kristin	Fiction
Blast to the Past Series - (Entire Series)	Deutsch, Stacia	Historical Fiction
Borrowers, The - (Entire Series)	Norton, Mary	Fantasy
Boxcar Children, The - (Entire Series)	Warner, Gertrude	Adventure
Brothers of the Knight	Allen, Debbie	Fiction
Buffalo Knife, The	Steele, William O.	Adventure

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Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery	Howe, Deborah and James	Mystery
Cabin Creek Mysteries - (Entire Series)	Gregory, Kristiana	Mystery
Cabin Faced West, The	Fritz, Jean	Historical Fiction
Caleb's Story	MacLachlan, Patricia	Historical Fiction
Calendar Club Mysteries - (Entire Series)	Star, Nancy	Fiction
Carole Marsh Mysteries (Entire Series)	Marsh, Carole	Mystery
Casebusters - (Entire Series)	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Mystery
Cat Who Went to Heaven, The	Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Fiction
Charlotte's Web	White, E. B.	Folk Tales
Cherokee	Mansfield, Creina	Fiction
Childhood of Famous Americans - (Entire Series)	various	Biography
Chocolate Fever	Smith, Robert Kimmel	Fiction
Chocolate Touch, The	Catling, Patrick Skene	Fiction
Christopher Columbus: Admiral of the Ocean Sea	Haskins, Jim	Biography
Christopher, Matt Books/Titles (All)	Christopher, Matt	Fiction
Clara Barton: Founder of the Red Cross	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Classic Starts - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Cleary, Beverly Books/Titles - (All)	Cleary, Beverly	Fiction
Corby Flood – Far Flung Adventures	Stewart, P. & Riddell, C.	Fiction
Cote of Many Colors, A	Oke, Janette	Fiction
Cotton in My Sack	Lenski, Lois	Fiction
Courage of Sarah Noble, The	Dalgliesh, Alice	Historical Fiction
Cuckoo Clock, The	Stolz, M.	Fiction
Daniel Boone: Young Hunter and Tracker	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Dark Stairs, The - Herculeah Mystery	Byars, Betsy	Mystery
Davy Crockett, Young Rifleman	Parks, Aileen Wells	Biography
Dear America - (Entire Series)	various	Historical Fiction
Derek Jeter-Captain On and Off the Field	Robinson, Tom	Biography
Destined to Live: A True Story of a Child in the Holocaust	Gruener, R.	Non Fiction
Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charley?	Caudill, Rebecca	Fiction
DK Adventures Series - (Entire Series)	various	Science Fiction
Dog Called Kitty, A	Wallace Bill	Fiction
Dog On His Own, A	Auch, Mary Jane	Fiction
Dog's Purpose, A - (Entire Series)	Cameron, W. Bruce	Fiction
Dog Whisperer Series: Rescue, The	Edwards, Nicholas	Fiction
Dolphins and Me, The	Reed, Don C.	Fiction
Door In The Wall	De Angelis, Marguerite	Fiction
Dr. Dolittle Series: Story of Dr. Dolittle, The	Lofting, Hugh	Fiction
Dragons Of Bluelands - (Entire Series)	Gannett, R.S.	Fantasy
E. B. White Books/Titles - (All)	White, E. B.	Fiction
Edward's Eyes	MacLachlan, Patricia	Fiction
Eggs	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction
Emperor and the Kite, The	Yolen, Jane	Fiction
Encyclopedia Brown - (Entire Series)	Sobol, Donald	Mystery
Fairy Rebel, The	Reid Banks, Lynne	Fantasy
Five Children and It	Nesbit, E.	Fantasy
Follow My Leader	Garfield, James B.	Fiction
Framed	Korman, Gordan	Fiction
Frederick Douglas Fights for Freedom	Davidson, Margaret	Biography
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	Humor
Game Changers, Play Makers	Lupica, Mike	Fiction

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George Washington: Young Leader	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Geronimo Stilton - (Entire Series)	Stilton, Geronimo	Humor
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, The	Goble, Paul	Fiction
