

# Recommended Summer Reading List

## Upcoming 3rd Graders

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Judy Moody (series)</i></b>	<b>Megan McDonald</b>
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.		
<b>GRL-LMN</b>		
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Cam Jansen (series)</i></b>	<b>David Adler</b>
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.		
<b>L-420-540</b>		
<b>GRL-LM</b>		
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Third Grade is Terrible</i></b>	<b>Barbara Baker</b>
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?		
<b>L-230</b>		
<b>GRL-M</b>		
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Slam Dunk Saturday</i></b>	<b>Jean Marzollo</b>
Nine-year-old Billy wants to do well in his school's basketball fund-raiser, but he is intimidated by a loud-mouthed schoolmate.		
<b>L-370</b>		
<b>GRL-M</b>		
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Stink (series)</i></b>	<b>Megan McDonald</b>
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?		
<b>L-480</b>		
<b>GRL-LMN</b>		
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Magic Treehouse- (series) Civil War on Sunday</i></b>	<b>Mary Pope Osbourne</b>
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.		
<b>L-340</b>		
<b>GRL-M</b>		
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Tonight on the Titanic</i></b>	<b>Mary Pope Osbourne</b>
Jack and Annie find a terrier in the magic tree house that leads them to the "Titanic" on the night it hits an iceberg		
<b>L-340</b>		
<b>GRL-M</b>		
<b>Fiction</b>	<b><i>Pink and Say</i></b>	<b>Patricia Polacco</b>
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.		
<b>L-600</b>		
<b>GRL-S</b>		

**Fiction*****Summer Reading is Killing Me*****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*****Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger (series)*****Louis Sachar**

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.

**L-440****GRL-N****Fiction*****Dude Where's My Spaceship? (Weird Planet Series)*****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*****Katie Kazoo: Switcheroo (series)*****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*****Freckle Juice*****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****GRL-M****Fiction*****The Secrets of Droon (series)*****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*****Lincoln and Douglas: An American Friendship*****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*****Harvesting Hope: The Story of Caesar Chavez*****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**

**Biography*****A Picture Book of Paul Revere*****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*****Mary McLeod Bethune*****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.

**L-750****GRL-O****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*****Nonfiction books related to Social Studies and Science Standards***

**Science**-Rocks, minerals, soils, weathering, fossils, heat, magnets, habitats, pollution, Habitats of Georgia

**Social Studies**-Greek architecture, Olympic Games, Paul Revere, Frederick Douglas, Susan B. Anthony, Mary McLeod Bethune, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thurgood Marshall, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Cesar Chavez

Rivers and mountains of USA, levels and branches of government.

**Series Books****The Zack Files M-N)****Ready Freddy Series**

Book 1 Ready Freddy Tooth Trouble (L-M)

Book 2 The King of Show-and -Tell

Book 3 Homework Hassles

**Andrew Lost Series**

Book 1 Andrew Lost on the Dog (N-O)

Book 2 Andrew Lost in the Bathroom

Book 3 Andrew Lost in the Kitchen

**Marvin Redpost Series ( M-N)****Marty Mcguire Series**

Book 1 Marty

Mcguire(O)

Book 2 Marty Mcguire digs worms

**Frankly Fannie Series**

Book 1 Frankly Frannie (P)

Book 2 Doggie Day Care

Book 3 Check Please

**Dinosaur Cove Series by Rex Stone ((Level N)**

Book 1 Attack of the Tyannosaurus

Book 2 Charge of the Triceratops

Book 3 March of the Ankylosaurus

**Katie Kazoo by Nancy Krulik (Level M)**

Book 1 Anyone but me

Book 2 Out to lunch

Book 3 Oh Baby!

Book 4 Gilrs Don't have Cooties

**Andy Shane by Jennifer Richard Jacobson (level M)**

Andy Shane is Not in

Love

Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle

Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt

**Stink books by Megan McDonald (Level N)**

Stink and the World's Worst Super Stinky Sneakers

Stink and the Super Galactic Jawbreaker

Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express

**Poppleton Books by Cynthia Rylant (Level J)****Biographies****First Start Biography Series**

Young Harriet Tubman by Anne Benjamin Level K)

Young Jackie Robinson by Edward Farrell

Young Martin Luther King Jr. by Joanne Mattern

Young Abraham Lincoln by Andrew Woods

**David Adler Biography Series**

Martin Luther King Jr.

Amelia Earhart

Jackie Robinson

Thurgood Marshall

Helen Keller

Rosa Parks

**Who Was... Series****What Was ... Series****Ivy and Bean Series****Judy Moody Series****Bailey School Kids Series****Ghostville Elementary Series**