

Third Grade: Summer Reading Suggestions

Your child should be reading at least 3 or 4 books over the summer.

Preparation for History class (Suggest reading at least one of these):

Blackwood, Gary. *The Shakespeare Stealer*
De Angeli, Marguerite. *The Door in the Wall*
Don, Lari. *The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas*
Hilgartner, Beth. *A Murder for Her Majesty*
O'Brien, Patrick. *The Making of a Knight*
Pyle, Howard. *Otto of the Silver Hand*

Preparation for Science class

Books about botany (plants)

Other suggested books:

Adler, David A. *Cam Jansen* (series)
Armstrong, William H. *Sounder*
Atwater, Richard and Florence. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*
Bulla, Robert. *A Lion to Guard Us*
Cleary, Beverly. *Henry Huggins*
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DeCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux*
Erickson, John R. *Hank the Cowdog* (any in the series)
Grahame, Kenneth. *The Reluctant Dragon*
Hardy Boys (any in the series, by various authors)
Henry, Marguerite. *Misty of Chincoteague*
Knight, Eric. *Lassie Come-Home*
Konigsburg, E. L. *The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
Lanski, Lois. *Strawberry Girl*
McCloskey, Robert. *Homer Price*
McSwigan, Marie. *Snow Treasure*
Nancy Drew series (any in the series, by various authors)
Nesbit Edith. *Five Children and It*
Parish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia* (series)
Reid, Lynne. *The Indian in the Cupboard*
Seredy, Kate. *The Good Master*
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. *Nate the Great* (series)
Sobol, Donald. *Encyclopedia Brown* (series)
Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *The Boxcar Children* (series)
Winthrop, Elizabeth. *The Castle in the Attic*