

Third Grade Summer Reading List
Beginning Third Grade
Level N

Fiction

The Puppy Place series by Ellen Miles

Catwings series by Ursula Guin

The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller

Hurricane by David Wiesner

Hey, Al by Arthur Yorinks

A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy

The Black Lagoon series by Mike Thaler

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

Piper Reed, Clubhouse Queen series by Kimberly Willis Holt

Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown

Star Wars, the Clone Wars: Forces of Darkness, series by Heather Scott

Franny K. Stein series by Jim Benton

Daisy Dawson is on Her Way series by Steve Voake

The Fenway Foul-Up by David A. Kelly

Dragonbreath series by Ursula Vernon

The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art by
Barb Rosenstock (Caldecott Honor Book Award, 2015)

The Owls of Blossom Wood series Wood by Catherine Coe

Horrid Harry's Stinkbomb by Francesca Simon

Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald

Stink series by Megan McDonald

Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew series by Carolyn Keene

Nonfiction

Why Isn't Pluto a Planet? by Michael Portman

Polar Bears by Mark Newman

Sonar and Lunar Eclipses by Ruth Owen

A Trip Through the Milky Way by Heather Moore Niver

Amphibians by Adele Richardson

Manfish, the Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne

Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball by Jim O'Connor

The Titanic, Lost... and Found by Judy Donnelly
Wolves: Life in the Pack by Lola Schaefer
Forest Explorer: A Life-Sized Field Guide by Nic Bishop
Jurassic Shark by Deborah Diffily
Robots in Space and Helper Robots by Nancy Furstinger
Ice Mummy by Mark Dubowski
Pompeii...Buried Alive by Edith Kunhardt

**Middle Third Grade
Level O**

Fiction

Do Not Open This Book by Michael Muntean
Hamster and Cheese by Af Venable Colleen
Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs (Caldecott Award)
If It Rains Pancakes Haiku and Lantern Poems by Brian Cleary
Sable by Karen Hesse
My Weird School series by Dan Gutman
Tornado by Betsy Byars
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude C. Warner
Maximum Girl Unmasked by Dan Greenburg
Firestorm by Jean Craighead George
The King's Equal by Katherine Paterson
Kat Kong by Dav Pilkey
The Golden Glove by Fred Bowen
Mallory series by Laurie Friedman
Dancing in the Wings by Debbie Allen
Roscoe Riley Rules series by Katherine Applegate
Eerie Elementary series by Jack Chabert

Nonfiction

I am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks
I Wonder Why the Sky is Blue? By Thelma Rea
Choppers by Susan E. Goodman
Locomotive by Brian Floca
The Story of Benjamin Franklin by Margaret Davidson

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles
Walt Disney by June Prezler
Ten True Animal Rescues by Jeanne Betancourt
Baseball's Best: Five True Stories by Andrew Gutelle
Animals in Summer by Jane R. McCauley
Harry Houdini: Young Magician by Kathryn Borland
Sea Slime: It's Eeuwy, Gooey, and Under the Sea by Ellen Prager
National Geo. Kids Chapters: Courageous Canine by Kelly Milner Halls
Who Would Win? series by Jerry Pallotta

End of Third Grade Level P

Fiction

Westlandia by Paul Fleishman
The Battle For the Castle by Elizabeth Winthrop
The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland
Sideways Stories From Wayside School series by Louis Sachar
George's Marvelous Medicine; The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me;
Fantastic Mr. Fox , all by Roald Dahl
The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
Bad Kitty series by Nick Bruel
Dragon Slayers' Academy series by Jon Scieszka
George Brown, Class Clown series by Nancy Krulik
Ellray Jakes series by Sally Warner
The Worst Witch series by Jill Murray
Dragon Masters series by Tracey West
Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka
Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey
Humphrey series by Betty G, Birney and Mary Pope Osborne

Nonfiction

A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder by Walter Wick
Andrew Jackson Seventh President 1829-1837 by Mike Venezia
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steve Jenkins
The True or False Book of Dogs by Patricia Lauber

Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams by Avi
The Usborne Book of Racing Cars by Clive Gifford
A Whale is Not a Fish and Other Animal Mix-Ups by Melvin Berger
One Day in the Desert or One Day in the Prairie by Jean Craighead George
Wolves by Seymour Simon
Who Would Win? series by Jerry Pallotta
Tales From the Odyssey by Mary Pope Osborne
Spacebusters, the Race to the Moon by Philip Wilkinson
Extreme Sports by Richard Platt
Five Notable Inventors by Wade Hudson
Looking For Bigfoot by Bonnie Worth