

Suggested Reading for Students Entering Grade 3

These are books you may want to read this summer! Take time and find some you love. Try and keep a list of all the books you read.



Books that Celebrate Diversity

- How Tia Lola Came to Stay* Julia Alvarez
If Kids Ran the World Leo and Diane Dillon
Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya Mary and Rich Chamberlin
Too Many Tamales Gary Soto
A Kid's Book About Racism Jelani Memory
Most People Michael Leannah
Little Melba and Her Big Trombone Katheryn Russell-Brown
Stone Angel Jane Yolen
Tar Beach Faith Ringgold
El Deafo Cece Bell
Through My Eyes Ruby Bridges and Margo Lundell
The Undefeated Kwame Alexander

DRA 16/18 Guiding Reading Level J and K

Fiction

- Danny and the Dinosaur* by S. Hoff
Mouse Soup and Mouse Tales by A. Lobel
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Fox Series by J. Marshall
Poppleton Series by C. Rylant
Henry and Mudge Series by C. Rylant
Little Bear Series by E. Minarick
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series C. Rylant
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
Young Cam Jansen Series by David Adler

Nonfiction

- Bees and their Hives* by Linda Tagliaferro (NF)
My Baseball Book by Gail Gibbons (NF)

Fly Guy Presents: Space by Tedd Arnold
A Girl Named Helen Keller by Margo Lundell

DRA 20-24 Guiding Reading Level L and M

Fiction

The Petal Fairies Series by Daisy Meadows
Eva and the New Owl (Owl Diaries Series) by Rebecca Elliot
Magic Tree House Series by *Mary Pope Osborne*
Calendar Mysteries: August Acrobat by Ron Roy
Fly Guy Series by Tedd Arnold
Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Carnival Prize by David Adler
Judy Moody Goes to College by Megan McDonald
Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party by Shannon Hale
Horrible Harry Series by Suzy Kline
Mary Maroney series by Suzy Kline
Amelia Bedelia Series by Peggy Parish
Pinky and Rex Series by James Howe
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
The Littles by John Peterson
Baseball Flyhawk by Matt Christopher
The Many Troubles of Andy Russell by David Adler

Nonfiction

Discovering Dinosaurs by Janine Scott
Ducks by Sally Morgan
The Dog that Dug for Dinosaurs by S. Raye Redmond
Happy Birthday Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo
Chomp! A Book About Snakes by Melvin Berger
What is an Amphibian? by Lola M. Schaefer
Fly Guy Presents: Sharks by Tedd Arnold
Fly Guy Presents: Snakes by Tedd Arnold
Fly Guy Presents: Firefighters by Tedd Arnold
The True story of Balto by Natalie Standiford

DRA 28-30 Guiding Reading Level N

Fiction

Calendar Mysteries: June Jam by Ron Roy
Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Horrible Harry and the Scarlet Scissors by Suzy Kline
The Littles Series by J. Peterson
Herby Jones and the Class Gift by Suzy Kline
Judy Moody Predicts the Future (Judy Moody, #4) by Megan McDonald

Judy Moody Gets Famous by Megan McDonald
Stink: Solar System Superhero (Stink, #5) by Megan McDonald

Nonfiction

Young Jackie Robinson and other 1 Start Biographies
Fly Guy Presents: Bats by Tedd Arnold
Fly Guy Presents: Dinosaurs by Tedd Arnold
A Picture Book of George Washington (Biography Series) by David Adler
I am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks
Jackie Robinson and the Story of All Black Baseball by Jim O'Connor
A Picture Book of Jesse Owens by David Adler

You might also enjoy...

If you like **FUNNY** books, you'll love:

The Bad Guys #1 by Aaron Blabey
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
Bird and Squirrel on Ice by James Burks
They Didn't Teach This in Worm School by Simone Lia
Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
My Dog Made Me Write This Book Elizabeth Fensham

If you like **MYTHICAL CREATURES**, you'll love:

Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro
Rise of the Earth Dragons by Tracey. West
The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone by Katrina Charman
Magical Animal Adoption Agency by Kallie George
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish by Mo O'Hara
Dragon Slayer's Academy by Kate McMullan
Rainbow Magic Fairies by Daisy Meadows

If you like **ADVENTURE** stories, you'll love:

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan
The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey

Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner
Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories: An Acorn Book (Mister Shivers) Max
Brallier

If you like **MYSTERIES**, you'll love:

The Haunted Library by Dori Hillestad Butler
The Whodunit Detective Agency by Martin Widmark
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery by Robert Quackenbush
The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
**Chapter Two Is Missing* Josh Lieb

If you love **REALISTIC** stories, you'll like:

Heartwood Hotel by Kallie George
Pug Pals Two's a Crowd by Flora Ahn
Stink by Megan McDonald
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Noodle: The Puppy Place by Ellen Miles
Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door by Hilary McKay
Daisy Dawson is On Her Way by Steve Voake
The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons Natascha
Biebow
The Eternal Soldier: The True Story of How a Dog Became a Civil War Hero Allison
Crotzer Kimmel

Happy Reading!