

Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School
James Caldwell Elementary School
Suggested Summer Reading List (2022)
Grade 3



Realistic Fiction

Auch, Mary Jane	<i>I Was a Third Grade Science Project</i>
Bridges, Shirin Yim	<i>Ruby's Wish</i>
Barnes, Derrick	<i>Ruby and the Booker Boys</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean (series)</i>
Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley (series)</i>
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>The Chalk Box Kid</i>
Cameron, Ann	<i>The Story Julian Tells</i>
Catling, Patrick Skene	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
Christopher, Matt	<i>The Spy on Third Base and others in the Peach Street Mudders (series)</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona Quimby (series)</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle</i>
Danzinger, Paula	<i>Amber Brown is Not a Crayon (series)</i>
DeGross, Monalisa	<i>Donovan's Word Jar</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>

Mystery

Adler, Davie	<i>Cam Jansen (series)</i>
Avi	<i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz</i>
Chandler-Warner, Gertrude	<i>The Boxcar Children (series)</i>
Howe, James	<i>Bunnicula (series)</i>
Keene, Carolyn & Pamintuan, Macky	<i>Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (series)</i>
Levy, Elizabeth	<i>A Mammoth Mix-Up (Brian & Pea Brain Mystery Series)</i>
Maccarone, Grace	<i>The Haunting of Grade Three</i>

<i>Marsh, Carol</i>	<i>Mysteries: Real Kids, Real Places (series)</i>
Preller, James	<i>Jigsaw Jones (series)</i>
Ron, Roy	<i>A-Z Mysteries (series)</i>
Ron, Roy	<i>Calendar Mysteries (series)</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective</i>

Realistic Fiction

Grimes, Nikki	<i>Dyamonde Daniel: Rich</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>My Weird School (series)</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>My Weirder School (series)</i>
Ho, Alvin	<i>Ruby Lu (series)</i>
Maddox, Jake	<i>Jake Maddox (series)</i>
Kline, Suzy	<i>Herbie Jones (series)</i>
Kline, Suzy	<i>Horrible Harry (series)</i>
Lindgren, Astrid Ericsson	<i>Pippi Longstocking (series)</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird Greene and the Room</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody (series)</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Stink (series)</i>
Miles, Ellen	<i>Puppy Place (series)</i>
Myers, Christopher	<i>Wings</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Third Grade Angels</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>Save Me A Seat</i>

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Winkler, Henry

Here's Hank (series)

Fantasy

Atwater, Richard

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Cleary, Beverly

Ralph S. Mouse

Chabert, Jack

Eerie Elementary Series

Dahl, Ronald

Fantastic Mr. Fox

DiCamillo, Kate

Mercy Watson (series)

Hurwitz, Johanna

Pee Wee's Tale

Krulik, Nancy

Katie Kazoo Books

Meadows, Daisy

Rainbow Magic (series)

Osborne, Mary Pope

Magic Tree House (series)

Perelman, Helen

Candy Fairies (series)

Scieszka, Jon

The Time Warp Trio: Knights of the Kitchen Table (series)

Stilton, Geronimo

Geronimo Stilton (series)

Vernon, Ursula

Danny Dragon Breath (series)

Historical Fiction

Ackerman, Karen

The Night Crossing

Adler, Susan

Meet Samantha (American Girls Series)

Bulla, Clyde Robert

Pirate's Promise

Coerr, Eleanor

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Hest, Amy

When Jessie Came Across the Sea

Leighton, Maxine Rhea

An Ellis Island Christmas

Mathis, Sharon Bell

The Hundred Penny Box

Sandin, Joan

The Long Way to a New Land

Stevens, Carla

Lily and Miss Liberty

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Little House in the Big Woods

Biography

Bulla, Clyde Robert

Pocahontas and the Strangers

Bulla, Clyde Robert

Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims

Davidson, Margaret

Helen Keller

Davidson, Margaret

I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King

Edwards, Robert & Others

Who Was (series)

Harrison, Vashti

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

Meltzer, Brad

I Am Neil Armstrong, ("I am" series)

Moore, Eva

The Story of George Washington Carver

Historical Non-Fiction

Dragonwagon, Crescent

Home Place

Erlich, Amy

The Story of Hannukkah

Fritz, Jean

And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? (and others)

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Jakes, John	<i>Susanna of the Alamo</i>
Kunhardt, Edith	<i>Pompeii...Buried Alive!</i>
Tarshis, Lauren	<i>I Survived Series</i>
Levine, Ellen	<i>If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad (and others in this series)</i>
Tarshis, Lauren	<i>I Survived Series</i>

Gibbons, Gail	<i>Recycle (and others)</i>
Lauber, Patricia	<i>Who Eats What? Food Chains and Food Webs</i>
Lauber, Patricia	<i>Be a Friend to Trees</i>
Harvey, Miles	<i>Look What Came From China (series)</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Mountains (and others)</i>

Biography

Adler, David	<i>Athlete Biography Series</i>
O'Connor, Jim	<i>Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball</i>
Provinsen, Alice and Martin	<i>The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot</i>
Rockwell, Anne	<i>Only Passing Through</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Leonardo da Vinci</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Cleopatra</i>

Non-Fiction

Calkhoven, Laurie	<i>I Grew up to Be President</i>
Cameron, Eileen	<i>G is for Garden State: A New Jersey Alphabet</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>Hungry, Hungry Sharks</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor</i>
Gans, Roma	<i>Let's Go Rock Collecting</i>

Poetry

Hopkins, Lee Bennett	<i>My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States</i>
Hudson, Wade	<i>Pass It On: African American Poetry for Children</i>
Katz, Bobbi	<i>Pocket Poems</i>
Lee, Dennis	<i>The Ice Cream Store</i>
Livingston, Myra Cohn	<i>Celebrations</i>

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McCord, David	<i>Every Time I Climb a Tree</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>A Pizza the Size of the Sun (and others)</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Falling Up (and others)</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>Candy Corn (and others)</i>