

Third Grade Summer Reading

REQUIRED READING

All third graders must read ONE of the following books or a “window” book of their choice.

NOTE: These books are all the first in a series. You may read any book in the series.

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold

Bat, a boy who is autistic, needs to convince his Mom that a skunk will make a good pet.

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez

Stella is in a new class without her best friend, Jenny. She wants to be friends with a new boy in the class, but Stella is embarrassed when she mixes up English and Spanish words.

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana A. Levy

The funny, crazy daily life of a family of four adopted boys and two dads.

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look

Alvin is afraid of everything. He never says a word at school. But at home, Alvin is a loud superhero named Firecracker Man.

Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina

Juana, who lives in Bogota, Colombia, loves drawing, brussel sprouts, and her dog, Lucas. She does not love learning English.

OTHER READING SUGGESTIONS (not required reading)

The Best of Iggy. Annie Barrows

Iggy Frangi is not a bad kid. He's done a few (anything up to 100) bad things that he's not very sorry about. No one got hurt--except for that one time. What did Iggy do??

Wingbearer. Marjorie Liu (graphic novel)

Zuli is extraordinary—she just doesn't realize it yet. Raised by mystical bird spirits in the branches of the Great Tree, she's never ventured beyond this safe haven. She's never had to. Until now.

Lucky Me, Lucy McGee. Mary Amato

Fourth grader Lucy McGee's ukulele is missing--and if she doesn't find it soon, she'll be kicked out of the Songwriting Club! She finds some creative ways to locate her uke. This one is for musicians.

Once Upon a Space-time! Jeffrey Brown (graphic novel)

Jide and Petra are just two normal kids until they are selected to leave Earth and join their new alien classmates on an intergalactic research mission to Mars.

A Squirrelly Situation: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet.. Jacqueline Kelly

When Travis finds an abandoned baby squirrel, he brings him home and names him Fluffy. His mother isn't so sure that Fluffy is such a great family pet—and neither is Thud, the cat.

Ways to Make “Sunshine”. Renée Watson

Ryan is a girl who knows how to make sunshine out of problems. As her brother says when he raps about her, she's got the talent that matters most: it's a talent that can't be seen, she's nice, not mean!

The Madre de Aguas of Cuba: Unicorn Rescue Society. Adam Gidwitz

In Cuba, it's believed that a mysterious water serpent--the Madre de aguas--provides and protects fresh water on the island. The serpent is missing, and there is a drought on the island. The Unicorn Rescue Society plan to rescue the Madre de aguas. But will the creature they are trying to save eat them instead?

Wondrous Rex. Patricia MacLachlan

When Lily posts an ad for an assistant to help with her writing, Rex, a Labrador Retriever shows up at the door. The word “amazing” is an everyday word for Rex, who inspires Lily and her Aunt Grace.

SERIES YOU MIGHT LIKE

<i>Applegate, Katherine</i>	<i>Roscoe Riley</i>
<i>Bowling, Dusti</i>	<i>Aven Green</i>
<i>Brown, Peter</i>	<i>The Wild Robot</i>
<i>Davies, Jacqueline</i>	<i>Lemonade War</i>
<i>Doyle, Catherine</i>	<i>The Storm Keepers Battle</i>
<i>Draper, Sharon</i>	<i>Clubhouse Mysteries</i>
<i>Harper, Charise Mericle</i>	<i>Lights, Camera, Cook!</i>
<i>Krosoczka, Jarrett</i>	<i>Platypus Police Squad</i>
<i>Look, Lenore</i>	<i>Alvin Ho</i>
<i>Maddox, Jake</i>	<i>Jake Maddox Sports Stories</i>
<i>Messner, Kate</i>	<i>Ranger in Time</i>
<i>Ponti, James</i>	<i>Forbidden City: City Spies</i>
<i>Potter, Ellen</i>	<i>Big Foot and Little Foot</i>
<i>Selfors, Suzanne</i>	<i>The Imaginary Veterinary</i>
<i>Stadler, Alexander</i>	<i>Julian Rodriguez</i>
<i>Tarshis, Lauren</i>	<i>I Survived</i>
<i>Winick, Judd</i>	<i>HiLo</i>