



Suggested Summer Reading List

For Students Entering 3rd Grade
Russell Street School

As your summer begins, your new 3rd grade teachers have come up with a list of some terrific books we think you would enjoy. Reading every day can be a lot of fun, and also helps you become a better reader! We encourage you to read anything you are interested in: books, magazines, newspapers, jokes, etc. The list below is a great place to start if you need some ideas. These are just suggestions; there is no project or activity to be done with the books. We want you to have fun and read during the summer. Have a great vacation. We can't wait to see you in September!

Sincerely,

The 3rd Grade Teachers

* indicates a more challenging book

Favorite Series:

- Milo and Jazz books by Lewis B. Montgomery
- Horrid Henry books by Francesca Simon
- Critter Club books by Callie Barkley
- Clementine books by Sara Pennypacker
- Geronimo Stilton books and Thea Stilton books by Geronimo Stilton
- *Hank Zipzer books by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
- Kingdom of Wrenly books by Jordan Quinn
- Judy Moody or Stink books by Megan McDonald
- Violet Mackerel books by Anna Branford
- Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Main Street books by Ann M. Martin
- Kylie Jean books by Marci Peschke
- Ricky Ricotta Mighty Robot books by Dav Pilkey
- Nancy Clancy chapter books by Jane O'Connor
- Sophie books by Lara Bergen
- Ivy and Bean books by Annie Barrows
- Horrible Harry books by Suzy Kline

- Amber Brown books by Paula Danziger

Mysteries:

- A-Z Mysteries books by Ron Roy
- *The Boxcar Children books by Gertrude C. Warner
- Cam Jansen books by David A. Adler
- Capital Mysteries books by Ron Roy
- Nancy Drew Clue Crew books by Carolyn Keene
- Jack Gets a Clue books by Nancy Krulik

Nonfiction:

- Manfish: The Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne ●
- Arithme-Tickle: An Even Number of Odd Riddle Rhymes by J. Patrick Lewis ●
- The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest by Steven Jenkins ●
- Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captivated the World by Isabella Hatkoff ●
- Butterflies and Moths and other books about science by Nic Bishop ●
- *Who Was....? biographies by various authors
- *What Was....? historical non-fiction by various authors
- Building Blocks of Science series by World Book

Well-known Authors:

- Books by Roald Dahl
- Books by Matt Christopher
- Books by Beverly Cleary
- *Books by Andrew Clements
- *Books by Dan Gutman

Poetry:

- Insectlopedia by Douglas Florian
- Ride a Purple Pelican and others by Jack Prelutsky
- Runny Babbit: a Billy Sook and others by Shel Silverstein
- Almost Late to School by Carol Diggory Shields