Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade

**Lexiles 200-400**
- *Amelia Bedelia* series by Peggy Parish
- *Black Lagoon Adventures* by Mike Thaler
- *Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel
- *Arthur* series by Marc Brown
- *Amber Brown* series by Paula Danziger
- *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
- *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osbourne
- *Cam Jansen* series by David A. Adler
- *Marvin Redpost* series by Louis Sachar

**Lexiles 400-600**
- Judy Blume books (*Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*)
- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Judy Moody* series by Megan McDonald
- *Spiderwick Chronicles* by DiTerlizzi and Black
- *Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant
- *Magic School Bus* series
- *Cam Jansen* series by David A. Adler
- *Alexander* by Judith Viorst
- *Geronimo Stilton* series

**Lexiles 600-800+**
- *Franny K. Stein* series by Jim Benton
- *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling
- *Bunnicula* series by James Howe
- *Little House* series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Series of Unfortunate Events*
- *Shiloh* series by Phyllis Reynolds
- *Time Warp Trio* series by John Scieszka
- E.B. White books (*Charlotte’s Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet Swan*)
- *Chronicles of Narnia* series
- Roald Dahl books (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, George’s Medicine*)
- Beverly Cleary books (*Ralph S. Mouse* series, *Ramona* series)
- *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle* series by Betty MacDonald
- *Ice Fire* series
- *Percy Jackson and The Olympians* series
- *The 39 Clues* series
- Kate Di Camillo books

We hope you have a wonderful summer and that you will begin your summer reading program early. You are encouraged to read at least three books before you return to school in August. To help you select your books, we have made up a reading list for you. Some students find they enjoy and decide to read only one author. Some students like to read mystery books, fantasies or historical fiction. The important thing is that all students need to read to sharpen their reading skills and to experience the pure joy of reading a good book.