

Recommended Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade

Fiction – Chapter Books – Individual Titles

1. Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*, 2012. RL 4.0 (Animal Fantasy)
2. DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*, 2013. RL 4.3. (Fantasy)
3. Holm, Jennifer. *Turtle in Paradise*, 2011. RL 3.7 (Historical Fiction)
4. Henkes, Kevin. *The Year of Billy Miller*, 2013. RL 4.8.
5. MacLachlan, Patricia. *Waiting for the Magic*, 2011. RL 3.3 (Realistic)
6. O'Connor, Barbara. *How to Steal a Dog*, 2007. RL 4.0 (Realistic)
7. Petersen, P.J. *Wild River*, 2009. RL 3.3 (Adventure)
8. Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Sugar*, 2013. RL 3.5.
9. Spinelli, Jerry. *Jake and Lily*, 2013. RL 3.9 (Realistic) "

Nonfiction

1. Berne, Jennifer. *On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein*, 2013. RL 3.4.
2. Coy, John. *Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball*, 2013. RL 3.8.
3. Kalman, Maira. *Thomas Jefferson: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Everything*, 2014. RL 2.9.
4. Keating, Frank. *Theodore*, 2006. RL 2.2
5. Kehret, Peg. *Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio*, 2006. RL 5.2
6. Rappaport, Doreen. *Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller*, 2012. RL 4.9.
7. Tavares, Matt. *Becoming Babe Ruth*, 2013. RL 3.4
8. Winter, Jeanette. *Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa* RL 3.5

Folk Tales

1. Deedy, Carmen Agra. *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach; A Cuban Folktale*. 2007. RL 3.1.
2. Divakaruni, Chitra B. *Grandma and the Great Gourd: A Bengali Folktale*, 2013. RL 3.9.
3. Karas, G. Brian. *Young Zeus*, 2010. RL 3.0
4. Montes, Marisa. *Juan Bobo Goes to Work: A Puerto Rican Folktale*, 2000. RL 2.7.
5. Stevens, Janet. *Tops and Bottoms*, 1995