

# Welcome to 3rd Grade

## Summer Reading Assignment

Each child is required to keep a reading log during summer. To earn a student reward your child must read at least five books. Two books should be fiction, two should be non-fiction and the last one can be a reader's choice. Parent read books can be included in the list. Record your summer reading in the attached reading log. Suggested books are attached below.

The assignments are due the first week of school.

Enjoy your summer!

Elizabeth Beaulieu





## Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Lexiles 200-400

*Amelia Bedelia* series by Peggy Parish  
*Black Lagoon Adventures* by Mike Thaler  
*Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel  
*Arthur* series by Marc Brown  
*Amber Brown* series by Paula Danziger  
*Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park  
*Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osbourne  
*Cam Jansen* series by David A. Adler  
*Marvin Redpost* series by Louis Sachar

### Lexiles 400-600

Judy Blume books (*Fudge*, *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*)  
*A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy  
*Judy Moody* series by Megan McDonald  
*Spiderwick Chronicles* by DiTerlizzi and Black  
*Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant  
*Magic School Bus* series  
*Cam Jansen* series by David A. Adler  
*Alexander* by Judith Viorst  
*Geronimo Stilton* series

### Lexiles 600-800+

*Franny K. Stein* series by Jim Benton  
*Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling  
*Bunnicula* series by James Howe  
*Little House* series by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Series of Unfortunate Events*  
*Shiloh* series by Phyllis Reynolds  
*Time Warp Trio* series by John Scieszka  
E.B. White books (*Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*, *Trumpet Swan*)  
*Chronicles of Narnia* series  
Roald Dahl books (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *George's Medicine*)  
Beverly Cleary books (*Ralph S. Mouse* series, *Ramona* series)  
*Mrs. Piggle Wiggle* series by Betty MacDonald  
*Ice Fire* series  
*Percy Jackson and The Olympians* series  
*The 39 Clues* series  
Kate Di Camillo books

We hope you have a wonderful summer and that you will begin your summer reading program early. You are encouraged to read at least three books before you return to school in August. To help you select your books, we have made up a reading list for you. Some students find they enjoy and decide to read only one author. Some students like to read mystery books, fantasies or historical fiction. The important thing is that all students need to read to sharpen their reading skills and to experience the pure joy of reading a good book.



## 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

If you like **funny books**, you'll love:

- *The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure* by Doreen Cronin
- *Amelia Bedelia Unleashed* by Herman Parish
- *Doodle Adventures: The Search for Slimy Space Slugs!* by Mike Lowery
- *Myth-O-Mania* by Kate McMullan
- *Lunch Lady* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- *Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- *Galactic Hot Dogs: Cosmo's Wiener Getaway* by Max Brallier
- *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* by Mo O'Hara

If you like **friendship stories**, you'll love:

- *The Year of . . .* by Andrea Cheng
- *Ellie, Engineer* by Jackson Pearce
- *The Vanishing Coin (Magic Shop Series)* by Kate Egan and Mike Lane
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *The Friendship Code #1 Girls Who Code* by Stacia Deutsch
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

If you like **adventure and mystery books**, you'll love:

- *I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis
- *A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author* by Ron Roy
- *The Jolly Regina: The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters* by Kara LaReau
- *Dragonbreath* by Ursula Vernon

- *Secret Agent Jack Stalwart* by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
- *The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth Eulberg
- *Zoo Camp Puzzle* by Gail Herman

If you like **animal books**, you'll love:

- *Jenny and the Cat Club* by Esther Averill
- *The Critter Club* by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti
- *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen* by Candace Fleming
- *Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures #1)* by Catherine Nichols
- *The Rescue Princesses* by Paula Harrison
- *Rainbow Street Shelter* by Wendy Orr
- *Puppy Place* by Ellen Miles

If you like **fantasy books**, you'll love:

- *The Misadventures of Salem Hyde Spelling Trouble* by Frank Cammuso
- *The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey
- *Of Giants and Ice* by Shelby Bach
- *Whatever After* series by Sarah Mlynowski
- *Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures* by Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater
- *The Imaginary Veterinarian* by Suzanne Selfors
- *Ferno the Fire Dragon (Beast Quest #1)* by Adam Blade

Booklists Editor:

## A to Z Nonfiction! Grades 3-4

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This entire book list may be purchased as a paperback collection in the Teacher Store.

Total: 23 Books

A Dinosaur Named Sue: The Find of the Century

by [Fay Robinson](#), illustrated by [Portia Sloan](#)

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.9

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

A Picture Book of Jesse Owens

by [David A. Adler](#), illustrated by [Robert Casilla](#)

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 5.2

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Count to a Million

by [Jerry Pallotta](#)

Interest Level: Grades PreK - 3

Grade Level Equivalent: 2.6

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Do Stars Have Points?

by [Gilda Berger](#) and [Melvin Berger](#), illustrated by [Vincent Di Fate](#)

Interest Level: Grades PreK - 3

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.9

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra

by [Andrea Davis Pinkney](#), illustrated by [Brian Pinkney](#)

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 5.5

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Escape North!: The Story of Harriet Tubman

by [Monica Kulling](#), illustrated by [Teresa Flavin](#)

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.1

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Fabulous Facts About the 50 States

by Wilma S. Ross, illustrated by Bill Cummings

Interest Level: Grades 4 - 7

Grade Level Equivalent: 4.5

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Food Chain Frenzy

by Anne Capeci, illustrated by John Speirs

Interest Level: Grades 2 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.5

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

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Galaxies, Galaxies!

by Gail Gibbons

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 5.6

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Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet Book

by David McLimans

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Heroes of the Revolution

by David A. Adler, illustrated by Donald A. Smith

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 4.9

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

I Wonder Why Snakes Shed Their Skin: And Other Questions about Reptiles

by Amanda O'Neill

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 4.9

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Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Life in the Deserts: Animals, People, Plants

by Lucy Baker

Interest Level: Grades PreK - 3

Grade Level Equivalent: 6.8

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Math-terpieces: The Art of Problem-Solving

by Greg Tang, illustrated by Greg Paprocki

Interest Level: Grades 2 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.1

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Phoebe the Spy

by Judith Berry Griffin, illustrated by Margot Tomes

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 4.2

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Rocky Road Trip

by Judith Bauer Stamper, illustrated by Hope Gangloff

Interest Level: Grades 2 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.4

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Take a Giant Leap, Neil Armstrong!

by Peter Roop and Connie Roop, illustrated by David Wenzel

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.5

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

The Best of Times: Math Strategies That Multiply

by Greg Tang, illustrated by Harry Briggs

Interest Level: Grades 2 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 2.6

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

The Usborne Book of Animal Facts: Records, Lists, Facts, Comparisons

by Anita Ganeri, illustrated by Tony Gibson

Interest Level: Grades 6 - 8

Grade Level Equivalent: 5.3

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Thomas Edison: Incredible Inventor

by JoAnn Early Macken and Louis Sabin

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 5

Grade Level Equivalent: 5.5

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

Voyage to the Volcano

by Judith Bauer Stamper, illustrated by John Speirs

Interest Level: Grades PreK - 3

Grade Level Equivalent: 3.5

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓



Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente

by Trudie Engel

Interest Level: Grades 3 - 7

Grade Level Equivalent: 4.4

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

Accelerated Reader Quiz ✓

You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?

by Jean Fritz, illustrated by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan

Interest Level: Grades 6 - 8

Grade Level Equivalent: 6.6

Scholastic Reading Counts! Quiz ✓

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