

Reading List for 3rd Grade

I CAN-READ/READY-TO-READ SERIES

- Oliver & Amanda Series*, by Jean Van Leeuwen
- Amelia Bedelia Series*, by Peggy Parish
- Arthur Series*, by Lillian Hoban
- Cork and Fuzz: Short and Tall*, by Dori Carconas
- Frog and Toad, Grasshopper, Mouse Tales, and Uncle Elephant Series*,
by Anita Lobel
- Frances Series*, by Russell Hoban
- Houndsley and Catina Series*, by James Howe
- Iris and Walter Series*, by Elissa Guest
- Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same*, by Grace Lin
- Little Bear Series*, by Else Minarek
- Mouse and Mole Series*, by Wong Herbert Yee
- Mr. Putter Series*, by Cynthia Rylant
- Henry and Mudges*, by Cynthia Rylant
- Nate the Great Spy Series*, by Marjorie Sharmat
- Park Pals Adventures*, by Johanna Hurwitz
- Penny Stories*, by Kevin Henkes

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: FAMILY AND FRIENDS (UNDER 125 PAGES)

- Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm*, by Carla Stephens
- Anna Hibiscus*, by Atinuke
- The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*, by Alice Dalgliesh
- Bird Boy*, by Elizabeth Starr Hill
- Crow Boy*, by Taro Yashima
- Donovan's Word Jar*, by Andrew Clements
- Henner's Lydia*, by Marguerite de Angeli
- A Horn for Louis*, by Eric Kimmel
- Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*,
by Mildred Pitts Walter

- Molly's Pilgrim*, by Barbara Cohen
- My Happy Life*, by Rose Lagercrantz
- A New Coat for Anna*, by Harriet Ziefert
- Rickshaw Girl*, by Mitali Perkins
- The Skirt*, by Gary Soto

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: FANTASY (UNDER 125 PAGES)

- The Cat Who Went to Heaven*, by Elizabeth Coatsworth
- The Chocolate Touch*, by Patrick Catling
- The Dragonling*, by Jackie Koller
- The Gingerbread Rabbit*, by Randall Jarrell
- The Gold-Threaded Dress*, by Carolyn Marsden
- The Ice Dragon*, by George R. R. Martin
- The Invisible Dog*, by Dick King-Smith
- The King's Equal*, by Katherine Paterson
- The Little Leftover Witch*, by Florence Laughlin
- Many Moons*, by James Thurber
- The Real Thief*, by William Steig
- The White Stallion*, by Elizabeth Shub

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS: ANIMALS (UNDER 125 PAGES)

- Balto and the Great Race*, by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride*, by George Selden
- Duck for Day*, by Meg McKinlay
- Jacob Two-Two and the Dinosaur*, by Mordecai Richler
- Lady Lollipop*, by Dick King-Smith
- The School for Cats*, by Esther Averill
- Sophie's Snail*, by Dick King-Smith
- White Fur Flying*, by Patricia MacLaughlin
- The Year of the Panda*, by Miriam Schlein

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EARLY CHAPTER-BOOK SERIES (UNDER 125 PAGES)

- Akimbo Series*, by Alexander McCall Smith
Absolutely Lucy Series, by Ilene Cooper
Cam Jansen Series, by David Adler
Catwings, by Ursula LeGuin
Clementine, by Sara Pennypacker
Cobble Street Cousins, by Cynthia Rylant
Daisy Dawson, by Steve Voake
Encyclopedia Brown Series, by Donald Sobol
Flat Stanley Series, by Jeff Brown
Jake Drake Series, by Andrew Clements
The Lighthouse Series, by Cynthia Rylant
The Littles, by John Peterson
Magic Series, by Lynne Jonell
Magic Tree House, by Mary Pope Osborne
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm,
by Sid Fleischman
Sophie Mouse, by Poppy Green
Sprout Street Neighbors: Five Stories, by Anna Alter
The Stories Julian Tells, by Ann Cameron
Tales from Maple Ridge: Logan Price Makes Mess,
by Grace Gilmore

ADVENTURE CLASSICS

- The Borrowers*, by Mary Norton
The Boxcar Children, by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Centerburg Tales, by Robert McCloskey
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, by Ian Fleming
Daughter of the Mountains, by Louise Rankin
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years, by Rachel Field
The Island of Adventure, by Enid Blyton
Li Lun, Lad of Courage, by Carolyn Treffinger

