

## **Incoming 3rd Grade Suggested Summer Reading List**

### **TRANSITIONAL**

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant  
Hello Readers Levels 3 and 4  
Harper All I Can Read Books Level 2 and 3  
Little Sweet Potato by Amy Beth Blum

### **INTERMEDIATE**

The Littles series by John Peterson  
Pee Wee Scouts series by Judy Delton  
Magic School Bus Chapter Books by Eva Moore  
Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller  
Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne  
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Arthur Chapter Books by Marc Brown  
Bailey School Kids series by Debbie Dadey  
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar  
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park  
Cam Jansen series by David Adler  
Horrible Harry series by Suzie Kline  
A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy  
The Kids in Ms. Coleman's Class series by Ann Martin  
Pinky and Rex series by James Howe  
Not Quite Narwhal by Jessie Sima  
Commander Toad series by Jane Yolen  
Zack Files by Dan Greenburg  
Annie Bananie by Leah Komaiiko  
Nancy Drew Notebooks

### **CHALLENGING**

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka  
Dragon Slayers' Academy by K.H. McMullan  
Roald Dahl books  
American Girl series  
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobel  
Deltora series by Emily Rodda  
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson  
*This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World* by Matt Lamothe  
Balto and the Great Race by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

### **NONFICTION BOOKS**

If You Lived in the Time Of...series  
I Can Read About...series by David Knight  
Let's Read and Find Out Science series  
Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole  
Postcards from... series  
Who was... series published by Grosset & Dunlap  
Matt Christopher Biographies  
Time For Kids Magazine

### **OTHER CHOICE AUTHORS**

Beverly Cleary  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Johanna Hurwitz  
Patricia Polacco  
Rick Riordan