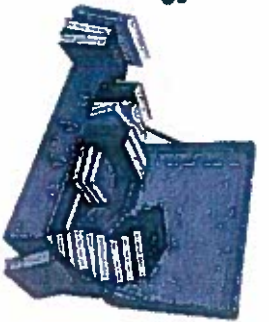


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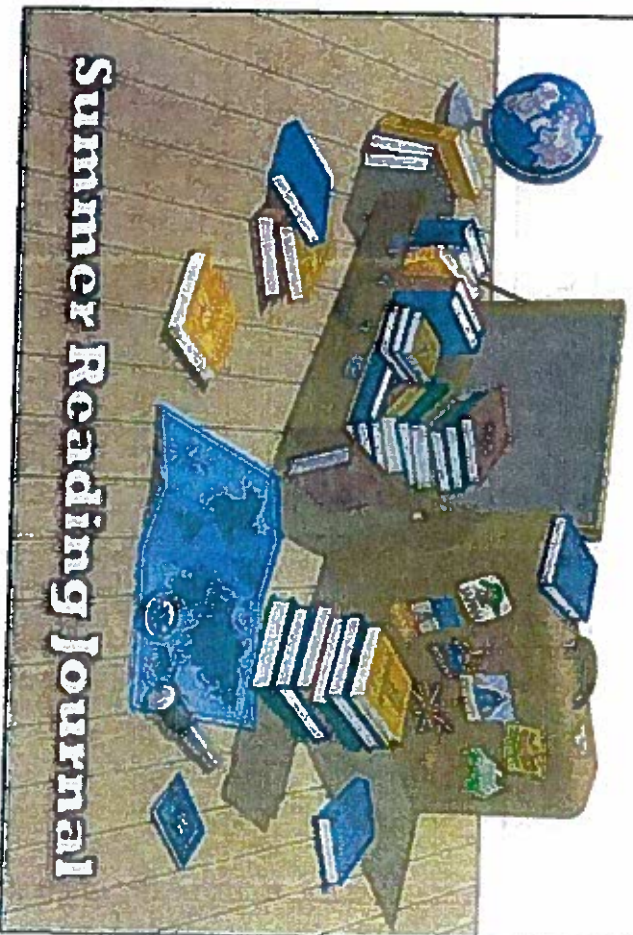
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3rd Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

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FOLKTALES AND FAIRY TALES

Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary and Rich Chamberlin

Mama Panya has just enough money to buy ingredients for a few pancakes. When her son Adika invites all their friends to join them, she is sure there will not be enough to go around.

SKY Sweeper by Phillis Gershtator

Despite criticism for his lack of "accomplishments," Takiboki finds contentment sweeping flower blossoms and raking the sand and gravel in the monks' temple garden.

Conejito: a Folktale from Panama by Margaret Read MacDonald

This folktale from Panama is about a little rabbit and his Tia Monica. Together they outwit a fox, a tiger, and a lion, all of whom want to eat them for lunch.

The Funny Little Woman by Arlene Morel

While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures. She escapes with the means of becoming the richest woman in Japan. Caldecott Winner.



PICTURE BOOKS

The Sandwich Swap by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah

Best friends Lily and Salma disagree over their preferred foods. After trading sandwiches to see how they taste, the girls change their minds.

Library Mouse: A World to Explore by Daniel Kirk

When Sarah, an explorer mouse, meets Sam, she gives him the courage to finally climb to the highest library shelves--and beyond--and he shows her how to explore the world through reading.

14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy

This is a story about a generous gift given by the Maasai people to the people of the U.S. It was a gesture of comfort and friendship in the wake of the attacks of September 11, 2001.

Recycle Every Day! by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

When Milna has a school assignment to make a poster about recycling, her entire family spends the week practicing recycling and suggesting ideas for her poster.

Who Stole the Mona Lisa? by Ruthie Knapp

Mona Lisa tells of her time when she was in the hands of a thief, and shares the secret of why she smiles.



CHAPTER BOOKS

Friend or Fiend? by Judy Blume

Jake makes an error while reading aloud in class and vows to remain silent forever when his best friend joins in the laughter. Who knew the letter "r" could wreak such havoc? Meanwhile, Abigail comes to the painful conclusion that she can no longer trust one of her best friends.

Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

When the crime-fighting school lunch lady works as the cook at summer camp, she investigates the mystery of the legendary swamp monster. 2011 Children's Choice Book Award Winner.

Alvin Ho, Allergic to Camping, Hiking and Other Natural Disasters by Lenore Look

While camping with his father, Alvin makes a new friend and learns that he can be brave despite his fear of everything.



Marco? Polo! by Jon Scieszka

Joe, Sam, and Fred travel to thirteenth-century China, where they disguise themselves as astrologers and meet Marco Polo.

