



Third Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Here are some suggested titles to get your child excited about reading this summer!

Please note that the reading levels of these books will vary. Have your child read a page of the book aloud to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be great to read aloud to your child.

The children's librarians at the public libraries can also give suggestions! 😊

Great Authors to try:

Dan Gutman - sports

Kate DiCamillo

Rick Riordan - fantasy

Dick King-Smith - animals

Gordon Korman - realistic

Roald Dahl - fantasy

Outstanding Chapter Books (high level):

- The BFF Bucket List – Dee Romito
- Breadcrumbs – Anne Urso
- Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library - Grabenstein
- The Fog Diver – Joel Ross
- The One and Only Ivan – K. Applegate
- Some Kind of Courage – Dan Gemeinhart
- Swindle – Gordon Korman
- Wonder – R.J. Palacio

Graphic Novels:

- Amulet - Kazu Kibuishi
- Baby Mouse, Squish - Jennifer Holm
- The Bad Guys – Aaron Blabey
- Dogman – Dav Pilkey
- Dragonbreath, Hamster Princess – Ursula Vernon

- Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales
- Phoebe and her Unicorn – Dana Simpson
- Princess Candy - Michael Dahl
- Sisters, Smile, Babysitters Club - Reina Telgemeier

Fiction Chapter Books in a series:

- A – Z Mysteries – Ron Roy
- Ballpark Mysteries - David Kelly
- Candy Fairies - Helen Perelman
- The Data Set – Ada Hopper
- Dog Diaries – Kate Klimo
- Franklin Street Friends - Claudia Mills
- Galaxy Zack - Ray O'Ryan
- Ghost Detectives – Dotti Enderle
- Haunted Library – Dori Butler
- Heidi Heckelbeck - Wanda Coven
- Humphrey the Hamster – Betty Birney
- I Survived - Lauren Tarshis
- Ivy and Bean – Annie Barrows
- The Kicks by Alex Morgan
- Lotus Lane - Kyla May
- My Weird School series by Dan Gutman
- Notebook of Doom - T. Cummings
- Owl Diaries - Rebecca Elliott
- Whatever After - Sarah Mlynowski
- Who Is/What Was series

Oldies, but Goodies

- American Girl series
- Franny K Stein, Mad Scientist – Jim Benton
- I Was a Third Grade Spy – M.J. Auch
- Little House on the Prairie – L. I. Wilder