

Recommended Summer Reading List Upcoming 3rd Graders

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Fiction	<i>Judy Moody (series)</i>	Megan McDonald
	Judy is a third-grade girl but she is very much the tomboy, and boys love this series as much as girls. Judy comes up with the most intriguing solutions.	
	GRL-LMN	
Fiction	<i>Cam Jansen (series)</i>	David Adler
	No wrongdoer is a match for Cam Jansen, the girl with the amazing photographic memory. With Cam Jansen on the case, the mystery is always solved.	
	L-420-540	
	GRL-LM	
Fiction	<i>Third Grade is Terrible</i>	Barbara Baker
	Eight-year old Liza is really looking forward to third grade, but the first day of school is ruined when she is transferred to Mrs. Rumford's class. Will Liza be able to survive the school year without her best friend, Heather, in her new class?	
	L-230	
	GRL-M	
Fiction	<i>Slam Dunk Saturday</i>	Jean Marzollo
	Nine-year-old Billy wants to do well in his school's basketball fund-raiser, but he is intimidated by a loud-mouthed schoolmate.	
	L-370	
	GRL-M	
Fiction	<i>Stink (series)</i>	Megan McDonald
	Stink's sister Judy measures him every morning and it's always the same: 3 feet, 8 inches tall. Even the class newt is growing faster than he is. Then one day, the ruler reads: 3 feet, 7 and three-quarter inches! Can it be? Is Stink shrinking?	
	L-480	
	GRL-LMN	
Fiction	<i>Magic Treehouse- (series) Civil War on Sunday</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
	The Magic Tree House takes Jack and Annie back in time to the American Civil War. They meet Clara Barton, the famous nurse, and help take care of wounded soldiers.	
	L-340	
	GRL-M	
Fiction	<i>Tonight on the Titanic</i>	Mary Pope Osbourne
	Jack and Annie find a terrier in the magic tree house that leads them to the "Titanic" on the night it hits an iceberg	
	L-340	
	GRL-M	
Fiction	<i>Pink and Say</i>	Patricia Polacco
	The true story of Civil War valor in which a 15-year old Yankee soldier, Say, alone and bleeding, is dragged to safety by a fellow Union soldier from the forty-eighth colored regiment. They are ultimately captured and separated, and Say survived to pass the story down through the author's family.	
	L-600	
	GRL-S	
Fiction	<i>Summer Reading is Killing Me</i>	Jon Scieszka
	This installment of the popular Time Warp Trio series is homage to some of the best-ever summer reading lists. Sam, Fred and Joe happen to have in their possession a bona fide time traveling book. When one of the boys absentmindedly puts their summer reading list in the book, they find themselves in the midst of a literary battle of evil against good!	
Fiction	<i>Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger (series)</i>	Louis Sachar

