

Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School
James Caldwell Elementary School
Suggested Summer Reading List (2021)
Grade 3



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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>

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	Dyamonde Daniel: Rich
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>
Winkler, Henry	<i>Here's Hank (series)</i>

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Fantasy

Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ralph S. Mouse</i>
Chabert, Jack	<i>Eerie Elementary Series</i>
Dahl, Ronald	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson (series)</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Pee Wee's Tale</i>
Krulik, Nancy	<i>Katie Kazoo Books</i>
Meadows, Daisy	<i>Rainbow Magic (series)</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Magic Tree House (series)</i>
Perelman, Helen	<i>Candy Fairies (series)</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>The Time Warp Trio: Knights of the Kitchen Table (series)</i>
Stilton, Geronimo	<i>Geronimo Stilton (series)</i>
Vernon, Ursula	<i>Danny Dragon Breath (series)</i>

Historical Fiction

Ackerman, Karen	<i>The Night Crossing</i>
Adler, Susan	<i>Meet Samantha (American Girls Series)</i>
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>Pirate's Promise</i>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>
Hest, Amy	<i>When Jessie Came Across the Sea</i>
Leighton, Maxine Rhea	<i>An Ellis Island Christmas</i>
Mathis, Sharon Bell	<i>The Hundred Penny Box</i>
Sandin, Joan	<i>The Long Way to a New Land</i>

Stevens, Carla	<i>Lily and Miss Liberty</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>

Biography

Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>Pocahontas and the Strangers</i>
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims</i>
Davidson, Margaret	<i>Helen Keller</i>
Davidson, Margaret	<i>I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King</i>
Edwards, Robert & Others	<i>Who Was (series)</i>
Harrison, Vashti	<i>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History</i>
Meltzer, Brad	<i>I Am Neil Armstrong, ("I am" series)</i>
Moore, Eva	<i>The Story of George Washington Carver</i>

Historical Non-Fiction

Dragonwagon, Crescent	<i>Home Place</i>
Erlich, Amy	<i>The Story of Hannukkah</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? (and others)</i>
Jakes, John	<i>Susanna of the Alamo</i>
Kunhardt, Edith	<i>Pompeii...Buried Alive!</i>

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Tarshis, Lauren *I Survived Series*

Levine, Ellen *If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad (and others in this series)*

Tarshis, Lauren *I Survived Series*

Harvey, Miles
Simon, Seymour

Look What Came From China (series)
Mountains (and others)

Biography

Adler, David *Athlete Biography Series*

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

Provensen, Alice and Martin *The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot*

Rockwell, Anne *Only Passing Through*

Sobol, Donald *The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk*

Stanley, Diane *Leonardo da Vinci*

Stanley, Diane *Cleopatra*

Non-Fiction

Calkhoven, Laurie *I Grew up to Be President*

Cameron, Eileen *G is for Garden State: A New Jersey Alphabet*

Cole, Joanna *Hungry, Hungry Sharks*

Cole, Joanna *The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor*

Gans, Roma *Let's Go Rock Collecting*

Gibbons, Gail *Recycle (and others)*

Lauber, Patricia *Who Eats What? Food Chains and Food Webs*

Lauber, Patricia *Be a Friend to Trees*

Poetry

Hopkins, Lee Bennett

Hudson, Wade

Katz, Bobbi

Lee, Dennis

Livingston, Myra Cohn

McCord, David

Prelutsky, Jack

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Silverstein, Shel

My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States

Pass It On: African American Poetry for Children

Pocket Poems

The Ice Cream Store

Celebrations

Every Time I Climb a Tree

A Pizza the Size of the Sun (and others)

The Random House Book of Poetry for Children

Falling Up (and others)

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Stevenson, James

Candy Corn (and others)