Good Grief Third Grade	McKenna, Colleen O'Shaughnessy	Fiction
Good Master, The	Seredy, Kate	Adventure
Great Brain, The	Fitzgerald, John D.	Adventure
Hank the Cowdog Series: #1 The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog	Erickson, John	Fiction
Hank the Cowdog Series: #2 The Further Adventures of Hank the Cowdog	Erickson, John	Fiction
Hardy Boys Mysteries - (Entire Series) (pre 1970)	Dixon, Franklin W.	Mystery
Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom	Bains/Matter	Biography
Head Full of Notions, A Story About Robert Fulton	Bowen, Andrew Russell	Biography
Heart of a Shepherd	Parry, Rosanne	Fiction
Helen Keller	Davidson, Margaret	Biography
Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph	Wilkie, Katherine	Biography
Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs	Gilson, Jamie	Fiction
Henry Ford: Young Man with Ideas	Aird, Hazel B.	Biography
Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly	Fiction
Homesick - My Own Story	Fritz, Jean	Biography
House at Pooh Corner, The	Milne, A. A.	Adventure
How It Really Works - The White House	Sullivan, George	Non Fiction
Hundred Dresses, The	Estes, Eleanor	Fiction
I am...Series - (Entire Series)	Norwich, Grace	Biography
I Have A Dream: Story of Martin Luther King	Davidson, Margaret	Biography
I'll Meet You at the Cucumbers	Moore, Lilian	Adventure
Impatient Turtle, The	Oke, Janette	Fiction
Indian In the Cupboard - (Entire Series)	Banks, Lynne Reid	Fiction
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao	Realistic Fiction
In Their Own Words...Biography (Entire Series)	various	Biography
Introducing Vivaldi	Vernon, Roland	Biography
I Survived - (Entire Series)	Tarshis, Lauren	Historical Fiction
Iron Thunder	Avi	Historical Fiction
Janitor's Boy, The	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Jenny Lind and Her Listening Cat	Cavanah, Frances	Biography
Jewel Kingdom, The - (Entire Series)	Malcolm, Jahna	Fantasy
Jigsaw Jones Mystery, A - (Entire Series)	Preller, James	Mystery
Jim Thorpe: Olympic Champion	Van Riper, Guernsey, Jr.	Biography
Jip, His Story	Paterson, Katherine	Historical Fiction
John F. Kennedy: America's Youngest President	Frisbee, Lucy P.	Biography
Journey to America Saga Series: Journey to America	Levitin, Sonia	Historical Fiction
Journey to Jo'Burg	Naidoo, Beverly	Historical Fiction
Journey To The Bottomless Pit	Mitchell, Elizabeth	Historical Fiction
Judy Moody - (Entire Series)	McDonald, Megan	Fiction
Just Juice	Hesse, Karen	Fiction
Keepers of the School Series: We Hold These Truths	Clements, Andrew	Mystery
Keepers of the School Series: We the Children	Clements, Andrew	Mystery
Lemonade War Series, The - (Entire Series)	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction
Leonard Bernstein	Venezia, Mike	Biography
Let's Dream, Martin Luther King, Jr.	Roop, Peter and Connie	Biography
Let's Ride, Paul Revere	Roop, Peter and Connie	Biography

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Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt, A	De Young, C. Coco	Historical Fiction
Lewis and Clark - "In Their Own Words" Series	Sullivan, George	Biography
Li Lun: Lad of Courage	Treffinger, Carolyn	Fiction
Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Peck, Ira	Biography
Lincoln's Birthday	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Non Fiction
Lost in Outer Space, the Incredible Journey of Apollo 13	Olson, Tod	Science Fiction
Lost in the Snow	Webb, Holly	Fiction
Lotta's Progress	Johnston, Norma	Historical Fiction
Lou Gehrig: One of Baseball's Greatest	Van Riper, Guernsey, Jr.	Biography
