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# Suggested Summer Reading List

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Check out our suggested summer time reading list.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Suggestions by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students

### B- beginning of third grade

BLANK-means appropriate reading level for third grade readers

### C-more challenging read for third grade

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B A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

C All Books by Wendy Mass

Allie Finkle series by Meg Cabot

C Almost Home by Joan Bauer

C Athlete vs. Mathlete by Owen Evans

B Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel

B Babymouse (comic series) by Jennifer and Matthew Holm

Babysitter's Club (series) by Melanie Mayron

B Black Lagoon (series) Mike Thaler

C Best of the Best by Tim Green (other books too)

Beverly Cleary books

Calvin and Hobbes (comic series) by Bill Watterson

B Cam Jansen series by David Adler

Cardboard (comic) by Doug TenNapel

Creep Over (series) by PJ Night

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell

B Dragonslayers Academy (series) Kate McMullen

- C Dragon Keeper (series) by Kate Klimo
  
- C Duke by Kirby Larson
  
- C Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
  
- C Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
  
- C Fablehaven (series) by Brandon Mull
  
- Glorkian Warrlor by James Kochalka
  
- Fart Powder series by Jo Nesbo
  
- C Fig Pudding by Ralph Fletcher
  
- C Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher
  
- Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman
  
- B Frank Einstein series by Jon Scieszka
  
- B Geronimo Stilton Series/ Thea Stilton Series
  
- C Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs
  
- Goosebumps Series by R.L. Stine
  
- Guinness World Records (NF)
  
- Hardy Boys (series) by Franklin Dixon

- C Harry Potter by JK Rowling
  
- C Hideout by Gordon Korman
  
- C Hoop Girlz by Jane Bledsoe
  
- B Jack Russell Mysteries by Darrel and Sally Odgers
  
- B Judy Moody/ Stink series by Megan MacDonald
  
- Julia Gillian (and the Quest for Joy) by Alison McGhee
  
- B Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
  
- B Mallory series by Laurie Friedman
  
- B Ricky Ricotta and the Mighty Robot (series) Dav Pilkey
  
- Minecraft series (NF)
  
- My America (series) by various authors
  
- B Rainbow Magic (series) by Daisy Meadows
  
- C Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
  
- Science Smart (NF)
  
- C Seekers Series by Erin Hunter
  
- C Septimus Heap Series by Angie Sage

C Series of Unfortunate Events (series) by Lemony Snicket

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

C Sisters' Grimm by Michael Buckley

Smile, Drama, Sisters (series) by Raina Telgemeier

B Squish (Comic Series) by Jennifer L. Holm

C Survivor (series) by Erin Hunter

C Swindle (series) by Gordon Korman

C The Last Dog (series) by Christopher Holt

B The Life of Ty by Lauren Myracle

The Sasquatch Escape by Suzanne Selfors

C The Saturday Boy by David Fleming

B Timmy Failure by Stephen Pastis

Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George

TumTum and Nutmeg by Emily Bearn

Whatever After series (especially read If the Shoe Fits) by Sarah Mlynowski

B Who Would Win (series) by Jerry Pallotta (NF)

B Yeti Files series by Kevin Sherry

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Suggestions by 4<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

#### **B- beginning of third grade**

#### **BLANK-means appropriate reading level for third grade readers**

#### **C-more challenging read for third grade**

- C 39 Clues series
- C 4 books--Hoot, Flush, Scat, Chomp by Carl Hiasson
- Amulet (comic series) by Kazu Kibuishi
- Athlete vs. Mathlete by WC Mack
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- B Big Nate Series (Chapter books and comics) by Lincoln Pierce
- C Books by Lemony Snicket
- C Books by Wendy Mass
- B Candy Fairies (series) Helen Perelman
- B Capital Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Carole Marsh Mysteries series
- Charlotte's Webb by E.B. White
- Choose your own Adventure series
- Closed for the Season by Mary Downing Hahn
- Coraline by Neil Gaiman (scary)
- Dear America Series

- B        Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
- B        Dog Diaries by Kate Klimo
- Dolphin Tale (series)
- B        Dork Diaries By Rachel Renee Russell
- C        Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
- B        Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon
- C        Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell
- C        Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
- Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret
- Everest Series by Gordon Korman (and lots of other books too, like Hypnotist)
- B        Geronimo Stilton series
- C        Harry Potter by JK Rowling
- C        Heroes of Olympus (series) by Rick Riordan
- C        House with a Clock in its Walls by John Bellairs
- Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
- I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
- I, Funny series, House of Robots, Treasure Hunters (2) and Middle School Series by James Patterson
- C        Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
- Jelly Belly by Robert Kimmel Smith
- Loot by Jude Watson
- C        Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- Marshfield Dreams by Ralph Fletcher
- Matt Christopher sports book series
- B        Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle
- C        Murder at Midnight by Avi
- Olivia Kidney by Ellen Potter
- Ology (Wizology, etc) series by Duglad Steer

