

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



## Recommended Reading List

Looking for some good books to read, but don't know where to begin?  
These books are recommended reads by our staff of librarians. Many of the authors listed below have other great books for this age group. Read and enjoy!

### Picture Books

**The Retired Kid** by Jon Agee  
**The Princess and the Pizza** by Mary Jane Auch  
**Enigma: A Magical Mystery** by Graeme Base  
**Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies** by Carolyn Crimi  
**Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook** by Michael Garland  
**Traction Man is Here!** by Mini Grey  
**The Sound of Colors: A Journey of the Imagination** by Jimi  
**Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs** by Alan Katz  
**The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore** by William Joyce  
**The Raft** by Jim LaMarche  
**Tico and the Golden Wings** by Leo Lionni  
**Hondo and Fabian** by Peter McCarty  
**The Ant Bully** by John Nickle  
**Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude** by Kevin O'Malley  
**What Really Happened to Humpty: From the Files of a Hard-Boiled Detective** by Jeannie Franz Ransom  
**Tar Beach** by Faith Ringgold  
**Math Curse** by John Scieszka  
**Bartholomew and the Oobleck** by Dr. Seuss  
**The Amazing Bone** by William Steig  
**Eloise (series)** by Kay Thompson  
**Two Bad Ants** by Chris Van Allsburg  
**Flotsam** by David Weisner

### E Fiction Books – 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Level

**Cam Jansen (series)** by David Adler  
**Ivy & Bean (series)** by Annie Barrows  
**Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume  
**Bailey School Kids (series)** by Debbie Dadey  
**Mallory on the Move (series)** by Laurie Friedman  
**My Weird School (series)** by Dan Gutman  
**Piper Reed (series)** by Kimberly Holt  
**Pirate School (series)** by Brian James  
**Horrible Harry (series)** by Suzy Kline

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**Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo (series)** by Nancy Krulik  
**Rainbow Magic (series)** by Daisy Meadows  
**Judy Moody & Stink (series)** by Megan McDonald  
**Jack Russell Dog Detective (series)** by Darrel Odgers  
**Junie B. Jones (series)** by Barbara Park  
**The Littles (series)** by John Peterson  
**Ricky Ricotta (series)** by Dav Pilkey  
**Magic Tree House (series)** by Mary Osborne Pope  
**How to Eat Fried Worms** by Thomas Rockwell  
**A-Z Mysteries (series)** by Ron Roy  
**Wayside School (series)** by Louis Sachar  
**Time Warp Trio (series)** by Jon Scieszka  
**Geronimo Stilton (series)** by Geronimo Stilton  
**Dinosaur Cove (series)** by Rex Stone  
**Melvin Beederman (series)** by Greg Trine  
**Boxcar Children (series)** by Gertrude C. Warner  
**Shredderman (series)** by Wendelin Van Draanen

### J Fiction Books

**Fantastic Mr. Fox** by Roald Dahl  
**Hank the Cowdog (series)** by John Erickson  
**The Whipping Boy** by Sid Fleischman  
**Alvin Ho (series)** by Lenore Look  
**Clementine (series)** by Sara Pennypacker  
**Not My Dog** by Colby Rodowsky  
**Chocolate Fever** by Robert Kimmel Smith  
**Lulu and the Brontosaurus** by Judith Viorst  
**Charlotte's Web** by E. B. White

### Non Fiction Books

**Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella** by Paul Fleischman, 398.21 CIN  
**Tops and Bottoms** by Janet Stevens, 398.245 BRO  
**Redwoods** by Jason Chin, 585.5 CHI  
**Animal Eggs** by Dawn Cusick, 591.468 CUS  
**Ape** by Martin Jenkins, 599.88 JEN  
**Drip! Drop! How Water Gets to Your Tap** by Barbara Seuling, 628.1 SEU  
**Horses!** by Gail Gibbons, 636.1 GIB  
**The Grapes of Math** by Greg Tang, 793.74 TAN  
**The Burger and the Hot Dog** by Jim Aylesworth, 811.54 AYL  
**Smelly Feet Sandwich and Other Silly Poems** by Allia Zobel-Nolan, 811.54 ZOB  
**What a Day It Was At School** by Jack Prelutsky, 811.54 PRE



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