

## 2024 Summer Reading List Third Grade

We are wishing you and your family a relaxing summer break. Over the summer months, families are asked to help build good reading habits: reading to your child, reading with your child, and encouraging your child to read independently. The benefits are immeasurable: relationship building, practice of foundational reading skills, and fostering a joyful appreciation for reading. Below are suggested titles for your consideration.

### Assigned Reading

#### ***Orris and Timble: the Beginning* DiCamillo, Kate**

*Teachers will welcome your child back to school in the fall with classroom lessons, activities, and discussions based on the assigned reading. Students may choose to read the assignment independently or with an adult.*

### Suggested Titles

#### Warm-Up

\**Shermy & Shake: The Not-So-Nice Neighbor* Larson, Kirby  
*Elray Jakes* Warner, Sally  
*Ruby Lu Brave and Tru Series* Look, Lenore  
*How to Catch a Mermaid* Wallace, Adam  
*Narwhal & Jelly* Clanton, Ben  
*Press Start Series* Fintham, Thomas  
*The Critter Club* Barkley, Callie  
*Jada Jones, Rock Star!* Lyons, Kelly

#### Workout

\**Ice Cream Man* Armand, Glenda  
 \**Jovita Wore Pants* Salizar, Aida  
 \* *Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport* Stelson, Caren  
 \**Two Tribes* Cohen, Emily Bowen  
 \* *The Mystery of the Monarchs* Rosenstock, B.  
*Yuck! You Suck! Poems About Animals that SIP, SLURP, SUCK* Yolen, Jane  
*Power Forward* Khan, Hena  
*InvestiGators* Green, Johnf  
*Dyamonde Daniel* Grimes, Nikki  
*Third Grade Angels Series* Spinelli, Jerry  
*Ways to Make Sunshine* Watson, Renee  
*Island: A Story of the Galapagos.* Chin, Jason  
*American Tall Tales* Osborne, Mary Pope  
*Book Uncle and Me* Krishnaswami, Uma

#### Stretch

\**Caves* Beckerman, Nell Cross  
 \**Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian* Soontornvat, Christina  
 \* *Ketanji: Justice Jackson's Journey to the U.S. Supreme Court* Magoon, Kekla  
 \**You Are Here: Connecting Flights* Oh, Ellen  
 \**Daybreak on Raven Island* Bradley, Fleur  
*The Kicks Series* Morgan, Alex  
*Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* Dominguez, Angela

#### Read Together Books

*Acoustic Rooster & His Barnyard Band* Alexander, Kwame  
*Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend: A Civil Rights Story* Ramsey, Calvin  
*Into the Wild* Docherty, Thomas  
*Dreamers* Morales, Yuyi  
*Older Than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth* Brown, Don

#### Chapter Books to Read Aloud to Your Child

*Dragons in a Bag* Elliott, Zella  
*Hoot* Hiaasen, Carl  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* Lin, Grace  
*The Wild Robot* Brown, Peter  
*The Lemonade War* Davies, Jacqueline  
*Harry Potter, Vol 1* Rowling, J.K

**\*NOTE:** Indicates that the book is a Texas Bluebonnet, nominated for 2024-2025. Students who read a Texas Bluebonnet book will be eligible to choose to participate in the Bluebonnet Battle (a book trivia competition) coming in the fall.

**While some of the above titles may be available at the Lamplighter School Book Fair in May, other titles may be available through your local bookstore, Amazon, or the Dallas Public Library.**