



Suggested Reading List – Third Grader Going to Fourth Grade

Listed below are suggestions for summer reading which will not only be fun to read but also build your background knowledge in the Language Arts area. These books all have an Accelerated Reader quiz available.

Challenging Titles	On Target Books	Easy Books
<p>Realistic Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Peck – <u>Soup</u> • Andrew Clements – <u>The Janitor’s Boy</u> • Andrew Clements- <u>Week in the Woods</u> <p>Historical Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roni Schotter – <u>F is for Freedom</u> • Gloria Whelan – <u>Once on This Island</u> • Mildred Taylor- <u>Gold Cadillac and The Friendship</u> <p>Humor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sid Fleischman – <u>The White Elephant</u> • Jamie Gilson – <u>Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub</u> <p>Fantasy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric L’Homme - <u>Mystery of the Lord Sha</u> • Robert O’Brien – <u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</u> • Beverly Cleary- <u>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</u> 	<p>Realistic Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor Estes – <u>The Middle Moffat</u> • Adrian Fogelin – <u>My Brother’s Hero</u> • Robert Kimmel Smith – <u>War With Grandpa</u> • Phyllis Naylor- <u>Shiloh Season</u> <p>Mystery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Sobol – <u>Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of Two Spies</u> • James Howe – <u>It Came from Beneath My Bed</u> • Rick Riordan <u>39 Clues: The Maze of Bones</u> • Gertrude Warner- <u>The Boxcar Children</u> (series) <p>Adventure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Scieszka – <u>See You Later, Gladiator</u> <p>Fantasy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Rodda – <u>Rowan of Rin</u> • Roald Dahl- <u>The BFG</u> • Dan Gutman – <u>Back in Time with Ben Franklin</u> 	<p>Realistic Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Danziger – <u>Amber Brown Sees Red</u> • Shelagh McNicholas – <u>Puppies in the Pantry</u> • Eve Bunting – <u>Summer Wheels</u> • Fred Bowan – <u>Winners Take All</u> • McDonald Megan- Judy Moody: <u>The Doctor’s In</u> • Johanna Hurwitz- <u>Class Clown</u> <p>Mystery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timothy Bush – <u>A Spy in the White House</u> (580) • James Howe <u>Bunnicula</u> • Ron Roy <u>A to Z Mysteries</u> (series) <p>Humor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristine Franklin – <u>Nerd No More</u> • Debbie Dudley and Marica Jones- <u>The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids</u> (series)

Need a challenge? Join an online book club this summer- <http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/> or Prepare for the Reading Olympic Team – book list can be found on <http://readingolympics.cciu.org/>