




## *Tips for Parents of Third Grade Readers*

- Look for ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Try introducing them to a series! All titles on this list that are part of a series are noted for you.
- Make reading special in your family: have a specific place at home for library books, buy books as gifts for your child, or get them their own library card to use at the library.
- Encourage your child to read during free time during the day or in the evening instead of screen time.



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## *Recommended*

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## Recommended Reads List

*All titles can be found the fiction section unless otherwise noted\**

### Animal Stories

Birney	<i>According to Humphrey</i> series
Elliot	<i>Owl Diaries</i> series*
White	<i>Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little</i>
Willems	<i>The Story of Diva and Flea</i>
Butler	<i>The Buddy Files</i> series*
Nolan	<i>Down Girl and Sit</i> series
Green	<i>Sophie Mouse</i> series

### Kids Today

Barrows	<i>Ivy + Bean</i> series
Beaty	<i>Questioners</i> series <sup>A</sup>
Brown	<i>Flat Stanley</i> series*
Cleary	<i>Ramona</i> series <sup>A</sup>
Coven	Heidi Hecklebeck series
Dicamillo	<i>Bink &amp; Gollie</i> series
Florence	<i>Jasmine Toguchi</i> series*
Kline	<i>Horrible Harry</i> series
McDonald	<i>Stink</i> series; <i>Judy Moody</i> series
Park	<i>Junie B. Jones</i> series*
Potter	<i>Piper Green and the Fairy Tree</i> series*

**Starred books** \* live in the paperback spinners along the back wall of the Children's Room.

The **Illustrated Fiction** \*\* section is in Aisle 1.

### Fantasy

Charman	<i>The Last Firehawk</i> series
Elliot	<i>Unicorn Diaries</i> series*
Hale	<i>The Princess in Black</i> series <sup>A</sup>
Scieszka	<i>Time Warp Trio</i> series
West	<i>Dragon Masters</i> series <sup>A</sup>

### Illustrated Fiction\*\*

Joyce	<i>Guardians of Childhood</i> series
Lorbiecki	<i>Jackie's Bat</i>
McClosky	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>
Morris	<i>Ice Bear</i>
Van Allsburg	<i>Jumanji</i> (Caldecott); <i>Zathura</i>

### Humor

Cronin	<i>The Chicken Squad</i> series
DiCamillo	<i>Tales from Deckawoo Drive</i> series
Gutman	<i>My Weird School</i> series*
Hanlon	<i>Dory Fantasmagory</i>
Look	<i>Alvin Ho</i> series
MacDonald	<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i> <sup>A</sup>
Martin	<i>Missy Piggle Wiggle</i> series
Park	<i>Junie B. Jones</i> series <sup>A</sup>
Viorst	<i>Lulu</i> series <sup>A</sup>

*Audiobooks are also available:*

<sup>A</sup> indicates a book on CD

<sup>P</sup> indicates a Playaway

### Historical Fiction

American MacLachlan	<i>American Girl</i> series <sup>P</sup> <i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i>
Messner	<i>Ranger in Time</i> series
Orr	<i>Mokie and Bik</i>
Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House</i> series* <sup>A</sup>
Wilder	<i>Little House</i> series <sup>A</sup>

### Mysteries

Adler	<i>Cam Jansen</i> series
Brezenhoff	<i>Museum Mysteries</i> series;* <i>Field Trip Mysteries</i> series*
Butler	<i>Haunted Library</i> series*
Dixon	<i>Hardy Boys Club Books</i> series *
Keene	<i>Nancy Drew Notebooks</i> series*
Krosoczka	<i>Platypus Police Squad</i> series
O'Connor	<i>Nancy Clancy: Super Sleuth</i>
Paris	<i>Greetings From Somewhere</i> series*
Stilton	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i> series* <sup>A</sup>
Styles	<i>Rider Woofson</i> series*
Titus	<i>Great Mouse Detective</i> series* <sup>P</sup>
Warner	<i>The Boxcar Children</i> series* <sup>P</sup>

### Sports

Christopher	<i>Soccer Cats</i> and others*
Maddox	<i>Sports Stories</i> series
Sports	<i>Sports Illustrated</i> series (graphic novels)**
Teitelbaum	<i>Backyard Sports</i> series*
Wallace	<i>Kickers</i> series