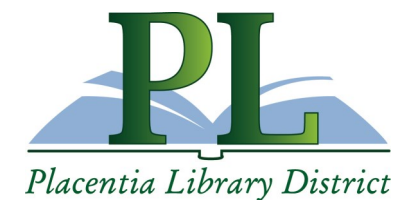
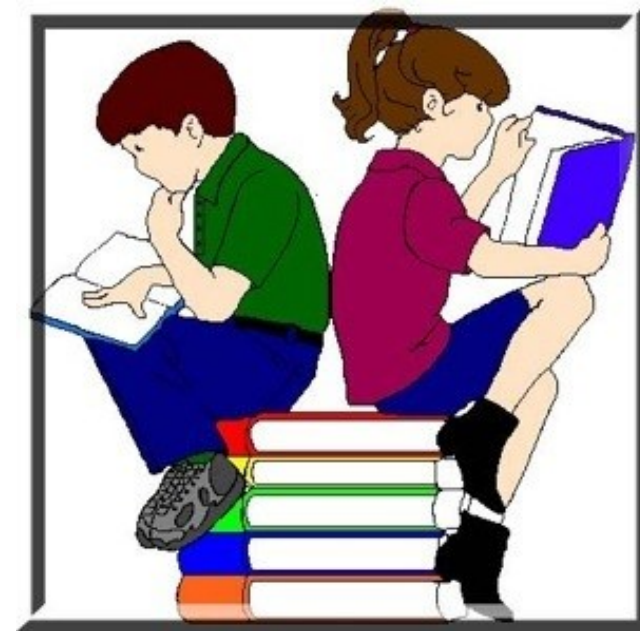


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## Third Grade Suggested Reading



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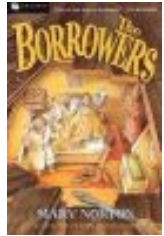
King-Smith, Dick. **Babe: The Gallant Pig.** Juv Paperback - K

A piglet destined for eventual butchering arrives at the farmyard, is adopted by an old sheep dog, and discovers a special secret to success.



Kipling, Rudyard. **The Jungle Book.** Juv Fic - KIPLING, R

Presents the adventures of Mowgli, a boy reared by a pack of wolves, and the wild animals of the jungle. Also includes other short stories set in India.



Norton, Mary. **The Borrowers.** Juv Paperback - N

Miniature people who live in an old country house by borrowing things from the humans are forced to emigrate from their home under the clock.

Rockwell, Thomas. **How to Eat Fried Worms.** Juv Paperback - R

A small boy is challenged by a friend to eat fifteen worms in fifteen days for fifty dollars.

Sachar, Louis. **Holes.** Juv. Newberry Award - SACHAR, L

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

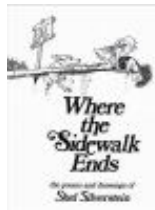
Saint- Exupéry, Antoine de. **The Little Prince.** Juv Paperback - S

An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.



Silverstein, Shel. **Where the Sidewalk Ends** Juv Non Fic - 811.54 SLIV

A boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats a whale are only two of the characters in a collection of humorous poetry illustrated with the author's own drawings.



Snicket, Lemony. **The Bad Beginning.** Juv Fic - SNICKET, L

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

Van Allsburg, Chris. **Jumanji.** Juv Caldecott Award - VAN ALLSBURG, C

Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. **The Boxcar Children.** Juv Mystery- Warner, G.

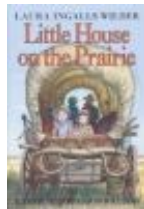


The Aldens begin their adventure by making a home in a boxcar. Their goal is to stay together, and in the process they find a grandfather.

White, E.B. **Charlotte's Web.** Juv Fic - WHITE, E

Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. **Little House on the Prairie.** Juv Fic - WILDER, L



A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Indians, build a well, and fight a prairie fire.

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# Third Grade Reading

Ash, Russell and Higton, Benard. **Aesop's Fables.** Juv Non Fic - 398.2 AESO



A selection of Aesop's fables with illustrations from older editions, featuring such artists as Randolph Caldecott, Arthur Rackham, Walter Crane, and Alexander Calder.

Avi. **Poppy.** Juv Fic - AVI

Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

Babbitt, Natalie. **Tuck Everlasting.** Juv Fic - BABB

The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.



Baum, L. Frank. **The Wizard of Oz.** Juv Fic - BAUM, L

After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great Wizard in order to return to Kansas.

Benton, Jim. **Let's Pretend This Never Happened.** Juv Paperback - B

In her diary, middle school student Jamie Kelly describes her life at home and at school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the beautiful and popular Angeline.



Bianco, Margery Williams. **The Velveteen Rabbit.** Juv Fic - WILLIAMS, M

By the time the velveteen rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called Real.



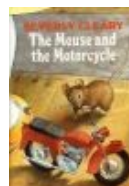
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. **The Secret Garden.** Juv Paperback - B

Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

Carroll, Lewis. **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.** Juv Fic - CARROLL

By falling down a rabbit hole, Alice experiences unusual adventures with a variety of nonsensical characters.

Clearly, Beverly. **The Mouse and the Motorcycle.** Juv Fic - CLEARLY, B



A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

Dahl, Roald. **James and the Giant Peach.** Juv Fic - DAHL, R

A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts and embarks on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach.

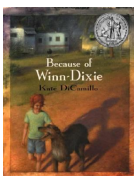
De Groat, Diane. **Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire.** Juv Paperback Picture Book - D

Gilbert is nervous about portraying George Washington in front of the class, and he feels even worse when he cannot find his main prop.

De Paola, Tomie. **Strega Nona.** Juv Paperback Picture Book - D

When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.

DiCamillo, Kate. **Because of Winn-Dixie.** Juv Fic - DICAMILLO, K



Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Estes, Eleanor. **The Hundred Dresses.** Juv Paperback - E

In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson.

Farley, Walter. **The Black Stallion.** JUV Paperback - F



When a shipwreck leaves Alec Ramsay stranded on an island with only a wild stallion for a companion, the boy and the horse establish a warm and trusting friendship that continues after they are rescued.

Fitzgerald, John Dennis. **The Great Brain.** Juv Fic - FITZGERALD, J



Describes the exploits of the Great Brain of Adenville, Utah in the words of his younger brother, frequently the victim of the Great Brain's schemes for gaining prestige and money.

Fleischman, Sid. **The Whipping Boy.** Juv Newberry Award - FLEISCHMAN, S

A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

Gardiner, John Reynolds. **Stone Fox.** Juv Fic - Gard



When Willy's usually spry grandfather won't get out of bed one morning, Willy enters a dogsled race against the towering Indian named "Stone Fox" in order to pay his grandfather's taxes.

Grahame, Kenneth. **Wind in the Willows.** Juv Fic - GRAHAME, K

The escapades of four animal friends who live along a river in the English countryside--Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger.

Hermes, Patricia. **Westward to Home: Joshua's Diary.** Juv Fic-- Hermes, P.

In 1848, nine-year-old Joshua Martin McCullough writes a journal of his family's journey from Missouri to Oregon in a covered wagon. Includes a historical note about westward migration.

Hill, Kirkpatrick. **The Year of Miss Agnes.** Juv Fic - Hill, K



Ten-year-old Fred (short for Frederika) narrates the story of school and village life among the Athapascans in Alaska during 1948 when Miss Agnes arrived as the new teacher.

King-Smith, Dick. **Martin's Mice.** Juv Fic - King-Smith, D.

A farm cat who doesn't want to catch mice keeps a family of them as pets in the barn; but then he is given away to a townswoman and acquires a new perspective.