

Grade Three Reading Lists

The titles on this list are ones which are popular with students of this age. These books vary in terms of topic and interest as well as in difficulty level. Some of the books provide easy reading for most students, some are best read with your child so that you can help with unknown words, and others are more difficult for most children and will need to be read aloud. Take your cues from your child and provide the support needed for the reading of books on this list—or any other books read this summer. Don't overlook the benefits of reading aloud to your child as you share new books this summer.

FICTION

Fantasy

Abbott, Tony—*The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet* [Secrets of Droon Series]

Dadey, Debbie—*Genies Don't Ride Bicycles* [Bailey School Kids Series]

Greenburg, Dan—*Zap! I'm a Mind Reader* [Zach Files series]

Osborne, Mary Pope—*Dinosaurs Before Dark* [Magic Tree House series]

Peterson, John—*The Littles* or other books in this series

White, E. B.—*Charlotte's Web* or any title by this author

Historical Fiction

Bunting, Eve—*Dandelions*

McCully, Emily A.—*Mirette on the High Wire*

Roop, Peter—*Buttons for General Washington*

Tunnell, Michael O.—*Mailing May*

Wilder, Laura Ingalls—*Prairie Day* [My First Little House Books]

Various Authors—*American Girl Doll Series*

Humor

Brown, Jeff—*Flat Stanley* or other books in this series

Cleary, Beverly—*Ramona the Pest* or any title by this author

Creech, Sharon—*Fine, Fine School*

Danziger, Paula—*Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* or other books in this series

Hurwitz, Johanna—*Much Ado About Aldo* or any title by this author

Kline, Suzy —*Horrible Harry in Room 2B* [Horrible Harry Series]

Krulik, Nancy—*I Hate Rules!* [Katie Kazoo Switcheroo Series]

McDonald, Megan —*Judy Moody* [Judy Moody Series]

Mystery

Clifford, Eth—*Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Missing Eye* [Flatfoot Fox Series]

Howe, James—*It Came from Beneath the Bed!* [Tales from the House of Bunnacula]

Preller, James—*The Case of the Bicycle Bandit* [Jigsaw Jones Series]

Roy, Ron—*The Absent Author* [A to Z Mysteries]

Warner, Gertrude C.—*The Boxcar Children* or other books in this series

Realistic Fiction

Bunting, Eve—*The Wednesday Surprise*

Cameron, Ann—*The Stories Julian Tells* or any title by this author

Christopher, Matt—*Kick it!* [Soccer Cats Series]

Heide, Florence P.—*The Day of Ahmed's Secret* or *Sami and the Time of Troubles*

Polacco, Patricia—*Chicken Sunday* or any title by this author

Pinkney, J. Brian—*Jo Jo's Flying Sidekick*

NON—FICTION

Biography

Adler, David A.—*A Picture Book of Davy Crockett* or other books in this series

Beeler, Selby—*Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World*

Cole, Joanna—*Magic School Bus, Lost in the Solar System* [Magic School Bus Series]

Gibbons, Gail—*Sea Turtles* or any title by this author

Golenbock, Peter—*Teammates*

Kellogg, Steven—*Paul Bunyan* or any title by this author

Kimmel, Eric A.—*Anansi and the Talking Melon*

Martin, Jacqueline—*Snowflake Bentley*

Winnick, Karen B.—*Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers*

Poetry

Florian, Douglas—*Insectlopedia*

Prelutsky, Jack—*Ride a Purple Pelican* or any title by this author

Sierra, Judy—*Antarctic Antics: a Book of Penguin Poems*

Silverstein, Shel—*Runny Babbit: a Billy Sook*

