

## First Grade

### SUGGESTED TITLES AND AUTHORS:

Q is for Duck, an Alphabet Guessing Game by Anthony Browne

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin, Jr.

I Like Books by Anthony Browne

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

Three by the Sea by Edward Marshall

The Listening Walk by P. Showers

A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry

A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman

Jamberry by Bruce Degan

Wimberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

The Door Bell Rang by Pat Hutchins

Count Me a Rhyme by Jane Yolen

A Kiss for Little Bear by Elise Minarik

Are You My Mother? by P. D. Eastman

Ten Apples Up on Top! by Theodore LeSieg (Dr. Seuss)

If You Give A Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood

The Napping House by Audrey Wood

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Poppleton & Friends by Cynthia Rylant

Amelia Bedelia Series by Peggy Parrish

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

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### SUGGESTED SERIES AND AUTHORS:

*Berenstain Bears* stories by Stan & Jan Berenstain

*Horrible Harry* stories by Suzy Kline

*Arthur* stories by Marc Brown

*Cam Jansen* books by David A. Adler

*Junie B. Jones* books by Barbara Park

*Frog and Toad* stories by Arnold Lobel

*The Black Lagoon* books by Mike Thaler

*Nate the Great* mysteries by Craig & Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

*Franklin* stories by Paulette Bourgeois

*Amelia Bedelia* stories by Peggy Parish

*The Magic School Bus* science series

*The Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne

*The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Warner

*Miss Nelson* stories by James Marshall

*Martha* stories by Susan Meddaugh

### 3rd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

*This list is designed to give the "to be" 3rd grader*

*lots of good reading for summer enjoyment.*

*Several of these titles are on the 2008-2009  
Bluebonnet List (marked with an \*), and on the  
2008-2009 Horned Toad Tales List (marked with a ^)*

*honoring them as outstanding books for  
students in grades 3rd-6th.*

- (DUFFEY) How to be Cool in the 3rd Grade (MCCULLY) \*Marvelous Mattie: How....  
(EDWARDS) ^ The Extinct Files (MCDONALD) "Judy Moody & Stink" Series  
(FELLOWES) The Curious Adventures of the Abandoned Toys (MCNULTY) If You Decide to Go to the Moon  
(FLEMING) Gator Gumbo: A Spicy Hot Tale (MILLS) ^ Being Teddy Roosevelt  
(FLORIAN) \*Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars (MOCHIZUKI) Baseball Saved Us  
(FRANK) The Toughest Cowboy (NAYLOR) Roxie and the Hooligans  
(FUNKE) ^ Igraine the Brave (NOLAN) On the Road  
(GARDNER) Stone Fox (O'CONNOR) ^ How To Steal a Dog  
(GIFFORD) ^ Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little (OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series  
(GRAFF) \* ^ The Thing About Georgie (PENNYPACKER) Clementine  
(GREENBURG) "The Zack Files" series (POLACCO) Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare  
(GUTMAN) "My Weird School" series (PRELLER) "Jigsaw Jones" mysteries  
(HART) ^ Gabriel's Horses (REGAN) "Kaley" series  
(HATKOFF) Owen and Mzee, Books 1 & 2 (ROY) "A to Z Mystery" series  
(HELPER) The World's Greatest Elephant (RUSCH) ^ The Planet Hunter  
(HOLM) "Babymouse" series (SACHAR) "Marvin Redpost" series  
(HOPKINS) The Gold Miner's Daughter (SCHUBERT) Ballet of the Elephants  
(HOWE) "Bunnicula" series (SELZNICK) \* The Invention of Hugo Cabret  
(HURWITZ) Baseball Fever (SIDMAN) ^ This Is Just To Say: Poems of...  
(JENKINS) \*Toys Go Out (SIS) The Wall  
(JONELL) Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat (SKEERS) ^ The Impossible Patriotism Project  
(KATZ) Are You Quite Polite? (SOBOL) "Encyclopedia Brown" series  
(KEHRET) The Ghost's Grave (TINGLE) \* Crossing Bok Chitto  
(KELLER) ^ Do Unto Otters (URBAN) ^ A Crooked Kind of Perfect  
(KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series (VAN DE VELDE) Three Good Deeds  
(KROSOCZKA) My Buddy, Slug (VAN DRAANEN) "Shredderman" series  
(KRULIK) "Katie Kazoo" series (WALLACE) ^ The Legend of Thunderfoot  
(LA FEVERS) "Lowthar's Blade" Trilogy (WARNER) "Emma" series  
(LEVINE) Henry's Freedom Box (WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series  
(LIN) The Year of the Dog (WHITE) I Could Do That  
(LONG) Game 1: Porkopolis (Barnstormers series) (WILCOX) Falling for Rapunzel  
(LORD) ^ Rules (WINTER) Roberto Clemente  
(LOWRY) Gooney Bird Greene (YEP) Earth Dragon Awakes  
(MARTIN) A Dog's Life

## 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List

There are so many good books and good authors from which to choose.

*The Enormous Crocodile* by Ronald Dahl

*Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner

*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (series) by C.S. Lewis

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

*The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White

*Ali Baba Berstein* ( series ) by Johanna Hurwitz

*The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop

*Frindle* by Andrew Clements

*Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library* by Eth Clifford

*Joey Pigza* ( series ) by Jack Gantos

*Shiloh* by Phyllis Naylor

*The War with Grandpa* by Robert Kimmel Smith

*Holes* by Louis Sachar

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

*Eye of the Great Bear* by Bill Wallace

*Faraway Summer* by Johanna Hurwitz

*Jason's Gold* by Will Hobbs

*Thomas* ( American Adventures, No. 1 ) by Bonnie Pryor

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Curtis

*Stormy, Misty's Foal* ( series ) by Marguerite Henry

*Time for Andrew: a Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn

*The Word Eater* by Mary Amato

*The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller

*The Austere Academy* ( series ) by Lemony Snicket

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Jip: His Story* by Katherine Patterson

*Knights of the Round Table* ( Time Warp Trio ) by Jon Scieszka

*A Drop of Water: A Book of Science & Wonders* by Walter Wick

*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate Di Camillo

*The Ghost of Lizard Light* by Elvira Woodruff

*The Kite Fighter* by Linda Sue Park

*Missing in the Mountains* by T.S. Fields

*The Riches of Osceola McCarty* by Evelyn Coleman

*Ruthie's Gift* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

*The Captain's Dog* by Roland Smith

*The Landry News* by Andrew Clements

*The Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill

*The Wanderer* by Sharon Creech

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

*Winners Take All* by Fred Bowan

*Ghost Soldier* by Elaine Alphin

*The Girl with 500 Middle Names* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Janitor's Boy* by Andrew Clements

*Love, Ruby Lavender* by Deborah Wiles

*My Brother Made Me Do It* by Peg Kehret

*No More Nasty* by Amy McDonald

*Puzzles in the Portrait* by Eleanor Rosellini

*The Secret School* by Avi

*Shooting for the Moon* by Stephen Krensky

*Time Bike* by Jane Langton

*Truth About the Great White Shark* by Mary Cerullo

Other suggested authors: Robert Sabuda, Patricia Polacca, Beverly Cleary, Lois Lenski, Scott O'Dell and Gary Paulson.