

3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Reading during the summer is a great way to keep your mind sharp and ready for the next school year. Here are some great books for students entering third grade to read during the summer. Please read at least 1 chapter book and 1 picture book listed below. Or, if you are up to it, try to read all, We dare you! Have a great summer and happy reading!

Picture Books

*Stealing Home by Robert Burleigh

A look at the world through Martin Luther King's eyes

*One Thousand Tracings by Lita Judge

Midwestern farmers sent care packages to more than 3000 desperate people during WW11.

*The Lemonade Club by Patricia Polacco

When the lemons life gives had you deal with cancer, it's very difficult to make lemonade.

*Outside and Inside Woolly Mammoths by Sandra Markle

Scientists have learned about characteristics of mammoths from their remains.

*How Long or How Wide? By Brian P. Clearly

A guide to measurement illustrated with rhyming verse.

*I Don't Want to Clean My Room by Hope Vestertgaard

A mess of poems about chores

*Little Red Riding Hood by Jerry Pinkney

The hooded sweet little girl meets the sly wolf in a sparkling winter wonderland

*Duck's Tale by Harmen van Straaten

Frog can read with his reading glasses, and Duck can write with his pen-they are a perfect team.

*Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk

Sam writes his own books, and leaves them on the shelves in the library for others to read.

*Cock-a-Doodle Quack! Quack! By Ivor Baddiel and Sophie Jubb

The baby rooster did not know what to say to start the day.

*Dragon Dancing by Carole Lexa Schaefer

Young children use their imagination and creativity for a dragon adventure.

*Together by Jane Simmons
Being with a best friend makes the day brighter.

Chapter Books

*The Talented Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
The third grade is having a talent show, and Clementine thinks she has no talent.

*Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Peggy Gifford
Moxy loves to read, but she wants to be able to choose the books she reads.

*Gooney, The Fabulous? By Lois Lowry
The second graders make up fables based upon animals with the same first letter as their names.

*Skater Girl by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm
Baby mouse learns that it takes hard work to be a good ice skater

*Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume
Jake, the Pain, is his older sister's thorn, but they really do care for one another.

*Stink and the Worlds Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers by Megan McDonald
Stink really knows about stentch-he wants to be a professional smeller

*My Last Best Friend by Julie Bowe
Ida May doesn't want a new best friend (who will only move away), but she wants to know Stacy.

*Patches and Scratches by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Peter can't have a dog in his apartment, so he reluctantly takes in a stray cat.

*Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper
Grace is facing the usual trials and tribulations of a third grader with hilarious consequences

*Mr. Putter and Tabby See the Stars by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter has too many of Mrs. Teaberry's jelly rolls, and he cant get to sleep.