Louis Braille	Davidson, Margaret	Biography
Lucy On the Loose	Cooper, Ilene	Fiction
Lunch Money	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Marie Curie: Brave Scientist	Brandt, Keith	Biography
Matchlock Gun, The	Edmonds, Walter D.	Historical Fiction
Matthew Henson, Quest for the North Pole	Olmstead, Kathleen	Biography
Meet Benjamin Franklin	Scarf, Maggi	Biography
Midnight Magic	Avi	Fiction
More Perfect Than the Moon	MacLachlan, Patricia	Historical Fiction
Mozart	Weeks, Marcus	Biography
Mozart - The Wonder Child	Stanley, Diane	Biography
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard	Humor
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM	O'Brien, Robert C.	Adventure
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle - (Entire Series)	MacDonald, Betty	Fiction
Music For the End Of Time	Bryant, Jen	Non Fiction
Music of Dolphins, The	Hesse, Karen	Fantasy
My America - (Entire Series)	various	Historical Fiction
My Brother's Secret	Smith, Dan	Historical Fiction
My Father's Dragon	Gannett, R.S.	Fantasy
My Name is Maria Isabel	Flor Ada, Alma	Historical Fiction
Nancy Drew Mysteries - (Entire Series) (pre 1970)	Keene, Carolyn	Mystery
New Kid in Town	Oke, Janette	Fiction
Nicki Holland Mystery Series: #8 Secret of Cravenhill Castle, The	Hunt, Angela Elwell	Mystery
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Historical Fiction
One and Only Ivan, The	Applegate, Katherine	Fiction
Orphan Train Adventures - (Entire Series)	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Historical Fiction
Orphan Train Children: Lucy's Wish	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Historical Fiction
Orphan Train Children: Will's Choice	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Historical Fiction
Otis Spofford	Cleary, Beverly	Fiction
Paddle to the Sea	Holling, Clancy	Adventure
Paint Brush Kid, The	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Fiction
Paul Revere: Boy of Old Boston	Stevenson, Augusta	Biography
Pedro's Journal	Conrad, Pam	Historical Fiction
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton	Fantasy
Pippi Longstocking - (Entire Series)	Lindgren, Astrid	Adventure
Pocahontas and the Strangers	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Biography
Pocket Full of Goobers, A	Mitchell, Barbara	Biography
Pony Pals - (Entire Series)	Betancourt, Jeanne	Adventure
Pony Tales Series: Willow the Wild Pony	Dale, Jenny	Fiction
Poor Richard	Daughtery, Jane	Biography
President's Daughter, The	Bradley, Kimberly	Historical Fiction
Puppy Patrol - (Entire Series)	Dale, Jenny	Fiction

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Puppy Place, The - (Entire Series)	Miles, Ellen	Fiction
Rabbit Hill	Lawson, Robert	Fiction
Ralph S. Mouse - (Entire Series)	Cleary, Beverly	Adventure
Ramona - (Entire Series)	Cleary, Beverly	Fiction
Ranger In Time Series: Danger In Ancient Rome	Messner, Kate	Fiction
Report Card, The	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Ribsy - (Entire Series)	Cleary, Beverly	Adventure
Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Fiction
Riot Brothers Series: Snarf Attack - Underfoodle & the Secret Life. The Riot Brothers Tell All	Amato, Mary	Fiction
Robert E. Lee: Young Confederate	Monsell, Helen Albee	Biography
Room One	Clements, Andrew	Mystery
Royal Diaries, The - (Entire Series)	various	Historical Fiction
Sacajawea - Guide to Lewis and Clark	Rowland, Della	Biography
Saddle Club, The - (Entire Series)	Bryant, Bonnie	Fiction
Sailor Returns, A	Taylor, T.	Historical Fiction
Saint George and the Dragon	Hodges, Margaret	Folk Tales
