

Recommended Summer Reading For Students Entering Grade 3

* Look for more books with these characters!



FICTION

Barnes, Derrick *Ruby Booker**
Cameron, Ann G *loria Rising**
Cox, Judy *Ukelele Hayley*
Durand, Hallie *No Room for Dessert**
English, Karen *Dog Days**
Friedman, Laurie *Back to School, Mallory**
Graff, Lisa *Sophie Simon Solves Them All*
Grimes, Nikki *Dyamonde Daniel**
Han, Jenny *Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream*

Hapka, Cathy *How Not to Start Third Grade**
Harper, Charise *Just Grace**
Howard, Ryan *Little Rhino**
MacDonald, Betty *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle**
Messner, Kate *Marty McGuire**
Mills, Claudia *Cody Harmon, King of Pets**
Naylor, Phyllis R. *Eating Enchiladas**
Pennypacker, Sara *Clementine**
Vail, Rachel *Justin Case**

IT'S A MYSTERY (SERIES)

Bezenoff, Steve *Museum Mysteries*
Butler, Dori H. *The Haunted Library*
Cronin, Doreen *The Trouble with Chickens*
Draper, Sharon *Club House Mysteries*
Freeman, Martha *First Kid Mysteries*
Kelly, David A. *The Gold Medal Mess (MVP)*
Low, A.J. *Sherlock Sam*
Montgomery, L. *Milo & Jazz*
Nilsson, Ulf *Detective Gordon*
O'Donnell, Liam *West Meadow Detectives*
Smith, Alexander *Precious Ramotswe*
Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children**

BY AND ABOUT ANIMALS

Birney, Betty *The World According to Humphrey**
Kerr, Judith *Mister Cleghorn's Seal*
Klimo, Kate *Dog Diaries**
MacLachlan, Patricia *White Fur Flying*
Perkins, Lynne Rae *Nuts to You*
Prieger, Gigi *Adventures of Henry Whiskers*
Primevera, Elise *Libby of High Hopes**
Sloan, Holly G. *Appleblossom the Possum*
White, E.B. *Stuart Little*

ADVENTURE

Calmerson, S. *No Dogs Allowed**
Chabert, Jack *Eerie Elementary**
Citro, Asia *Zoey and Sassafras**
Creech, Sharon *Pleasing the Ghost*
DiTerlizzi, Tony *Spiderwick Chronicles**
Egan, Kate *The Vanishing Coin**
Jenkins, Emily *Toys Go Out**
LaFevers, R.L. *Nathaniel Fludd*
*Beastologist**
The Birthday Ball
*Twintuition**
*Danger! Tiger Crossing**

Lowry, Lois
Mowry, Tia
Oliver, Lin
Osborne, Mary Pope and Sal Murdocca
Dinosaurs Before Dark
*(Magic Tree House, No. 1)**
*The Magic Pretzel**
Night Fairy
*Akimbo and the Lions**
Three Good Deeds

CARTOONS, ANYONE?

Angleberger, Tom *Inspector Flytrap**
Blabey, Aaron *Bad Guys**
Burks, James *Bird and Squirrel**
Dillard, Sarah *Extraordinary Warren**
Gownley, Jimmy *Amelia Rules**
Hatke, Ben *Zita the Space Girl**
Jamieson, Victoria *The Great Pet Escape*
Jones, Noah Z. *Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe**

Kibuishi, Kazu *Amulet**
Kim, Julie *Where's Halmoni*
Kolchaka, James *The Glorkian Warrior**
Krosoczka, Jarrett J. *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg*
*Substitute: Lunch Lady #1**
Sturm, James *Adventures in Cartooning**
Venable, Colleen *Hamster and Cheese**

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[http://www.milton.edu/k8/
lower-school/summer-reading/](http://www.milton.edu/k8/lower-school/summer-reading/)