Ivy and Bean Take Care of the Babysitter by Annie Barrows

Ivy and Bean devise a plan to prove that Bean's older sister is the worst babysitter ever, but their plan has some surprising consequences.

Judy Moody Saves the World! by Meghan McDonald

When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother Stink thinks she is overdoing it, but she manages to inspire her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.

Stink and the Ultimate Thumb-Wrestling Smack down by Meghan McDonald

Stink's parents tell him he must play a sport after he gets an unsatisfactory grade in physical education, and so he masters thumb wrestling, which he saw on a sports channel.



POETRY

African Acrostics: a Word in Edgeways by Avis Harley

Illustrated with gorgeous full-color photographs, this collection of acrostic poems will teach you about the fascinating wild animals of Africa.

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman

This is a collection of short retellings of Aesop's fables, each designed for young children and adults to read together.

NONFICTION & BIOGRAPHY

Up We Grow! a Year in the Life of a Small, Local Farm by Deborah Hodge

This book looks at the activities that take place on small, local farms throughout the year, as farmers plow, plant, harvest, and care for the soil, animals, and each other.

Never Smile at a Monkey by Steve Jenkins

This book explains what you should never do around various dangerous animals, with warnings about petting a platypus, touching a tang fish, or pulling a python's tail.

Listen to the Wind: the Story of Dr. Greg and the Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson
This is a children's book that tells the story of Dr. Greg Mortenson's promise to build a school in a remote Himalayan village after the villagers saved his life.



LOOK FOR THESE POPULAR THIRD GRADE AUTHORS & SERIES!

Abbot, Tony (Secrets of Droom) McDonald, Meghan (Judy Moody & Stink)

Bunting, Eve (all books)

Miles, Ellen (Puppy Place)

Barrows, Ann (Ivy and Bean)

Osborne, Mary Pope (Magic Tree House)

Cleary, Beverly (all books)

Polacco, Patricia (all books)

DiCamillo, Kate (Mercy Watson)

Pierce, Lincoln (Big Nate)

Gutman, Dan (My Weird School)

Pilkey, Dav (Captain Underpants)

Henkes, Kevin (all books)

Roy, Ron (A to Z Mysteries)

Howe, James (all books)

Say, Allen (all books)

Klein, Abby (Ready Freddy)

Van Allsburg, Chris (all books)

Krulik, Nancy (Katie Kazoo)

Van Drannen, Wendelin (Shredderman)

Meadows, Daisy (Rainbow Magic)



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One World, Many Stories 4th Grade Reading Suggestions

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FICTION

Dying to Meet You by *Kate Klise*

In this story told mostly through letters, children's book author, I. B. Grumphy, gets more than he bargained for when he rents a quiet place to write for the summer. 2012 CT Nutmeg Award Nominee.

Emily's Fortune by *Phyllis Reynolds Naylor*

While traveling to her aunt's home in Redbud by train and stagecoach, young Emily and her turtle Rufus team up with Jackson, fellow orphan and troublemaker, to outsmart mean Uncle Victor, who is after Emily's inheritance.

Herbert's Wormhole by *Peter Nelson Rohitash*

Alex and his inventive neighbor Herbert unexpectedly travel to the 22nd century through a space-time wormhole where they encounter aliens, jet packs, and their future selves. 2012 CT Nutmeg Award Nominee

Marco? Polo! by *Jon Scieszka*

Joe, Sam, and Fred travel to thirteenth-century China, where they disguise themselves as astrologers and meet Marco Polo.

Word after Word by *Patricia MacLachlan*

A visiting author teaches five friends about the power of words and writing.



FOLKTALES & FAIRY TALES

Brave Margaret: an Irish Adventure by *Robert D. San Souci*

This is a retelling of an Irish folktale, in which a brave young woman battles a sea serpent and rescues her true love from a giant (picture book).

One Grain of Rice: a Mathematical Folktale by *Demi*

A reward of one grain of rice doubles day by day into millions of grains of rice when a selfish raja is outwitted by a clever village girl (picture book).

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by *Grace Lin*

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River (challenging).



NON FICTION & BIOGRAPHY

Beatrice's Goat by *Page McBrier*

A young girl's dream of attending school in her small Ugandan village is fulfilled after her family is given an income-producing goat. This is based on a true story about the work of Project Heifer.

Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories by *Sandra Markle*



These are true stories of animals that have protected or rescued humans in dangerous situations around the world.

Fly High! by *Louise Borden*

This is the story of Bessie Coleman, the determined African American woman who went all the way to France in order to earn her pilot's license in 1921 (picture book biography).

How to Clean a Hippopotamus by *Steve Jenkins*

Learn about the interesting lifestyles of some of the world's most unusual animal partners.

POETRY

A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk by *Deborah Ruddell*

Take a lighthearted romp through four seasons in the forest with these whimsical poems.

