



Suggested Summer Reading for Pleasure For Incoming 3rd Graders

The summer months allow for terrific exploration of many different kinds of reading. We encourage you to choose books that are enjoyable and pleasurable, while at the same time are quality literature. The faculty carefully chose the titles below for your consideration. Reading is an important skill that is best improved by constant practice. Research shows that children who are read to have improved reading comprehension and vocabulary. No matter the grade, reading with your child is paramount.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler, David A.	<u>Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Monster Movie</u>
Adler, Susan S.	<u>Meet Samantha</u>
Allard, Harry	<u>Miss Nelson Is Missing</u>
Avi	<u>S.O.R. Losers</u>
Baglio	<u>Animal Ark (SERIES)</u>
Blume, Judy	<u>Freckle Juice</u>
Bodnar, Judit Z.	<u>Tale of a Tail</u>
Boyd, Candy Dawson	<u>Circle of Gold</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>Arthur (SERIES)</u>
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<u>A Lion to Guard Us</u>
Bunting, Eve	<u>So Far From the Sea</u>
Burleigh, Robert	<u>Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth</u>
Burns, Marilyn	<u>The Greedy Triangle</u>
Christopher, Matt	<u>Baseball Pals (OR ANY IN SERIES)</u>
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Ramona the Brave</u>
Dakos, Kalli	<u>If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand</u>
Dalgliesh, Alice	<u>The Courage of Sarah Noble</u>
DeClements, Barthe	<u>Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade</u>
Demi	<u>The Empty Pot</u>
De Paola, Tomie	<u>Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato</u>
Duncan, Lois	<u>Wonder Kid Meets the Evil Lunch Snack</u>
Etra, Jonathan	<u>Aliens for Lunch</u>
Florian, Douglas	<u>Beast Feast: Poems and Paintings</u>
Gardiner, John R.	<u>Stone Fox</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw?</u>
Graeber, Charlotte	<u>Fudge</u>
Jukes, Mavis	<u>Blackberries in the Dark</u>
Karr, Kathleen	<u>Spy in the Sky</u>
Kline, Suzy	<u>Herbie Jones and the Class Gift</u>

Konigsburg, E. L.	<u>Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me Elizabeth</u>
Lee, Dennis	<u>Dinosaur Dinner (with a Slice of Alligator Pie)</u>
LeGuin, Ursula K.	<u>Catwings</u>
Lenski, Lois	<u>Prairie School</u>
Levy, Elizabeth	<u>Frankenstein Moved in on the Fourth Floor</u>
Little, Jean	<u>Different Dragons</u>
Martin, Ann M.	<u>Stage Fright</u>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<u>Ballot Box Battle</u>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<u>Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu</u>
McKenna, Colleen O.	<u>Good Grief, Third Grade</u>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<u>Dolphins at Daybreak</u>
Park, Barbara	<u>Almost Starring Skinnybones</u>
Peterson, John	<u>The Littles Take a Trip</u>
Polacco, Patricia	<u>Mrs. Katz and Tush</u>
Prelutsky, Jack	<u>Something Big Has Been Here</u>
Roop, Peter/Connie	<u>Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves</u>
Rosner, Ruth	<u>I Hate My Best Friend</u>
Sanderson, Ruth	<u>Papa Gatto</u>
Seuss, Dr.	<u>The Lorax</u>
Shaw, Janet	<u>Meet Kristen</u>
Smith, Doris Buchanan	<u>A Taste of Blackberries</u>
Sobol, Donald J.	<u>Encyclopedia Brown Saves the Day</u>
Stewart, Sarah	<u>The Library</u>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<u>Shredderman (SERIES)</u>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<u>Jumanji</u>
Warner, Gertrude C.	<u>Boxcar Children Mystery (SERIES)</u>
White, E.B.	<u>Charlotte's Web</u>
White, E.B.	<u>Stuart Little</u>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<u>Little House (SERIES)</u>