

THIRD GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

| Book Title | Author | Genre |
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| 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 | Taylor, Sydney | Fiction |
| All of a Kind Family Uptown | Taylor, Sydney | Fiction |
| Along Came a Dog | DeJong, Meindert | Fiction |
| Amelia Bedelia - Chapter Books (Entire Series) | Parish, Peggy | Fiction |
| American Adv. - The Great Depression | Grote, Joann A. | Historical Fiction |
| American Chillers - (Entire Series) | Rand, Jonathan | Fiction |
| American Diaries - (Entire Series) | Duey, Kathleen | Historical Fiction |
| American Girl - (Entire Series) | various | 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 Series: Hit-And-Run Retriever | 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 Rylie | 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 |
| Bears on Hemlock Mountain, The | Dagliesh, 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 |
| Borrowers, The - (Entire Series) | Norton, Mary | Fantasy |
| Boxcar Children, The - (Entire Series) | Warner, Gertrude | Adventure |

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| Brothers of the Knight | Allen, Debbie | Fiction |
| Buffalo Knife, The | Steele, William O. | Adventure |
| 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 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 |
| Eggs | Spinelli, Jerry | Fiction |
| Emperor and the Kite, The | Yolen, Jane | Fiction |
| Encyclopedia Brown - (Entire Series) | Sobol, Donald | Mystery |

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|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Grandfather's Dance | MacLachlan, Patricia | Historical Fiction |
| Great Brain, The | Fitzgerald, John D. | Adventure |
| Great Depression, The: American Adventure Series | Grote, Joann A. | Non Fiction |
| 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: Cleopatra | Norwich, Grace | Biography |
| I am Walt Disney | 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 |

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 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 |
| Lemonade War Series: Bell Bandit, The | Davies, Jacqueline | Fiction |
| Lemonade War Series: Lemonade Crime, The | 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 |
| 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 the Snow | Webb, Holly | 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | Monzell, 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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: Alamo, The | Pallack, Pam | Non Fiction |

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| What Was...Series: Battle of Gettysburg, The | O'Connor, Jim | Non Fiction |
| What Was...Series: First Thanksgiving, The | Holub, Joan | 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 (Entire Series) | Nixon, Joan Lowery | Historical Fiction |
| Zoobreak | Korman, Gordan | Fiction |
| Zucchini Out West | Dana, Barbara | Fiction |