Dark Emperor by *Joyce Kilmer*

This is a collection of poems that celebrates the wonder, mystery, and danger of the night

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales by *Mary Ann Hoberman*

These are short retellings of familiar fairy tales, each told in two voices designed especially for young children and adults to read together.



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Bimby, Betty G (Humphrey the Hamster)

Barrows, Ann (Ivy & Bean)

Bowe, Julie (Friend for Keeps)

Clements, Andrew (all books)

Cleary, Beverly (all books)

Colfer, Eoin (Artemis Fowl)

Dahl, Roald (all books)

DiCamillo, Kate (all books)

Frederick, Heather Vogel (Mother-Daughter Book Club)

Giff, Patricia Reilly (all books)

Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth (Moxey Maxwell)

Gutman, Dan (My Weird School, etc.)

Holm, Jennifer (Babymouse)

Kinney, Jeff (Diary of a Wimpy Kid)



Korman, Gordon (all books)

Kroscetzka, Jarrett J (Lunch Lady)

Lin, Grace (all books)

Lowry, Lois (all books)

Lupica Mike (sports fiction)

Martin, Ann (The Doll People)

Meadows, Daisy (Rainbow Magic)

McDonald, Meghan (Judy Moody & Stink Moody)

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds (all books)

Paulsen, Gary (Hatchet and others)

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Pilkey, Dav (all books)

Riordan, Rick (Percy Jackson, Kane)

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Winkler, Henry (Hank Zipzer)

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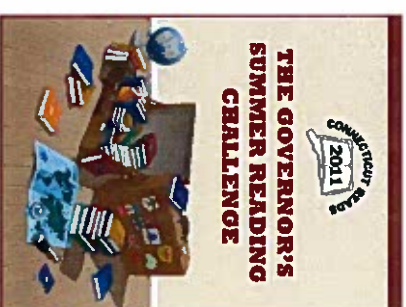
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One World, Many Stories 5th Grade Reading Suggestions

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FICTION

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

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My Life as a Book by Janet Tashjian

Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly

In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers and studies the natural world with her grandfather which leads to an important discovery.

Elephant Run by Roland Smith

Nick's father and others are taken prisoner when his plantation in Burma is invaded by the Japanese in 1941, leaving Nick and his friend Mya to risk their lives in order to free them from the POW camp.

Extra Credit by Andrew Clements

Three young middle-school-age children, exchange letters back and forth between the prairies of Illinois and the mountains of Afghanistan and begin to bridge a gap across cultural and religious divides. 2012 CT Nunez Award Nominee

Girl's Best Friend by Leslie Margolis

White Maggie is working after school as a dog walker, she stumbles upon a mystery involving disappearing neighborhood dogs.

Herbert's Wormhole by Peter Nelson Rohitash

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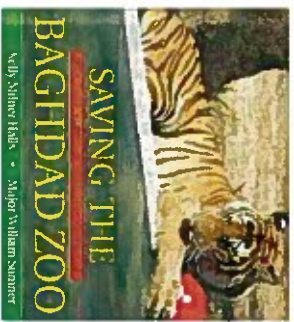
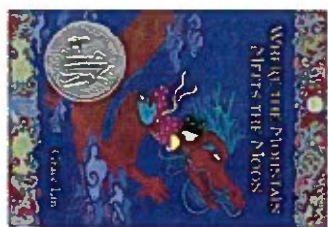
Bulu, African Wonder Dog by Dick Houston

Bulu, a Jack Russell terrier born on a crocodile farm in Zambia, becomes a foster parent for orphaned baby animals.

Saving the Baghdad Zoo: a

True Story of Hope and Heroes by Kelly Milner Halls

A photo-illustrated firsthand account of how United States soldiers and volunteers saved the animals of the Baghdad Zoo after the start of the Iraq War.



31 Ways to Change the World: We Are What We Do

This book offers thirty-one creative ideas for changing the world, contributed by over 4,000 children. Check out the wonderful companion website at www.earthwaredo.org.

POETRY

Ubiquitous by Joyce Sidman

This award winning book, beautifully blending poetry, science, and art, is a true celebration of the natural world.

Mirror Mirror by Marilyn Singer

A collection of short poems which, when reversed, provide new perspectives on the fairy tale characters they feature.

A Kick in the Head by Paul B. Janeczko

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 Clements, Andrew (all books)
 Colfer, Eoin (Artemis Fowl)
 Dahl, Roald (all books)
 DiCamillo, Kate (all books)
 Frederick, Heather Vogel (Mother Daughter Book Club)
 Gantos, Jack (Joey Pigza)
 Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth (Moxey Maxwell)
 Green, Tim (Sports Fiction)
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 Riordan, Rick (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Kane Chronicles)
 Rowling, J.K. (Harry Potter)
 Salisbury, Graham (Calvin Coconut)
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 Spinelli, Jerry (all books)
 Van Drannen, Wendelin (Sammy Keyes Mysteries)



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Give Lots of Compliments
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