

**Mountain Laurel Award  
(PA Young Readers Choice)  
Grades K- 3**

***Burt the Beetle Lives Here***

by Ashley Spires (RL: 2.6)

***Carla's Glasses***

by Debbie Herman

***Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and  
other Poems by Extraordinary Animals***

by Linda Ashman (RL: 6.8)

***Dear Street***

by Lindsay Zier-Vogel (RL: 3.5)

***Jose Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef  
Feeds Millions of People Around the World***

by David Unger

***Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard  
Jumping Spider***

by Jessica Lanan (RL: 2.3)

***Kaboom!: A Volcano Erupts***

By Jessica Kulekian (RL:4.2)

***The Knight Snacker***

by Valeria Wicker (RL: 4.0)

***A Mischief of Mice***

by Christie Matheson

***Most Magnificent Maker's A to Z***

by Ashley Spires (RL: 2.2)

***Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"***

by David LaRochelle

***One Million Trees: A True Story***

by Kristen Balouch (RL: 2.4)

***Reggie: Kid Penguin***

by Jen de Oliveira (RL: 2.4)

***Stella & Marigold***

by Annie Barrows

***Wildfire Rescue (Disaster Squad)***

by Rekha S. Raian



These books coordinate with the  
Radnor Memorial Library's 2025  
Summer Reading program:

***Color Our World***

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***Blue: A History of Color***

by Nana Euka Brew-Hammond (RL: 4.8)

J GRAPHIC NOVEL PIL

***Cat Kid Comic Club***

by Dav Pilkey (RL: 2.9)

J BIO Williams

***Curve and Flow: The Elegant Vision of  
L.A. Architect Paul R. Williams***

by Andrea J. Loney (RL: 3.8)

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***Dear Street***

by Lindsay Zier-Vogel (RL: 3.5)

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***Doodles from the Boogie Down***

by Stephanie Rodriguez (RL: 3.5)

J PICTURE GRE

***The First Blade of Sweetgrass: A  
Native American Story***

by Suzanne Greenlaw & Gabriel Frey  
(RL: 3.3)

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***Poetry Prompts***

by Joseph Coelho (RL: 2.6)



**Radnor  
Township  
School District**

**Suggested Summer  
Reading List 2025**

for students entering  
**Third Grade**

Mrs. Dahlstrom - Wayne Elementary  
Mrs. Meshey - Ithan Elementary  
Mrs. Piechotta - Radnor Elementary

## Fiction Favorites

### ***The 13-Story Treehouse***

by Andy Griffiths (RL: 5.0)

### ***Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom***

by Matthew Swanson (RL: 3.9)

### ***Crack the Code! (Minecraft StoneSword Saga)***

by Nick Eliopoulos (RL: 4.3)

### ***Diamond in the Rough***

by Jen Calonita (RL: 3.9)

### ***Ellie's Story***

by Cameron Bruce (RL: 3.9)

### ***Fairest of All BI***

by Sarah Mlynowski (RL: 4.5)

### ***Finding Langston***

by Lesa Cline-Ransome (RL: 3.2)

### ***Ghosts***

by Raina Telgemeier (RL: 2.6)

### ***The Grip***

by Marcus Stroman (RL: 4.2)

### ***Hero Two Doors Down***

by Sharon Robinson (RL: 3.9)

### ***How to Steal a Dog***

by Barbara O'Connor (RL: 4.0)

### ***Loser's Club***

by Andrew Clement (3.9)

### ***Mia Mayhem is a Superhero***

by Kara West (RL: 3.7)

### ***Pug Blasts Off***

by Kyla May (RL: 2.9)

### ***Rise of the Earth Dragon***

by Tracey West (RL: 3.4)

### ***The School is Alive! (Eiree Elementary)***

by Jack Chabert (RL: 3.4)

### ***Too Small Tola***

by Atinuke (RL: 3.7)

### ***Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom***

by Joan Halub (RL: 3.2)

## Informational Books

### ***Cute as an Axolotl***

by Jess Keating (RL: 3.2)

### ***El Deafo***

by CeCe Bell (RL: 3.3)

### ***Giant Squid***

by Candace Fleming (RL: 3.2)

### ***A Peek at Beaks: Tools Birds Use***

by Sara Levine (RL: 3.9)

### ***Weird but True (various)***

by National Geographic

## Poetry

### ***Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars***

by Douglas Florian (RL: 3.1)

### ***Hip Hop Speaks to Children***

by J. Patrick Lewis (RL: 3.4)

### ***If it Rains Pancakes***

by Brian Cleary (RL: 3.1)

### ***Poem Mobiles: Crazy Car Poems***

by J. Patrick Lewis (RL: 3.4)

### ***Toasting Marshmallows***

by Kristine O'Connell George (RL: 2.8)

## Graphica

***Animorphs*** series by Chris Grine

***Aquanaut*** by Dan Santat

***Babysitters Little Sisters*** series

***Bad Guys*** series by Aaron Blabey

***Cat Ninja*** by Matthew Cody

***Click*** series by Kaya Miller

***Dog Man / Cat Kid*** by Dav Pilkey

***Smile*** series by Raina Telgemeier

## Series for Third Graders

Series	Author
A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
Babymouse	Jennifer Holm
Big Nate	Lincoln Peirce
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker
Dog's Purpose Puppy Place	W. Bruce Cameron
Doll People	Ann Martin
Dragon Girls	Maddy Mara
Dragon Masters	Tracey West
Eerie Elementary	Jack Chabert
Galaxy Zack	Ray O'Ryan
Girls Survived	Various
Geronimo Stilton Thea Stilton	Various
Heidi Heckelbeck Henry Heckelbeck	Wanda Coven
Heroes in Training	David Campiti
I Survived	Lauren Tarshish
Ivy and Bean	Annie Barrows
Lunch Lady	Jarett Krosoczka
Mia Mayhem	Kara West
Minecraft Saga StoneSword	Nick Eliopoulos
Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne
My Weird School	Dan Gutman
Notebook of Doom	Troy Cummings
Ordinary People Change the World (biographies)	Brad Meltzer
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar
Space Taxi	Wendy Mass
Stick Dog	Tom Watson
Whatever After	Sarah Mlynowski