

**Summer Reading Suggestions for  
Students Entering Grade III  
Shady Hill School Library 2009**



**Who's in Third?**

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| Auch, M.                    | I Was a Third Grade Science Project *        |
| Barshaw,R.                  | <a href="#">Ellie McDoodle:Fun in School</a> |
| Borden, L.                  | <a href="#">John Hancock Club</a>            |
| Cleary, B.                  | <a href="#">Ramona's World</a> *             |
| DeGross, M.                 | <a href="#">Donovan's Word Jar</a> *         |
| <a href="#">English, K.</a> | Nikki and Deja *                             |
| Friedman, L.                | Back to School Mallory*                      |
| Harper,C.                   | Just Grace *                                 |
| Mills, C.                   | How Oliver Olsen Changed the World           |
| Pennypacker, S.             | Stuart's Cape *                              |
| Wesley, V.                  | How To Lose Your Class Pet *                 |

**Mysteries**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Bauer, M.   | The Blue Ghost *  |
| Landon, L.  | <a href="#">Meg Mackintosh: Case of the Whale Watch</a> |
| Osborne, M. | Mysteries of Spider Kane                                |
| Parish,P.   | <a href="#">Key to the Treasure</a> *                   |
| Roy, R.     | <a href="#">Capital Mysteries</a> *                     |
| Sobol, R.   | Encyclopedia Brown *                                    |
| Stanley, G. | 3rd Grade Detectives series                             |
| Wright, B.  | <a href="#">Princess for a Week</a>                     |

**Sports Stories**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Bedford,D.      | Soccer Camp*   |
| Bledsoe, L.     | The Big Bike Race  |
| Christopher, M. | Soccer Cats *  |
| Gutman,D.       | They Came From Center Field  |
| Hicks, B.       | <a href="#">Basketball Bats*(Gym Shorts)</a>                       |
| Krensky, S.     | Louise, Soccer Star *  |
| McKissack, P.   | Miami Jackson Makes the Play*                                      |
| Park, B.        | Skinnybones *  |
| Sachar, L.      | <a href="#">Marvin Redpost</a> ,<br>Superfast and Out of Control * |

**Summer Vacation Stories**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Blyton, E.         | <a href="#">Five on a Treasure Island</a> * |
| Gifford, P.        | Moxy Maxwell Does Not Like Stuart Little *  |
| Griffin, A.        | Witch Twins at Camp Bliss *                 |
| Jacobson, J.       | Truly Winnie *                              |
| Moss, M.           | Amelia Lends a Hand*                        |
| Wojciechowski , S. | Beany Goes to Camp *                        |

**Adventure**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Byars, B.     | <a href="#">Tornado</a>                          |
| Dalgliesh, A. | <a href="#">Bears on Hemlock Mountain</a>        |
| Funke, C.     | Igraine the Brave                                |
| Gutman,D.     | <a href="#">Kid Who Ran for President</a> *      |
| Horse, H.     | The Last Castaways                               |
| Kimmel, E.    | Balto and the Great Race                         |
| McKissack, P. | Tippy Lemmey                                     |
| Miller, W.    | The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Basil * |
| Morris, G.    | Sir Lancelot the Great *                         |
| Schade,S.     | Travels with Thelonius *                         |
| Stewart, P.   | Corby Flood: Far Flung Adventures                |

**Animal Fantasy**

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Atwater, R.   | Mr. Popper's Penguins             |
| Averill,E.    | Jenny Goes to Sea*                |
| Birney, B.    | The World According to Humphrey * |
| Howe, J.      | <a href="#">Bunnica</a> *         |
| Hurwitz, J.   | Pee Wee's Tale *                  |
| King-Smith,D. | The Three Terrible Trins          |
| LeGuin,U.     | Catwings *                        |
| Napoli, D.    | Mogo, the Third Warthog           |
| Seidler, T.   | Toes                              |
| Wise, W.      | <a href="#">Christopher Mouse</a> |

**Fantasy and Magic**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Brock           | No Flying in the House  |
| Coville, B.     | <a href="#">The Monster's Ring</a>                                |
| Donaldson, J.   | <a href="#">The Giants and the Joneses</a>                        |
| Funke, C.       | <a href="#">Ghosthunters and the Incredibly Revolting Ghost</a> * |
| Jenkins,E.      | Toys Go Out *   |
| Jones, M.       | Little Genie *  |
| McMullan, K.    | Dragonslayers Academy *   |
| Rodda, E.       | Deltora Quest *   |
| Rupp, R.        | The Dragon of Lonely Island *                                     |
| Sanvoisin,E.    | The Ink Drinker *   |
| Scieszka, J.    | Knights of the Kitchen Table (Time Warp Trio)                     |
| Spinner,S.      | <a href="#">Aliens for Breakfast</a> *                            |
| Vande Velde, V. | Three Good Deeds  |

