Third Grade Summer Reading List

**Fiction**

- Because of Winn-Dixie | Kate DiCamillo
- Frindle | Andrew Clements
- A Week in the Woods | Andrew Clements
- A Dog Called Kitty | Bill Wallace
- Big Red | Jim Kjelgaard
- Ramona (series) | Beverly Cleary
- Judy Moody (series) | Megan McDonald
- Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli
- Everywhere | Bruce Brooks
- Fly Away Home | Eve Bunting
- Keeper of the Doves | Betsy Byars
- Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story | Mary Downing Hahn
- The Foxman | Gary Paulsen
- The Stories Huey Tells and The Stories Julian Tells (series) | Ann Cameron
- The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates | Susan Shreve
- Freckle Juice | Judy Blume
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing | Judy Blume
- Stone Fox | John Reynolds Gardiner
- The Great Gilly Hopkins | Katherine Paterson
- Misty of Chincoteague | Marguerite Henry
- The Secret Garden | Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Goosebumps (series) | R.L. Stine
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson | Bette Bao Lord
- The Silver Coach | C.S. Adler
- The Children of Green Knowe (series) | L.M. Boston
- Old Yeller | Fred Gipson
- The Higher Power of Lucky | Susan Patron
- Joey Pigza Loses Control | Jack Gantos
- Nancy Drew (series) | Carolyn G. Keene
- Chocolate Fever | Robert Kimmel Smith
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Roald Dahl
- Rules | Cynthia Lord
- The Sign of the Beaver | Elizabeth George Speare
- The View from the Cherry Tree | Willo Davis Roberts
- The Best School Year Ever | Barbara Robinson
- Project Mulberry | Linda Sue Park
- Charlotte’s Web | E.B. White
• Piper Reed, Navy Brat (series) | Kimberly Willis Holt
• Swindle | Gordon Korman

**Fantasy and Folklore**

• Space Race | Sylvia Waugh
• The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse | Bruce Hale
• The Case of the Raging Rottweiler | John R. Erickson
• The Great Good Thing | Roderick Townley
• The Doll People | Ann M. Martin
• I, Houdini | Lynne Reid Banks
• Poppy | Avi
• Mean Margaret | Tor Seidler
• The Moorchild | Eloise McGraw
• The Secret of Platform 13 | Eva Ibbotson
• Abel’s Island | William Steig
• James and the Giant Peach | Roald Dahl
• The BFG | Roald Dahl
• The Wind in the Willows | Kenneth Grahame
• The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | C.S. Lewis
• Charlotte’s Web | E.B. White
• The Castle in the Attic | Elizabeth Winthrop
• Magic Tree House (series) | Mary Pope Osborne
• Going Through the Gate | Janet S. Anderson
• The Sea Egg | L.M. Boston
• The Talking Parcel | Gerald Durrell
• Mick Harte Was Here | Barbara Park
• The Cricket in Times Square | George Selden
• The Wizard of Oz | Frank L. Baum
• Whittington | Alan Armstrong
• Under the Bridge | Ellen Kindt McKenzie
• Just So Stories | Rudyard Kipling
• The Fiddler of the Northern Lights | Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

**Historical Fiction**

• Linnea in Monet’s Garden | Cristina Bjork
• Meet Kit: An American Girl – 1934 | Valerie Tripp
• Love From Your Friend, Hannah | Mindy Warshaw Skolsky
• Sarah, Plain and Tall | Patricia MacLachlan
• Little House on the Prairie (series) | Laura Ingalls Wilder
• Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes | Eleanor Coerr
• Understood Betsy | Dorothy Canfield Fisher
• King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian | Marguerite Henry
• The Birchbark House | Louise Erdrich
• The Night Journey | Kathryn Lasky
• Grasshopper Summer | Ann Turner
• The Midwife’s Apprentice | Karen Cushman
• The Borning Room | Paul Fleischman
• Jacob Have I Loved | Katherine Paterson
• The Boxcar Children | Gertrude Chandler Warner
• Pink and Say | Patricia Polacco
• The Perilous Road | William O. Steele
• Boston Jane: An Adventure | Jennifer L. Holm
• Our Only May Amelia | Jennifer L. Holm
• Follow the Drinking Gourd | Jeanette Winter
• Hattie Big Sky | Kirby Larson
• Show Way | Jacqueline Woodson
• Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie | Peter and Connie Roop
• When Stravinsky Met Nijinsky | Lauren Stringer
• Beethoven Lives Upstairs | Barbara Nichol
• Little House on the Prairie (series) | Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Science Fiction**

• I’m Out of My Body ... Please Leave a Message | Dan Greenburg
• Heartlight | T.A. Barron
• Space Garbage | Isaac Asimov
• The Dog That Pitched a No-Hitter | Matt Christopher
• The Package in Hyperspace | Janet Asimov
• The Computer Nut | Betsy Byars
• Frankenbug | Steven Cousins
• The Classroom at the End of the Hall | Douglas Evans
• My Life Among the Aliens | Gail Gauthier
• Nose Pickers from Outer Space | Gordon Korman
• The Time Warp Trio | Jon Scieszka
• Carrot Holes and Frisbee Trees | N.M. Bodecker
• Shadows in the Water | Kathryn Lasky
• The Sword of Aradel | Alexander Key
• The Moorchild | Eloise McGraw
• Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery | Deborah and James Howe

**Nonfiction**

• The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle | Dan Wulffson
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