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Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grade 3*

Required Reading: 4 books

Student Name: _____

- Aardema, Verna, *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale*
- Anno, Mitsumasa, *Anno's Italy*
- Bang, Molly, *The Paper Crane*
- Bishop, Claire Huchet, *Twenty and Ten*
 - All Alone*
- Bonnewijn, Fr. Olivier, *An Extraordinary Friend: Adventures of Jamie and Bella*
- Brink, Carol Ryrie, *Baby Island*
- Browning, Robert, *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* (illus. by Kate Greenaway)
- Butterworth, Oliver, *The Enormous Egg*
 - The Trouble With Jenny's Ear*
- Collodi, Carlo, *Adventures of Pinocchio*
- Dalglish, Alice, *Adam and the Golden Cock*
 - The Columbus Story*
 - The Thanksgiving Story*
 - Ride on the Wind*
- Dahl, Roald, *James and the Giant Peach*
- Daly, Maureen, *The Ginger Horse*
 - The Small War of Sergeant Donkey*
- De Angeli, Marguerite, *Bright-April*
 - Thee, Hannah!*
 - Petite Suzanne*
 - Henner's Lydia*
 - The Lion in the Box*
 - Skippack School*
- Eager, Edward, *Half Magic*
- Enright, Elizabeth, *Thimble Summer*
- Fleischman, Sid, *The Whipping Boy*

* Students entering grade 3 may also read books from the 4th and 5th grade lists. Students should not count books that they have previously read.



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- McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm: Three Tall Tales*
- Fleming, Ian, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: The Magical Car*
- Gannett, Ruth S., *My Father's Dragon* (series)
- Godden, Rumer, *The Doll's House*
 - And others*
- Hale, Brandon, *Prince Martin Wins His Sword: A Classic Tale About a Boy who Discovers the True Meaning of Courage, Grit, and Friendship* (or any in series)
- Haywood, Carolyn, "*B*" is for Betsy (series)
 - Little Eddie* (series)
 - Here's a Penny* (series)
- Holling, Holling C., *Paddle-to-the-Sea*
- Hope, Laura Lee, *The Bobbsey Twins* (series)
- Hunt, Angela Elwell, *The Tale of Three Trees*
- Kellogg, Steven, *Johnny Appleseed*
 - Mike Fink*
 - Paul Bunyon*
 - Pecos Bill*
- Kipling, Rudyard, *Just So Stories*
- Lang, Andrew, *The Arabian Nights*
- Lawson, Robert, *Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin*
 - Franklin, as Written by His Good Mouse, Amos*
 - Captain Kidd's Cat*
 - The Fabulous Fight*
 - The Great Wheel*
 - Mr. Revere and I*
 - Rabbit Hill*
 - The Tough Winter* (sequel to *Rabbit Hill*)
- Lindgren, Astrid, *Pippi Longstocking* (series)
 - The Children of Noisy Village*
- Lindquist, Jennie O., *The Nancy Series*:
 - The Golden Name Day*
 - The Little Silver House*
 - The Crystal Tree*



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- Lovelace, Maud Hart, *The Betsy* series:
 - Betsy-Tacy*
 - Betsy-Tacy and Tib*
 - Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown*
 - Betsy and Tacy over the Big Hill*
- McCloskey, Robert, *Homer Price*
- McGrew, Michael, *Saint Brendan and the Voyage Before Columbus*
- Moody, Ralph, *Come On, Seabiscuit!*
 - Kit Carson and the Wild Frontier*
 - Wells Fargo*
- O'Connor, Jim, *Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball*
- Norton, Mary, *The Borrowers*
 - The Borrowers Afield*
 - The Borrowers Afloat*
 - The Borrowers Aloft*
- Peterson, John, *The Littles* (series)
- Politi, Leo, *Song of the Swallows*
- Roop, Peter and Connie, *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*
- Sobol, Donald, *Encyclopedia Brown* (series)
- Stevenson, Robert Louis, *A Child's Garden of Verses*
- Stolz, M.S., *A Dog on Barkham Street*
- Taylor, Sydney, *All-of-a-Kind Family*
 - More All-of -a-Kind Family*
 - All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown*
 - All-of-a-Kind Family Uptown*
 - Ella of All-of-a-Kind Family*
- Van Stockum, Hilda, *Andries*
 - Gerrit and the Organ*
 - The Winged Watchman*
 - The Bantry Bay Series: The Cottage at Bantry Bay*
 - Francie on the Run*
 - Pegeen*
 - The Mitchells Series: The Mitchells: Five for Victory*



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- Canadian Summer*
- Friendly Gables*
- Vision Books, *The Cure of Ars: The Priest Who Out-Talked the Devil*
 - Edmund Campion: Hero of God's Underground*
 - Father Marquette and the Great Rivers*
 - Francis and Clare: Saints of Assisi*
 - Kateri Tekakwitha: Mohawk Maid*
 - St. Francis and the Seven Seas*
 - St. Isaac and the Indians*
 - St. John Bosco and St. Dominic Savio*
 - St. Philip of the Joyous Heart*
 - St. Pius X: The Farm Boy Who Became Pope*
 - St. Therese and the Roses*
- Warner, Gertrude Chandler, *The Boxcar Children* (any of the first four)
- West, Jerry, *The Happy Hollisters* (series)
- White, E.B., *Charlotte's Web*
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls, *The Little House Series*:
 - Little House on the Prairie*
 - On the Banks of Plum Creek*
 - By the Shores of Silver Lake*
 - The Long Winter*
 - Little Town on the Prairie*
 - Farmer Boy*