### Funny Stories

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Ahlberg,A.     | The Cat Who Got Carried Away*                    |
| Barrows.       | <a href="#">Ivy and Bean</a> *                   |
| Benton, J.     | <a href="#">Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist</a> * |
| Catling,       | <a href="#">The Chocolate Touch</a>              |
| Collins, R.    | <a href="#">Medusa Jones</a>                     |
| Colfer, E.     | The Legend of Captain Crows's Teeth *            |
| Cowell, C.     | <a href="#">How To Train Your Dragon</a> *       |
| Creech, S.     | <a href="#">Pleasing the Ghost</a>               |
| Fine, A.       | Diary of a Killer Cat                            |
| Haddix, M.     | <a href="#">Say What?</a>                        |
| Kelly, K.      | Melonhead  |
| Layton, N.     | <a href="#">The Mammoth Academy</a>              |
| MacDonald, B.  | Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle *                             |
| Mason,S.       | The Quigleys *                                   |
| Nolan, L.      | Down Girl and Sit *                              |
| Pennypacker,S. | <a href="#">Clementine</a> *                     |
| Pinkwater,D.   | Fat Men From Space                               |
| Salisbury, G.  | Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet                   |
| Smith, R.      | Chocolate Fever                                  |
| Thaler, M.     | Black Lagoon series                              |
| Cleary, B.     | <a href="#">Henry Huggins</a> *                  |
| Sachar, L.     | Wayside School Is Falling Down*                  |

### Poetry

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Florian, D.   | Dinothesaurus              |
| Giovanni, N.  | Hip Hop Speaks to Children |
| Prelutsky, J. | My Dog May Be a Genius     |
| Thomas, J.    | The Blacker the Berry      |
| Ruddell, R.   | Today at the Bluebird Café |

### Nonfiction

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Bishop, N       | Frogs   |
| Bolden, T.      | The Champ: the Story of Muhammad Ali                  |
| Borden, L.      | The Journey that Saved Curious George                 |
| Brown, D.       | Ruth Law Thrills the Nation                           |
| Brown, M.       | Pele, King of Soccer                                  |
| Davies, N       | Extreme Animals                                       |
| Davis, K.       | Wackiest White House Pets                             |
| Fern, T.        | Pippo the Fool  |
| Gerstein, M.    | The Man Who Walked Between the Towers                 |
| Jenkins, S.     | Down, Down, Down                                      |
| Kerley, B.      | What to Do About Alice?                               |
| McCarthy, M.    | Strong Man: The Story of Charles Atlas                |
| Nobleman, M     | Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman               |
| Talbott, H.     | <a href="#">United Tweets of America</a>              |
| Rockwell, A.    | Big George: How a Shy Boy Became President Washington |
| Schanzer, R.    | What Darwin Saw                                       |
| Schubert, L.    | Ballet of the Elephants                               |
| Schulman, J     | Pale Male: Citizen Hawk                               |
| Stone, T.       | Sandy's Circus  |
| Weatherford, C. | I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer                     |
| Winter, J       | <a href="#">Wangari's Trees of Peace</a>              |

### Picture Books for Older Readers

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Anderson, M    | Handel: Who Knew What He Liked                             |
| Aston, D.      | The Moon Over Star   |
| Bridges,S.     | Ruby's Wish  |
| Fleischman, P. | Weslandia  |
| Fleming, C.    | Boxes for Katja  |
| High, L.       | Girl on the High-Diving Horse                              |
| Hopkinson,D.   | <a href="#">Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek</a>                |
| Keller, L.     | Arnie, the Doughnut  |
| Lester, J.     | What a Truly Cool *  |
| Louis, C.      | <a href="#">Liu and the Bird: A Journey in Calligraphy</a> |
| Macaulay,D.    | Angelo   |
| McCully, E.    | <a href="#">The Beautiful Warrior</a>                      |
| Melling, D.    | The Scallywags   |
| Mollet, T.     | The Orphan Boy   |
| O'Neal, D.     | Trouble with Henry: A Tale of Walden Pond                  |
| Perkins, L.    | Pictures from Our Vacation                                 |
| Polacco, P.    | Thank You, Mr. Falker                                      |
| Say, A.        | <a href="#">Kamishibai Man</a>                             |
| Schotter, R.   | The Boy Who Loved Words                                    |
| Scieszka, J    | Math Curse   |

**\* Look for other titles featuring same characters**