- B        Otis Dooda: Strange But True by Ellen Potter
- Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
- C        Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan
- Poison Apple Series
- B        Ready, Freddy (series) by Abby Klein
- B        Rainbow Street Shelter by Wendy Orr
- Rules by Cynthia Lord
- Seeing Cinderella by Jenny Lundquist
- C        Seekers by Erin Hunter
- C        Something Upstairs by Avi
- Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi
- Spirit Animals Series (various authors)
- Starlight Animal Rescue by Dandi Daley Mackall
- C        Stormchasers series, Sasquatch, IQ series by Roland Smith
- Stranded series by Jeff Probst
- Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- The Day My Butt Went Psycho series by Andy Griffiths
- C        The Dollhouse Murders by Betty Ren Wright
- C        The Five Ancestors (series) by Jeff Stone
- The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
- C        The Name of This Book is Secret (series) by Pseudonymous Bosch
- C        The Saturday Boy by Dan Fletcher
- The Short Seller
- C        The Spy School Series by Stuart Gibbs
- B        The Yeti Files by Kevin Sherry
- B        Thea Stilton/ Geronimo Stilton series
- C        Time Stops for No Mouse by Michael Hoyer
- B        Timmy Failure series by Steven Pastis



- C True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
- Umbrella Summer by Lisa Graff
- C Unwanteds (series) by Lisa McMann
- Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor
- Wake up Missing by Kate Messner
- C Warrior Cats (series) by Erin Hunter
- Wendy Mass books (11 b-days, 12 finally 13 gifts, the final gift, a mango shaped space)
- White Fang (and other Great Illustrated Classics)
- Wild Rescue Series
- Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland
- Wolves of the Beyond by Kathryn Lasky
- C Wonder by RJ Palacio

#### Comic Suggestions:

- Amulet Comics by Kazu Kibuishi (and other comics by him)
- 3 books—Smile, Drama, Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
- Bigfoot Boy by Jay Torres
- Cardboard, Bad Island and Ghostopolis by Doug TenNapel
- Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack
- Flying Beaver Brothers comic series by Maxwell Eaton III
- Garfield Comics by Jim Davis
- Magic Pickle Series by Scott Myers
- Stone Rabbit (series) by Eric Craddock
- The Babysitter's Club (series) by Raina Telgemeier
- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- The Lunch Lady Comic Series by Jarrett Krosoczka
- Zelda the Space Girl series by Ben Hatke

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Suggestions by 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

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A Mango Shaped Space by Wendy Mass

A Tale Dark and Grimm (series) by Adam Gidwitz

Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz

Among the Hidden Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Amulet (series) by Kazu Kibuishi

Artemis Fowl by Eion Colfer

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Belly Up (series) by Stuart Gibbs

The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had by Kristin Levine

The BFG Roald Dahl

Big Nate series by Lincoln Pierce

Bone (series) by Jeff Smith

Books by Wendy Mass

Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows by Jacqueline West

Boys are Dogs by Leslie Margolis

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Cardboard by Doug TenNapel

Chomp by Carl Hiaason (also Hoot, Flush, Scat)

City of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau

City of Orphans by Avi

Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Dying to Meet You by Teri DeMitchell

Eleven Birthdays by Wendy Mass

Emily Windsnap series by Liz Kessler

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret

Everest (series) by Gordon Korman

Every Soul A Star by Wendy Mass

Fig Pudding by Ralph Fletcher

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman

The Frog Prince by James Marshall

Gregor the Overlander (series) by Suzanne Collins

Giver (series) Lois Lowry

Half Upon a Time (series) by James Riley

Harry Potter series by JK Rowling

Hatchet (series) by Gary Paulsen

Holes by Louis Sachar

How to Catch a Bogle by Catherine Jinks

How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor

Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins

Incident at Hawk's Hill by Alan Eckart

I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Jelly Belly by Robert Kimmel Smith

Julie of the Wolves (series) by Jean Craighead George

Kingdom Keeper (series) by Ridley Pierson

The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Julie Edwards

Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

Magic Tree House (series) Mary Pope Osborne

Malcolm at Midnight by W.H. Beck

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Maze Runner (series) James Dashner

Murder at Midnight by Avi

My Side of the Mountain (series) by Jean Craighead George

Narnia (series) by C.S. Lewis

Nickel Bay Nick by Dean Pitchford

Notes from the Dog by Gary Paulsen

Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper

Peak by Roland Smith

Percy Jackson/ Heroes of Olympus by Rick Riordan

Peter and His Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier

Pi in the Sky by Wendy Mass

Playing with Fire by Bruce Hale

Plunked by Michael Northrop

Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows

Runaway Twin by Peg Kehret

Sasquatch by Roland Smith

Saving Zasha by Randi G. Barrow

Schooled by Gordon Korman

Shades of Gray by Carolyn Reeder

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Something Upstairs by Avi

Spider Boy by Ralph Fletcher

Spiderwick Chronicles (series) by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Sugar and Ice by Kate Messner

The 39 Clues series (by various authors)

The BallPark Mysteries by David A. Kelly

The Beyonders Series by Brandon Mull

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

The FableHaven Series by Brandon Mull

The Good Dog by Avi

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

The Hypnotist by Gordon Korman and many other books

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

The Last Dog (series) by Christopher Holt

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

The Other Side of the Island by Allegra Goodman

The Prince of Fenway Park by Julianna Baggott

The Raft by Jim LaMarche

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by AVI

The Warriors Series by Erin Hunter

Timmy Failure (series) by Stephen Pastis

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Umbrella Summer by Lisa Graff

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

The Unwanted (series) by Lisa McMann

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Wendy Mass books

The Wide Awake Princess by ED Baker

The Witches by Roald Dahl

Who Could That be at This Hour? Lemony Snicket

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Wonder with the Julian Chapter by R.J. Palacio

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