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	Surely, Wayside School was already strange enough. The builders built a 30-story school sideways with the rooms piled one on top of another - except for the 19th floor where Miss Zarves teaches class. There is no 19th floor, and there is no Miss Zarves. Nevertheless, there is a 13th floor. Mrs. Jewls, however, takes a maternity leave. Before she returns with her little stranger, Wayside School gets a little stranger.	
Fiction	<i>Dude Where's My Spaceship? (Weird Planet Series)</i>	Dan Greenburg
	Klatu is such a varna! He crashed the spaceship into planet Earth with his brother Lek and sister Ploo onboard. Stuck in the middle of the Nevada desert with nowhere to run, Ploo is captured by army Earthlings who think that she is an enemy of humankind. Can Klatu and Lek rescue Ploo from the terrifying Major Paine? Or will Ploo be held prisoner in Area 51 forever?	
Fiction	<i>Katie Kazoo: Switcheroo (series)</i>	Nancy E. Krulik
	Katie is an ordinary third-grader--except for one very extraordinary problem! She accidentally wished on a shooting star to be anyone but herself and what Katie soon learns is that wishes really do come true--and in the strangest ways....	
	L-550-610 GRL-LM	
Fiction	<i>Freckle Juice</i>	Judy Blume
	Andrew Marcus wants freckles more than anything. Unfortunately "know it all" Sharon is the only one who knows the secret recipe for Freckle Juice that will give Andrew all the freckles he could ever want. The catch is, it will cost him five weeks of allowance!	
	L-370	
Fiction	<i>The Secrets of Droon (series)</i>	Tony Abbott
	If you want to read Harry Potter but aren't quite ready, get the magic with the first book in The Secrets of Droon series. Full of spells, enchantments, and mystical creatures, this adventure welcomes you to chapter books with simple language and characters. When three kids chase a ball through the basement, they enter a whole new world.	
	L-380 GRL-M	
Fiction	The Bailey School Kids (series)	Debbie Dadey & Marcia Thornton Jones
	There are some pretty weird grown-ups living in Bailey City. But could the town's mad scientist really turn his snow sculpture into a living, breathing dragon? The Bailey School Kids are going to find out?	
	L-550-690 GRL-M-N	
Biography	<i>Lincoln and Douglas: An American Friendship</i>	Nikki Giovanni
	This book offers a glimpse into the unusual friendship between two great American leaders. At a time when racial tensions were high and racial equality was not yet established. Lincoln and Douglass formed a strong bond over shared ideals and worked alongside each other for a common goal.	
Biography	<i>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Caesar Chavez</i>	Kathleen Krull
	The dramatic story of Chavez's 340-mile march to protest the working conditions of migrant farm workers in California is the centerpiece of this well-told biography.	
	L-800 GRL-R	

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Biography	<i>A Picture Book of Paul Revere</i>	David Adler
	Adler briefly traces his subject's life, covering the major points and important dates. The famous midnight ride is described, but not allowed to overwhelm the rest of the man's accomplishments.	
	L-860 GRL-M	
Biography	Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Women's Rights	Deborah Hopkinson and Amy June Bates
	This biography presents Anthony as a lifelong advocate for women's equality. Hopkinson recounts her subject's birth into a Quaker family, her education, her teaching career at a boarding school, and her return home to Rochester, NY, in order to work for change.	
Biography	<i>Mary McLeod Bethune</i>	Eloise Greenfield
	During the years following the Civil War in rural South Carolina where opportunities for blacks to go to school were nonexistent, Mary McLeod Bethune had to overcome many obstacles to pursue her dream of education for all children.	
Biography	A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall	David Adler & Robert Casilla
	A story about the life of a highly regarded Supreme Court justice, Thurgood Marshall, an African American appointed by President Johnson.	
	L-860 GRL-M	
Nonfiction	<i>Books by Same Author</i>	Gail Gibbons
	<u>Penguins!</u> Describes the habitat, physical characteristics, and behavior of different kinds of penguins. Level N	
	<u>Frogs</u> An introduction to frogs, discussing their tadpole beginnings, noises they make, their hibernation, body parts, and	
	<u>The Planets</u> A description of the eight known planets of our solar system. Level M	
	<u>Giant Pandas</u> Level J	
	<u>Coral Reefs</u> Level P	
	<u>Beachcombing: Exploring The Seashore</u> Level N	Jim Arnosky
	<u>Watching Desert Wildlife</u> Level P	
	<i>Author Series</i>	Jerry Pallotta
	Who Would Win Level P	
Fiction	<i>Suggested Series</i>	Various Authors
	Ivy and Bean--Annie Barrows (M)	
	Judy Moody--Megan McDonald (M)	
	Ready Freddy--Abby Klein (L)	
	Andrew Lost--J.C.Greenberg--(N-O)	
	Bailey School Kids--Debbie Dadey & Marcia Jones (M)	
	Ghostville Elementary--Marcia T. Jones and Debbie Dadey	
	The Zack Files--Dan Greenburg (L-N)	
	Marvin Redpost--Louis Sachar (M-N)	
	Frankly Fannie--A.J.Stern (P)	
	Katie Kazoo---Nancy Krulik (M)	
	Andy Shane--Jennifer Richard Jacobson (K-M)	
	Stink--Megan McDonald (M-N)	
	Dinosaur Cove--Rex Stone (N)	
	Nikki and Deja--Karen English	

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