

**Summer Reading Suggestions for
Students Entering Grade III
Shady Hill School Library 2008**



Stories from Third Grade

Auch, M,	I Was a Third Grade Science Project *
Borden, L.	John Hancock Club
Cleary, B.	Ramona Forever *
DeGross, M.	Donovan's Word Jar
English, K.	Nikki and Deja
Friedman, L.	Back to School Mallory*
Harper, C.	Just Grace *
Kelly, K.	Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing About Me *
Mills, C.	7 X 9 = Trouble!
Wesley, V.	Willimena Rules!: How To Lose Your Class Pet *

Summer Vacation Stories

Blyton, E.	Five on a Treasure Island *
Gifford, P.	Moxy Maxwell Does Not Like Stuart Little*
Griffin, A.	Witch Twins at Camp Bliss *
Hurwitz, J.	Summer With Elisa *
Jacobson, J.	Truly Winnie *
Kelley, K.	Lucy Rose Big on Plans
Moss, M.	Amelia Lends a Hand*
Wojciechowski, S.	Beany Goes to Camp *
Barshaw, R.	Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen Will Travel

Sports

Bedford, D.	Soccer Camp*
Bledsoe, L.	The Big Bike Race
Brown, M.	Arthur and the Goalie Ghost *
Christopher, M.	Soccer Cats *
Gutman, D.	They Came From Center Field
Krensky, S.	Louise, Soccer Star *
Park, B.	Skinnybones
Roberts, K.	Thumb on a Diamond *
Sachar, L.	Marvin Redpost Superfast and Out of Control *

Adventures with Animals

Byars, B.	Tornado
Cleary, B.	Henry and Ribsy*
Cox, Judy	Third Grade Pet
Hanel, W.	Rescue at Sea!
Kimmel, E	Balto and the Great Race
McCall Smith, A.	Akimbo and the Lions *
McKissack, P.	Tippy Lemmey *
Rodowsky, C.	Not My Dog

More Adventures

Bauer, M.	The Blue Ghost *
Bulla, C.	Pirate's Promise
Collins, R.	Medusa Jones
Curry, J.	Robin Hood
Dalglish, A.	Bears on Hemlock Mountain
Fleischman, S.	The Whipping Boy
Gutman, D.	Boy Who Ran for President
Hamilton, R.	Jack Bolt and the Highwaymen's Hideout
O'Brien, A.	The Legend of Hong Kil Dong: Robin Hood of Korea
Osborne, M.	Adventures from the Odyssey*
Peyton, K.	Stealaway
Ryan, P.	Riding Freedom
Stewart, P.	Far-Flung Adventures *

Talking Animal Fantasy

Atwater, R.	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Averill, E.	Jenny Goes to Sea*
Birney, B.	World According to Humphrey *
Hanson, M.	How to Save Your Tail
Howe, J.	Bunnica *
Howe, J.	Houndsley and Catina*
Hurwitz, J.	Pee Wee's Tale *
King-Smith, D.	The School Mouse
LeGuin, U.	Catwings *
Seidler, T.	Toes
Wise, W.	Christopher Mouse

More Fantasy and Magic

Catling, P.	The Chocolate Touch
Coville, B.	The Monster's Ring *
DiTerlizzi, T.	Spiderwick Chronicles
Donaldson, J.	The Giants and the Joneses
Funke, C.	Ghosthunters*
Jenkins, E.	Toys Go Out
Jones, M.	Little Genie *
Mason, J.	Princess School: If the Shoe Fits *
McMullan, K.	Dragonslayers Academy *
Prior, N.	Lily Quench and the Dragon of Ashby *
Rodda, E.	Deltora Quest *
Rupp, R.	The Dragon of Lonely Island *
Sanvoisin, E.	The Ink Drinker *
Scieszka, J.	Knights of the Kitchen Table
Spinner, S.	Aliens for Breakfast *
Ullman, B.	The Fairies of Nutfolk Wood
Vande Velde, V.	Three Good Deeds

Mysteries

Bauer, M.	The Secret of the Painted House
Erickson, J.	The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog*
Landon, L.	Meg Mackintosh: Case of the Whale Watch
Napoli, D.	Sly the Sleuth and the Food Mysteries *
Osborne, M.	Mysteries of Spider Kane
Parish, P.	Key to the Treasure *
Roy, R.	Capital Mysteries*
Sobol, R.	Encyclopedia Brown *
Stanley, G.	3rd Grade Detectives
Wright, B.	Princess for a Week

Just for Laughs

Ahlberg, A.	The Cat Who Got Carried Away *
Auch, M.	I Was a Third Grade Science Project *
Benton, J.	Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist *
Byars, B.	Beans on the Roof
Colfer, E.	The Legend of Captain Crows's Teeth *
Cowell, C.	How To Train Your Dragon*
Fine, A.	Diary of a Killer Cat
Haddix, M.	Say What?
Horvath, P.	The Pepins and their Problems
MacDonald, B.	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle *
Mason, S.	The Quigleys *
Nolan, L.	Down Girl and Sit *
Pinkwater, D.	Fat Men From Space
Thaler, M.	Black Lagoon series

Nonfiction

Bolden, T.	The Champ: the Story of Muhammad Ali
Bonner, H.	When Bugs Were Big, Plants Were Strange and Tetrapods Stalked the Earth *
Borden, L.	The Journey that Saved Curious George
Corey, S.	You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer
Davies, N.	Extreme Animals
Davis, K.	Wackiest White House Pets
Dillon, L.	Jazz on a Saturday Night
Gerstein, M.	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
Goldstone, B.	Great Estimations
Haskins, J.	Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights
Krull, K.	Houdini
McCarthy, M.	Strong Man: The Story of Charles Atlas
Patterson, F.	Koko's Kitten *
Raschka, C.	New York is English, Chattanooga is Creek
Schubert, L.	Ballet of the Elephants
Schulman, J.	Pale Male: Citizen Hawk
Smith, L.	John, Paul, George and Ben
Stauffacher, S.	Nothing But Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson
Winter, J.	Dizzy
Yoo, P.	Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: The Sammy Lee Story

Picture Books for Older Readers

Babbitt, N.	Ouch!
Banks, K.	Max's Words
Borden, L.	The Greatest Skating Race Ever
Bridges, S.	Ruby's Wish
Cole, B.	The Winter Wren
DiPucchio, K.	Grace for President
Fleischman, P.	Weslandia
Fleming, C.	Boxes for Katja
Geisert, A.	Hogwash *
Heide, F.	Sami and the Time of Troubles
High, L.	Girl on the High-Diving Horse
Lester, J.	What a Truly Cool World *
Levine, E.	Henry's Freedom Box
Macaulay, D.	Angelo
Mayer, M.	Baba Yaga & Vasilisa the Brave
McCully, E.	Beautiful Warrior
Polacco, P.	Thank You, Mr. Falker
Say, A.	Kamishibai Man
Schotter, R.	The Boy Who Loved Words
Scieszka, J.	Math Curse
Steig, W.	Amos and Boris
Teague, M.	LaRue For Mayor: Letters From the Campaign Trail
Uegaki, C.	Suki's Kimono

* Titles with an asterisk are either part of a series or have a sequel. Also, please note that not all series need to be read in order some are independent stories with the same characters.