Sarah, Plain and Tall (Entire Series)	MacLachlan, Patricia	Historical Fiction
Say It With Music: Irving Berlin	Streissguth, Tom	Biography
Scraps of Time - (Entire Series)	McKissack, Patricia C.	Historical Fiction
Secret of the Calico Mine	Heine, F.	Mystery
Secrets of Droon, The (Entire Series)	Abbott, Tony	Fantasy
She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head	Lasky, Kathryn	Fiction
Shiloh - (Entire Series)	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Historical Fiction
Silver Jaguar Society Mystery Series: Capture the Flag	Messner, Kate	Fiction
Skylark	MacLachlan, Patricia	Historical Fiction
Smart Dog	Velde, Vivian Vande	Fiction
Socks	Cleary, Beverly	Humor
Something Upstairs	Avi	Fiction
SOS Titanic	Bunting, Eve	Historical Fiction
Soup - (Entire Series)	Peck, Robert Newton	Fiction
Spunky's Diary	Oke, Janette	Mystery
Squanto, Friend of Pilgrims	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Biography
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	Fiction
Stepping Stones Chapter Books - (Entire Series)	various	Fiction
Story of George Washington Carver, The	Moore, E.	Biography
Story of Harriet Tubman, The: Conductor of the Underground Railroad	McMullan, Kate	Biography
Story of Junipero Serra, Brave Adventurer, The	White, F.	Biography
Story of Thomas Alva Edison, The	Cousins, M.	Biography
Stowaway, The	Gregory, Kristiana	Adventure
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	Historical Fiction
Stuart Little	White, E. B.	Fantasy
Swindle	Korman, Gordan	Fiction
Swiss Family Robinson, The	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Adventure
Take a Giant Leap, Neil Armstrong	Roop, Peter and Connie	Biography
Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate	Fiction
Tall Tales: Winging It With the Wright Brothers	Smith, Donna	Biography
Teddy Roosevelt, Young Rough Rider	Parks, Edd Winfield	Biography
Thee, Hannah!	De Angeli, Marguerite	Fiction
Thimble Summer	Enright, Elizabeth	Fiction
Thomas Edison: Young Inventor	Guthridge, Sue	Biography

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Time Machine, The	Wells, H.G.	Fantasy
Time Travel Adventures With Exceptional Americans Series: Rush Revere & the Brave Pilgrims	Limbaugh, Rush	Historical Fiction
Toilet Paper Tigers	Korman, Gordon	Fiction
Troublemaker	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Trumpet of the Swan, The	White, E. B.	Fiction
Twenty-One Balloons, The	Du Bois, William Pene	Adventure
Unforgettable Americans: Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt	Fritz, Jean	Biography
Vet Volunteers - (Entire Series)	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Fiction
Wayside School - (Entire Series)	Sachar, Louis	Humor
What Was...Series - (Entire Series)	various	Non Fiction
Wheel on the School, The	DeJong, Meindert	Fiction
When the Soldiers Were Gone	Propp, Vera W.	Historical Fiction
Whipping Boy, The	Fleischman, Sid	Adventure
Who Was... (Biography (Entire Series))	various	Biography
Why Not, Lafayette	Fritz, Jean	Biography
Wild Girl	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction
Willow Run	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fiction
Winnie the Pooh	Milne, A. A.	Fiction
Wishbone Mysteries - (Entire Series)	various	Mystery
World of Christopher Robin, The	Milne, A. A.	Fiction
Young American Series: Dreams of Ships, Dreams of Julia	Sappey, Maureen	Historical Fiction
Young American Series: Rose at Bull Run, A	Sappey, Maureen	Historical Fiction
Young Americans: Colonial Williamsburg - (Entire Series)	Lowery Nixon, Joan	Historical Fiction
Zoobreak	Korman, Gordan	Fiction
Zucchini Out West	Dana, Barbara	Fiction