

This is a list of popular, quality literature for grades 3-8. Students should select 2 books from their grade level (or from a level one grade below) to read over the summer. Students may read other titles, also. Read for at least 30 minutes per day, 5 days each week beginning June 15th. Complete the enclosed Reading Log with the Date, Book Title, Number of Pages Read, and Parent Signature. Students in grades 5-8 will take an Accelerated Reader test on the books they read over the summer.

Popular Grade 3 Reading List Books

The Ball Hogs (Kickers, #1) -- Rich Wallace
Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally) -- Lisa Yee
What's the Weather Inside? -- Karma Wilson
You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax? --
Jonah Winter
School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters
(Justin Case, #1) -- Rachel Vail
Henry Aaron's Dream -- Matt Tavares
Amelia Earhart: This Broad Ocean --
Sarah Stewart Taylor
The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich (Melvin
Beederman Superhero, #1) -- Greg Trine
The Graffiti Mystery: Damian Drooth --
Barbara Mitchelhill
Sarah, Plain and Tall (Sarah, Plain and Tall, #1)--
Patricia MacLachlan
Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle's Magic (Mrs. Piggie
Wiggle, #2) -- Betty MacDonald
Shiloh (Shiloh, #1) -- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Dragon in the Driveway (Dragon
Keepers, #2) -- Kate Klimo
The Flight of the Phoenix (Nathaniel Fludd,
Beastologist, #1) -- by R.L. LaFevers
The Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur: USA (Secret
Agent Jack Stalwart, #1) -- Elizabeth Singer Hunt
Just Grace Walks the Dog (Just Grace, #3)
-- Charise Mericle Harper
Stone FoxStone-- John Reynolds Gardiner
A Curious Collection of Cats -- Betsy Franco
Red, White & True Blue Mallory (Mallory
McDonald, #11) -- Laurie B. Friedman
Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on
Earth -- Nicola Davies

Popular Grade 4 Reading List Books

James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl
Blubber – Judy Blume
Freckle Juice – Judy Blume
Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis
The Chronicles of Narnia (all books) – C. S. Lewis
Number the Stars – Lois Lowry
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume
Superfudge – Judy Blume
The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the
Olympians #1) – Rick Riordan
The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo
Matilda – Roald Dahl
The Westing Game – Ellen Raskin
The Witches – Roald Dahl
Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Charlotte’s Web – E. B. White
Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories –
Isaac Bashevis Singer
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon –
Grace Lin
The Indian in the Cupboard -- Lynne Reid Banks
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH –
Robert C. O’Brien
The Dreamer – Pam Munoz Ryan
The BFG – Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr. Fox – Roald Dahl
Because of Winn Dixie – Kate DiCamillo

Popular Books for Grade 5

Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson

Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli

The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster

The Witch of Blackbird Pond –
Elizabeth George Speare

Hatchet – Gary Paulsen

The Golden Compass – Phillip Pullman

The Book of Three – Lloyd Alexander

Holes – Louis Sachar

My Side of the Mountain –
Jean Craighead George

A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle

James and the Giant Peach --
Roald Dahl

Bunnicula – James Howe

Old Yeller – Fred Gipson

Souder – William H. Armstrong

The BFG – Roald Dahl

Where the Red Fern Grows – Wilson Rawls

Popular Books for Grade 6

Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson

The Giver – Lois Lowry

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O'Dell

Al Capone Does My Shirts -- Jennifer Choldenko

Flush -- Carl Hiaasen

The Chronicles of Narnia (all books) – C. S. Lewis

Stargirl (series) – Jerry Spinelli

The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien

The Code Talkers -- Joseph Bruchac

Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes

The Prince and the Pauper – Mark Twain

The Boy Who Dared – Susan Campbell Bartoletti

American Tall Tales – Adrien Stoutenburg

Voices of the Winds: Native American Legends
-- Margot Edmonds

Norse Myths – Kevin Crossley-Holland

The Last Guardian (Artemis Fowl, #8) --
Eoin Colfer

The Atlantis Complex (Artemis Fowl, #7) --
Eoin Colfer

Popular Books for Grades 7 & 8

The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

Boy in the Striped Pajamas -- Boyne, John

That Was Then, This is Now – S.E. Hinton

The Ender's Game (series) – Orson Scott Card

The Secret Life of Bees – Sue Monk Kidd

The Curious Incident of the Dog in
the Night-Time – Mark Haddon

Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story --
Gregg Lewis

Outliers: The Story of Success –
Malcolm Gladwell

Island of the Blue Dolphins (Series) --
Scott O'Dell

The Chosen – Chaim Potok

The King Must Die – Mary Renault

Childhood's End – Arthur C. Clarke

The Once and Future King – T.H. White

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Things Not Seen -- Andrew Clements