

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

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 Osborne  
Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler  
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar

#### **Lexiles 400-600- ( advanced 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

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+ (4<sup>th</sup> 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