JUST US KIDS

Ain, Beth	<i>Starring Jules (As Herself)*</i>
Allen, Crystal	<i>The Magnificent Maya Tibbs</i>
Blesy, Marcy	<i>Evie and the Volunteers*</i>
Brown, Monica	<i>Lola Levine is NOT Mean*</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Seven Treasure Hunts</i>
Cheng, Andrea	<i>The Year of the Book*</i>
Florence, Debbi M.	<i>Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen*</i>
Goldberg, Whoopi	<i>Sugar Plum Ballerinas*</i>
Hanlon, Abby Dory	<i>Fantasmagory*</i>
Hoffman, Mary	<i>Bravo, Grace!*</i>
Johannes, Shelley	<i>Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker</i>
Lagercrantz, Rose	<i>My Heart is Laughing*</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things*</i>
Lyons, Kelly S.	<i>Jada Jones: Rock Star*</i>
McKay, Hilary	<i>Lulu's Animal Adventures*</i>
Medina, Juana	<i>Juana & Lucas*</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Clementine*</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Waylon! One Awesome Thing</i>
Ross, Chudney	<i>Lone Bean</i>
Schoenberg, Jane	<i>The One and Only Stuey Lewis*</i>
Walters, Eric	<i>Skye Above</i>
Yee, Lisa	<i>Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)*</i>

DON'T FORGET PICTURE BOOKS

Barnett, Mac	<i>The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse</i>
Cecil, Randy	<i>Lucy</i>
Cordell, Matthew	<i>Wolf in the Snow</i>
Dacosta, Barbara	<i>Mighty Moby</i>
Dempsey, Kristy	<i>Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream</i>
Engle, Margarita	<i>All the Way to Havana</i>
Escoffier, Michael	<i>Take Away the A</i>
Farish, Terry	<i>Joseph's Big Ride</i>
Forrester, Anna	<i>Bat Count: A Citizen Science Story</i>
Freedman, D.	<i>This house, once</i>
Heine, Theresa	<i>Chandra's Light</i>
Holub, Joan	<i>Little Red Writing</i>
John, Jory	<i>The Bad Seed</i>
Kooser, Ted	<i>House Held Up By Trees</i>
Krishnaswami, U.	<i>Bright Sky, Starry City</i>
Minh Lê	<i>Drawn Together</i>
Naberhaus, S.	<i>Blue Sky White Stars</i>
Perkins, Lynne R.	<i>Frank and Lucky Get Schooled</i>
Phi, Bao	<i>A Different Pond</i>
Pinkney, Jerry	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>
Santat, Dan	<i>After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again</i>
Sheth, Kashmira	<i>Sona and the Wedding Game</i>
Simler, Isabelle	<i>The Blue Hour</i>
Sis, Peter	<i>Robinson</i>
Slater, Dashka	<i>The Antlered Ship</i>
Turk, Evan	<i>The Storyteller</i>
Watt, Melanie	<i>Bug in a Vacuum</i>

INFORMATIONAL BOOKS

Bang, Molly	<i>Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth</i>	Jenkins, Steve	<i>The True Adventures of Esther the Wonder Pig</i>
Barton, Chris	<i>Dazzle Ships: World I and the Act of Confusion</i>	Keller, Laurie	<i>The Scrambled States of America</i>
Briggs Martin, Jacqueline	<i>Creekfinding: A True Story</i>	Kelly, Scott	<i>My Journey to the Stars</i>
Burcaw, Shane	<i>Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask</i>	Lin, Grace	<i>Our Food: A Healthy Serving of Science and Poems</i>
Chin, Jason	<i>Grand Canyon</i>	Mosca, Julia Finley	<i>The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin</i>
Eliot, Hannah	<i>Carrots Like Peas: and Other Fun Facts</i>	Moss, Marissa	<i>Kate Warner, Pinkerton Detective</i>
Fishman, Seth	<i>A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars</i>	Robinson, Sharon	<i>Under the Same Sun</i>
Guiberson, B.Z.	<i>The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea</i>	Roy, Katherine	<i>How to Be an Elephant</i>
Harshman, Marc	<i>Fallingwater: The Building of Frank Lloyd Wright's Masterpiece</i>	Slade, Suzanne	<i>Dangerous Jane</i>
Harvey, Jerome	<i>Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines</i>	Tonatiuh, Duncan	<i>Danza! Amalia Hernandez and Mexico's Folkloric Ballet</i>
		Winter, Jonah	<i>Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G vs. Inequality</i>