

Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.
Listen to the tape.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

Summer Doings

- Some at beaches
Are sand-casting;
- Some are silly ---
Fighting, rasseling!
- Some are swimming,
Camping, hiking;
- Some say stick-ball
Is their liking.
- Some on bikes are
Gaily speeding;
- Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

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3rd Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering third grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

3rd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give the "to be" 3rd grader

lots of good reading for summer enjoyment.

Several of these titles are on the 2007-08

*Bluebonnet List (marked with an *), and on the 2007-08 Horned Toad Tales List (marked with a ^).*

honoring them as outstanding books for students in grades 3rd-6th.

- (ABBOTT) "The Secrets of Droon" series
(ADLER) "Cam Jansen" Series
(APPELT) Miss Ladybird's Wildflowers
(BAGLIO) "Animal Ark" Series
(BAUER) *The Blue Ghost
(BLUME) Freckle Juice
(BORDEN) * The Greatest Skating Race
(BROWN) "Arthur" Chapter Books
(BURLEIGH) Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth
(BYARS) The S.O.S. File
(BYARS) Tornado
(CAMERON) "Julian", "Huey", & "Gloria" series
(CHILD) "Clarice Bean" Series
(CLEARY) "Ramona" Series
(CONFORD) "Annabel the Actress" books
(COOPER) The Magician's Boy
(COULOUMBIS) *^ Misadventures of Maude March
(CRONIN) Diary of a Spider
(DADEY) "Ghostville Elementary" series
(DANZIGER) "Amber Brown" Series
(DELTON) "Pee Wee Scout" Series
(DICAMILLO) Because of Winn Dixie
(DICAMILLO) Mercy Watson Princess in Disguise
(DUEY) "Time Soldiers" series
(DUFFEY) How to be Cool in the 3rd Grade
(DUFFEY) Alien for Rent
(FLEMING) Gator Gumbo: A Spicy Hot Tale
(FRANK) The Toughest Cowboy
(GARDNER) Stone Fox
(GOTFRIED) Good Dog: Poems
(GREENBURG) "The Zack Files" series
(GUTMAN) "My Weird School" series
(HATKOFF) Owen and Mzee, Book 2
(HELPER) ^The World's Greatest Elephant
(HOLM) "Babymouse" series
(HOPKINS) ^The Gold Miner's Daughter
(HOWE) "Bunnicula" series
(JENKINS) Prehistoric Actual Size
(JOHNSON) Wind Flyers
(KATZ) ^Are You Quite Polite?
(KEHRET) * The Ghost's Grave
(KETTEMAN) Armadilly Chili
(KIMMEL) Cactus Soup
(KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series
(KROSOCZKA) My Buddy, Slug
(KRULIK) "Katie Kazoo" series
(KRULL) The Boy on Fairfield Street
(LA FEVERS) "Lowthar's Blade" Trilogy
(LEVINE) ^ Henry's Freedom Box
(LIN) * The Year of the Dog
(LONG) Game 1: Porkopolis (Barnstormers series)
(LOWRY) Gooney Bird Greene
(MARTIN) ^ A Dog's Life
(MCDONALD) "Judy Moody" & "Stink" series
(MCMULLAN) "Dragon Slayers' Academy" series
(MCNULTY) If You Decide to Go to the Moon
(MOSS) Mighty Jackie the Strickout Queen
(NAPOLI) "Angelwings" series
(NAYLOR) *^ Roxie and the Hooligans
(NOLAN) *On the Road
(OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series
(OSBORNE) * Pompeii: Lost & Found
(PENNYPACKER) ^Clementine
(POLACCO) Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare
(PRELLER) "Jigsaw Jones" mysteries
(REGAN) " Kaley " books
(ROSS) Meet M & M
(ROY) "A to Z Mystery" Series
(SACHAR) "Marvin Redpost" series
(SANDIN) Coyote School News
(SAUNDERS) The Ghost Who Ate Chocolate
(SCHUBERT) * Ballet of the Elephants
(SCIESZKA) Science Verse
(SELZNICK) ^ The Invention of Hugo Cabret
(SOBOL) "Encyclopedia Brown" series
(STILTON) "Geronimo Stilton" series
(TAYLOR) * George Crum and the Saratoga Chip
(VAN DE VELDE) Three Good Deed
(VAN DRAANEN) "Shredderman" series
(WALLACE) Flying Flea Callie and Me
(WARNER) " Emma" books
(WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series
(WHITE) ^ I Could Do That
(WILCOX) Falling for Rapunzel
(WINTER) ^ Roberto Clemente
(WOJCIECHOWSKY) "Beany" Series
(YEP) * Earth Dragon Awakes