Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade

We hope you have a wonderful summer and that you will begin your summer reading program early. You are encouraged to read at least three books before you return to school in August. To help you select your books, we have made up a reading list for you. Some students find they enjoy and decide to read only one author. Some students like to read mystery books, fantasies or historical fiction. The important thing is that all students need to read to sharpen their reading skills and to experience the pure joy of reading a good book.

**Lexiles 200-400 (low-average 3rd)**
- Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
- Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler
- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
- Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
- Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar

**Lexiles 400-600- (advanced 3rd)**
- Judy Blume books (Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing)
- A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
- Spiderwick Chronicles by DiTerlizzi and Black
- Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- Magic School Bus series
- Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler
- Alexander by Judith Viorst
- Geronimo Stilton series

**Lexiles 600-800+ (4th grade and higher)**
- Franny K. Stein series by Jim Benton
- Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
- Bunnicula series by James Howe
- Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Series of Unfortunate Events
- Shiloh series by Phyllis Reynolds
- Time Warp Trio series by John Scieszka
- E.B. White books (Charlotte’s Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet Swan)
- Chronicles of Narnia series
- Roald Dahl books (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, George’s Medicine)
- Beverly Cleary books (Ralph S. Mouse series, Ramona series)
- Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald
- Ice Fire series
- Percy Jackson and The Olympians series
- The 39 Clues series
- Kate Di Camillo books