



Summer Reading List

Rising 3rd Grade

2026-2027 School Year



Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards (RIF). Choose books from the following list or share some of your favorites. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each day. Allow them to choose books that are of interest to them to encourage reading for pleasure.

A general rule for selecting books at the appropriate reading level is to choose a page and ask your child to read it aloud. If he or she does not know more than 5 words on the page, the book may be too difficult for them to read independently. Don't let that discourage you - consider reading a "too difficult" book aloud to your child. Your child is never too old to enjoy being read to. This opens the door for quality time and interesting conversations.

Read at least 3 of the following books this summer (in addition to lots of self-selected reading). Use the accompanied reading log to track your reading.

Wayside School Is Falling Down

Louis Sachar

Shredderman: Secret Identity

Wendelin Van Draanen

The Cricket in Times Square

George Selden

Ramona and Her Father

Beverly Cleary

Ramona Quimby, Age 8

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Charlotte's Web

E. B. White

The Chocolate Touch

Patrick Skene Catling

The Year Mom Won the Pennant

Matt Christopher

Time Warp Trio: Marco? Polo!

Jon Scieszka

Stuart Little

E. B. White

Gooney Bird Greene

Lois Lowry

Questioners STEM Series (Any of the 40 books in the series) Andrea Beaty

Too Small Tola

Atinuke

Sarai books

Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown

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