

Third Grade Reader:

By the 3rd grade, children have spent two years mastering reading and doing basic math

computations. In 3rd grade, they are able to branch out in their studies and handle more

complex material. Prepare for September by looking over the following skills that will ensure that your child is ready for hands-on science experiments, more challenging math problems, and higher-level reading assignments.

Skills Acquired During 3rd Grade

As with every passing grade level, the work in 3rd grade becomes more challenging, which can initially intimidate any 8 year old.

Preparing for 3rd Grade Reading

Your child will:

- Explore fables, legends, myths, poems, and plays as supplements to fiction and nonfiction reading
- Progress as an independent reader and work up to an appropriate comprehension level
- Read in groups, alternating paragraphs out loud, to build fluency and vocabulary
- Read chapter books that can be either applied to school or just for fun
- Use a dictionary to check the accuracy of the spelling, definition, and pronunciation of a word

Look up information in a book by using a table of contents, glossary, or index

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3rd Grade Reading List



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Lists of Books

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~~Why Mosquitoes Buzz in Peoples Ears~~ by Verna Aardema (E Aar)
~~Lou Gehrig~~ by David A. Adler (J B Geh)
~~Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery~~ by David A. Adler (E Adl)
~~Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs~~ by Judi Barrett (E Bar)
~~Nic Bishop Frogs~~ by Nic Bishop (J 597.89 Bis)
~~Stone Soup~~ by Marcia Brown (E Bro)
~~Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic~~ by Robert Burleigh (E 629.13 Bur)
~~The Stories Julian Tells~~ by Ann C Oameron (J F Cam)
~~Great Migrations~~ by Elizabeth Carney (J 591.568 Car)
~~Beezus and Ramona~~ by Beverly Cleary (JF Cle)
~~The Dog That Stole Football Plays~~ by Matt Christopher (ER Chr)
~~Muggie Maggie~~ by Beverly Cleary (JF Cle)
~~Love That Dog~~ by Sharon Creech (JF Fic Cre #2)
~~Charlie and the Chocolate Factory~~ by Roald Dahl (JF Dah)
~~Fantastic Mr. Fox~~ by Roald Dahl (JF Dah)
~~Donavan's Word Jar~~ by Monalisa De Gross
~~The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane~~ by Kate Di Camillo

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~~Sipping Spiders through a Straw: Campfire Songs for Monsters~~ by Kelly DiPucchio (J 782.42 Dip)
~~Half Magic~~ by Edward Eager (JF Eag)
~~Harriet the Spy~~ by Louise Fitzhugh (JF Fit)
~~My Father's Dragon~~ by Ruth Stiles Gannett (JF Gan)
~~Rosa~~ by Nikki Giovanni (JB Par)
~~A Young Dancer~~ by Valerie Gladstone (J 792.809 Gla)
~~First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew~~ by Robbin Gourley (J 712.097 Gou)
~~The Emperor Lays an Egg~~ by Brenda Z. Guiberson (E 598.47 Gui)
~~Zita the Spacegirl~~ by Ben Hatke (YA GR Hat)
~~Babymouse~~ by Jennifer Holm (YA GR Bab)
~~From Slave to Soldier~~ by Deborah Hopkinson (ER Hop)
~~The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest~~ by Steve Jenkins (J 796.52 Jen)
~~What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?~~ By Steve Jenkins & Robin Page (E Jen)
~~Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit~~ by Roslyn Jordan (E Jor)
~~What Bluebirds Do~~ by Pamela Kirby (J 598.842 Kir)
~~The Librarian Who Measured the Earth~~ by Kathryn Lasky (JB Era)
~~Swimmy~~ by Leo Lionni (E Lio)
~~How I Became a Pirate~~ by Melinda Long (E Lon)

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~~The Rough-Face Girl~~ by Rafe Martin (J 398.208 Mar)
~~Martha Walks the Dog~~ by Susan Meddaugh (E Med)
~~Zen Shorts~~ by Jon J. Muth (E Mut)
~~The Village That Vanished~~ by Ann Grifalconi (E Gri)
~~Clementine~~ by Sara Pennybacker (J F

Pen)

~~The Littles Go To School~~ by John Peterson (J F Pet)
~~Rainbow Fish~~ by Marcus Pfister (E Pfi)
~~Dear Benjamin Banneker~~ by Andrea Davis Pinkney (J B Banneker)
~~And Tango Makes Three~~ by Justin Richardson (E Ric)
~~Holes~~ by Louis Sachar (J F Sac)
~~The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales~~ by Jon Scieszka (E Sci)
~~The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto~~ by Natalie Standiford (ER Sta)
~~Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters~~ by Rachel Vail (J F Vai)
~~Jumanji~~ by Chris Van Allsburg (E Van)
~~Lincoln and His Boys~~ by Rosemary Wells (J F Wel)
~~The Three Pigs~~ by David Wiesner (E Wie)
~~You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!~~ by Jonah Winter (J B Kou)