The Twenty-One Balloons, by William Pene Du Bois

STORIES OF FAMILY LIFE

- All-of-a-Kind Family*, by Sydney Taylor
Anne of Green Gables, by L.M. Montgomery
Betsy-Tacy Series, by Maude Lovelace
The Five Little Peppers and How they Grew,
by Margaret Sidney
The Cottage at Bantry Bay, by Hilary Von Stockum
The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
A Little Princess, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Lord Fauntleroy, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Mary Poppins, by P.L. Travers
The Moffats, by Eleanor Estes
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by Kate Wiggin
Roller Skates, by Ruth Sawyer
The Secret Language, by Ursula Nordstrom
Strawberry Girl, by Lois Lenski
Thimble Summer, by Elizabeth Enrig
Willow Wind Farm: Betsy's Story, by Anne Pellowski

ANIMALS FINDING THEIR WAY

- Along Came a Dog*, by Meindert DeJong
A Bear Called Paddington, by Michael Bond
Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White
Stuart Little, by E.B. White
The Freddy Books, by Walter Brooks
James Herriot's Treasury for Children
Lassie, by Eric Knight
Rabbit Hill, by Robert Lawson
Misty of Chincoteague, by Marguerite Henry
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, by Beverly Cleary
Pinkie Pye, by Eleanor Estes

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Mr. Popper's Penguins, by Richard Atwater

Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame

FANTASY CLASSICS

The Castle in the Attic, by Elizabeth Winthrop

The Children of Green Knowe, by L.M. Boston

My Father's Dragon, by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Finn Family Moomintroll Series, by Tove Jansson

Five Children and It, by E. Nesbit

Half Magic, by Edward Eager

James and the Giant Peach, by Raold Dahl

The Light Princess, by George MacDonald

Miss Hickory, by Carolyn Bailey

Nancy and Plum, by Betty MacDonald

Pippi Longstocking, by Astrid Lindgren

The Reluctant Dragon, by Kenneth Grahame

The Search for Delicious, by Natalie Babbit

The Wind Boy, by Ethel Cool Eliot

The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet,
by Eleanor Cameron

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, by L. Frank Baum

FAMILY AND SCHOOL IN MANY COMMUNITIES

The Chalk Box Kid, by Clyde Bulla

Cinderella Smith, by Stephanie Barden

Clementine, by Sara Pennypacker

Dancing Home, by Alma Flor Ada

Faith and the Electric Dogs, by Patrick Jennings

Fly Away, by Patricia MacLachlan

The Great Cake Mystery, by Alexander McCall Smith

Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain, by Robert Burch

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson,
by Betty Bao Lord

Just Juice, by Karen Hesse

How Tía Lola Came to Visit/Stay, by Julia Alvarez

Maggie & Oliver and a Bone of One's Own,
by Valerie Hobbs

My Name is Maria Isabel, by Alma Flor Ada

The Worry Week, by Anne Lindbergh

The Year of the Book, by Andrea Cheng

CONTEMPORARY FANTASY

The Adventures of King Midas, by Lynne Reid Banks

Gwinna, by Helen Berger

The Magician's Boy, by Susan Cooper

The Ordinary Princess, by M.M. Kaye

The Secrets of Eastcliffe-by-the-Sea, by Eileen Beha

The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo

Wishworks Inc., by Stephanie Tolan

CONTEMPORARY ANIMALS

*The Adventures of a South Pole Pig:
A Novel of Snow and Courage*, by Chris Kurtz

Arabel & Mortimar, by Joan Aikin

Akimbo and the Lions, by David McCall Smith

Babe, the Gallant Pig, by Dick King Smith

Bunnicula, by James Howe

The Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up, by Jill Tomlinson

Ivy Takes Care, by Rosemary Wells

Gooseberry Park, by Cynthia Rylant

Pigs Might Fly, by Dick King-Smith

*Nurk: The Strange, Surprising Adventures of a
(Somewhat) Brave Shrew*, by Ursula Vernon

Runt, by Marion Bauer

Trash Mountain, by Jane Yolen

*Tumtum and Nutmeg:
Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall*, by Emily Bearn

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Ugly, by Donna Jo Napoli

Spunky Tells All, by Ann Cameron

The World According to Humphrey, by Betty G. Birney

Wild Times and the Bed and Biscuit, by Joan Carris

TIME TO LAUGH

Freckle Face, by Judy Blume

Gooney Bird Greene Series, by Lois Lowry

Henry Huggins, by Beverly Cleary

How to Eat Fried Worms, by Anne Rockwell

Humbug Mountain, by Sid Fleishman

Marvin Redpost Series, by Louis Sachar

Minnie and Moo: Hooves of Fire, by Denys Cazet

Owls in the Family, by Farley Mowat

George and Martha Tales, by James Marshall

Ms. Rapscott's Girls, by Elise Primavera

Stories of the Wayside School, by Louis Sachar

IT REALLY HAPPENED

Blackie: The Horse that Stood Still, by Christopher Cerf

Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York,
by Janet Schulman

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers,
by Mordecai Gerstein

Snowflake Bentley, by Jacqueline Briggs Martin