

Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade Beginning List

Students making selections from the Beginning List should read a minimum of six books. Please remember that the titles listed are simply suggestions. Your child may choose to read others of similar length and level of difficulty based on personal interest.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
David Adler	Cam Jansen series
Jud Barrett	<u>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</u>
Ashley Bryan	<u>Beautiful Blackbird</u>
Clyde Robert Bulla	<u>Shoeshine Girl</u>
Beverly Cleary	<u>Ramona's World</u>
Joanna Cole	Magic School Bus chapter books
Ellen Conford	<u>Jenny Archer, Author</u>
Debbie Dadey & Marcia Thornton Jones	Bailey School Kids series
Demi	<u>The Empty Pot</u>
Mary Hoffman	<u>Amazing Grace</u>
Vicki Liestman	<u>Columbus Day</u>
James Marshall	<u>George and Martha</u>
Mary Pope Osborne	Magic Tree House series
Barbara Park	Junie B. Jones series
Patricia Polacco	<u>The Keeping Quilt</u> <u>Just Plain Fancy</u>
Various authors	True Book series

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Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade Intermediate List

Students making selections from the Intermediate List should read a minimum of four books. Please remember that the titles listed are simply suggestions. Your child may choose to read others of similar length and level of difficulty based on personal interest.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Aliki	<u>Wild and Woolly Mammoths</u>
Mary Jane Auch	<u>I Was a Third Grade Bodyguard</u> <u>I Was a Third Grade Science Project</u> <u>I Was a Third Grade Spy</u>
Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi	The Spiderwick Chronicles series
Oliver Butterworth	<u>The Enormous Egg</u>
Ann Cameron	<u>Gloria's Way</u>
Eth Clifford	<u>Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library!</u>
Tomie De Paola	<u>On My Way</u>
Adele Geras	<u>My Grandmother's Stories: A Collection of Jewish Folk Tales</u>
Dick King-Smith	<u>Lady Lollipop</u>
Kathryn Lasky	<u>Christmas After All. The Great Depression of Minnie Swift, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1932</u>
Stephen Manes	<u>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days</u>
Megan McDonald	Judy Moody series
Claudia Mills	<u>7 x 9 = Trouble</u>
Jack Prelutsky	any title
Louis Sachar	Marvin Redpost series

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Intermediate List (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Robert Kimmel Smith	<u>The War with Grandpa</u>
various authors	American Girl series
Gertrude Chandler Warner	Boxcar Children series
E.B. White	<u>Charlotte's Web</u> <u>Stuart Little</u>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	Little House series

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Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade Challenging List

Students making selections from the Challenging List should read a minimum of three books. Please remember that the titles listed are simply suggestions. Your child may choose to read others of similar length and level of difficulty based on personal interest.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
William Anderson	<u>River Boy: The Story of Mark Twain</u>
Avi	<u>Poppy</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>Jake Drake</u> <u>Jake Drake, Class Clown</u>
Roald Dahl	<u>BFG</u>
Franklin Dixon	Hardy Boys series
Betsy Duffy	<u>Cody Unplugged</u>
Susan Jeffers	<u>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky, A Message from Chief Seattle</u>
Caroline Keene	Nancy Drew series
Jane Kurtz	<u>Bicycle Madness</u>
Robert McKloskey	<u>Homer Price</u>
Louis Sachar	<u>Holes</u>
Jon Scieszka	Time Warp Trio series
George Selden	<u>The Cricket in Times Square</u>