

Third Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

School Stories

- *Kirsten Learns a Lesson: A School Story* by Janet Shaw
- *Ramona Quimby Age 8* by Beverly Cleary

Animal Stories

- *The Adventures of Paddington* by Michael Bond
- *Babe: The Gallant Pig* by Dick King Smith
- *Catwings* by Ursula K. Le Guin
- *The Lion's Whiskers: An Ethiopian Folktale* by

Nancy Raines Day

- *Rats on the Roof and Other Stories* by James Marshall

Books About Friends

- *The Candy Corn Contest* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *Pinky and Rex* by James Howe

Historical Fiction

- American Girl series
- *Ben and Me* by Robert Lawson
- *Changes for Addy by Connie Rose Porter* by Joseph Rosenbloom
- *If You Grew Up with George Washington* by Ruth Gross
- *Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express* by Margaret Wetterrer
- *Kibitzers and Fools: Tales My Zayda Told Me* by Simms Taback
- *Pink and Say* by Patricia Polacco
- *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- *Teammates* by Peter Golenbock

Folktales

- *Iktomi and the Berries: A Plains Indian Story* by Paul Goble
- *Mirandy and Brother Wind* , Patricia McKissack
- *Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Northwest* by Gerald McDermott
- *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci

Great Series Books

- Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish

- American Girl Series
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- Berenstain Bears series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol
- Eyewitness Science Explorers
- Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
- Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Nancy Drew Notebooks by Carolyn Keene (early series)
- Pee Wee Scouts by Judy Delton
- Polk Street School by Patricia Reilly Giff

Award Winners

- *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* by Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth
- *Doctor De Soto* by William Steig
- *How Much is a Million?* by David Schwartz
- *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Mirette on the High Wire* by Emily McCully
- *Prehistoric Pinkerton* by Steven Kellog
- *Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson
- *The Village of Round and Square Houses* by Ann Grifalconi
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