

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.

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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 2008-2009

*Bluebonnet List (marked with an *), and on the*

2008-2009 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

(AUCH) ^ One- Handed Catch

(BAGLIO) "Animal Ark" Series

(BARRETTA) ^ Now and Ben

(BAUER) The Blue Ghost

(BECCIA) ^ Who Put the B in Ballyhoo?

(BISHOP) Spiders

(BLUME) Freckle Juice

(BLUME) Soupy Saturdays with the Pain...

(BORDEN) The Greatest Skating Race

(BROWN) "Arthur" Chapter Books

(BYARS) The S.O.S. File

(CARROLL) Jabberwocky

(CHILD) "Clarice Bean" Series

(CLEARY) "Ramona" Series

(CLEMENTS) ^ No Talking

(CORBET) Free Baseball

(CUSSLER) The Adventures of Vin Fiz

(DADEY) "Ghostville Elementary" series

(DANZIGER) "Amber Brown" Series

(DART/BROTMAN) ^ Larry the King of Rock and Roll...

(DAVIES) ^ The Lemonade War

(DELTON) "Pee Wee Scout" series

(DICAMILLO) Mercy Watson Princess in Disguise

(DUFFEY) How to be Cool in the 3rd Grade

((EDWARDS) ^ The Extinct Files

(FELLOWES) The Curious Adventures of the Abandoned Toys

(FLEMING) Gator Gumbo: A Spicy Hot Tale

(FLORIAN) *Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars

(FRANK) The Toughest Cowboy

(FUNKE) ^ Igraine the Brave

(GARDNER) Stone Fox

(GIFFORD) ^ Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little

(GRAFF) * ^ The Thing About Georgie

(GREENBURG) "The Zack Files" series

(GUTMAN) "My Weird School" series

(HART) ^ Gabriel's Horses

(HATKOFF) Owen and Mzee, Books 1 & 2

(HELPER) The World's Greatest Elephant

(HOLM) "Babymouse" series

(HOPKINS) The Gold Miner's Daughter

(HOWE) "Bunnicula" series

(HURWITZ) Baseball Fever

(JENKINS) *Toys Go Out

(JONELL) Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

(KATZ) Are You Quite Polite?

(KEHRET) The Ghost's Grave

(KELLER) ^ Do Unto Otters

(KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series

(KROSOCZKA) My Buddy, Slug

(KRULIK) "Katie Kazoo" series

(LA FEVERS) "Lowthar's Blade" Trilogy

(LEVINE) Henry's Freedom Box

(LIN) The Year of the Dog

(LONG) Game 1: Porkopolis (Barnstormers series)

(LORD) ^ Rules

(LOWRY) Gooney Bird Greene

(MARTIN) A Dog's Life

(MCCULLY) *Marvelous Mattie: How....

(MCDONALD) "Judy Moody & Stink" Series

(MCNULTY) If You Decide to Go to the Moon

(MILLS) ^ Being Teddy Roosevelt

(MOCHIZUKI) Baseball Saved Us

(NAYLOR) Roxie and the Hooligans

(NOLAN) On the Road

(O'CONNER) ^ How To Steal a Dog

(OSBORNE) "Magic Tree House" Series

(PENNYPACKER) Clementine

(POLACCO) Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare

(PRELLER) "Jigsaw Jones" mysteries

(REGAN) " Kaley " series

(ROY) "A to Z Mystery" series

(RUSCH) ^ The Planet Hunter

(SACHAR) "Marvin Redpost" series

(SCHUBERT) Ballet of the Elephants

(SELZNICK) * The Invention of Hugo Cabret

(SIDMAN) * This Is Just To Say: Poems of...

(SIS) The Wall

(SKEERS) ^ The Impossible Patriotism Project

(SOBOL) "Encyclopedia Brown" series

(TINGLE) * Crossing Bok Chitto

(URBAN) ^ A Crooked Kind of Perfect

(VAN DE VELDE) Three Good Deeds

(VAN DRAANEN) "Shredderman" series

(WALLACE) ^ The Legend of Thunderfoot

(WARNER) " Emma" series

(WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series

(WHITE) I Could Do That

(WILCOX) Falling for Rapunzel

(WINTER) Roberto Clemente

(YEP) Earth Dragon Awakes