

Third Grade Suggested Reading

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Arnold, Elana K. – [A Boy Called Bat](#)

When his veterinarian mom brings home a stray baby skunk that needs rehabilitation before it can be placed in a wild animal shelter, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently. Also try [Bat and the Waiting Game](#).

Birney, Betty G.- [Humphrey Adventures series](#)

Humphrey's hamster-eye view of school and families will elicit laughter and a new appreciation for classroom hamsters everywhere!

Blabey, Aaron - [The Bad Guys series](#)

Get ready to laugh when you meet the baddest bunch of do-gooders in town—Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake and Mr. Shark!

Brockington, Drew - [CatStronauts series](#)

Combines some of the world's favorite pets with real space science, a bit of NASA history and a ton of humor.

Brown, Peter – [The Wild Robot](#)

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

Burks, James – [Bird & Squirrel series](#)

Bird is a happy-go-lucky bundle of energy. Squirrel is a cautious collector of acorns. Join them in this hilarious graphic novel series about two unlikely friends and their adventures.

Chabert, Jack - [Eerie Elementary series](#)

Eerie Elementary is ALIVE—the school is a living, breathing thing. And it's evil. Third grade hall monitor Sam Graves teams up with his best buddies to stop the monstrous school. . .before it's too late!

Coven, Wanda - [Heidi Heckelbeck series](#)

Join Heidi and her friends at Brewster Elementary on their charming adventures as they deal with everyday childhood challenges.

Cummings, Troy - [Notebook of Doom series](#)

Alexander has just moved to a new town where he finds an old notebook labeled "DOOM," and he is about to uncover all sorts of monsters.

Dadey, Debbie - [Mermaid Tales](#)

Third grader Shelly Siren and her friends Echo, Kiki, and prima donna Pearl have just started school at the prestigious Trident Academy, where they get their sparkling tails tangled up in plenty of adventures.

Dahl, Roald – [Fantastic Mr. Fox](#)

Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of Fox and his family.

Elliott, Zetta – [Dragons in a Bag](#)

In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world, and along the way discovers his true calling.

English, Karen - [Carver Chronicles series](#)

Honesty, personal responsibility, determination and compassion are blended into stories that tackle topics such as homelessness, bullying, poverty and anxiety. Each book is told from the perspective of a different character.

Flintham, Thomas - [Press Start series](#)

Follow Super Rabbit Boy on his adventures in a video game world.

Gidwitz, Adam - [The Unicorn Rescue Society](#)

The mission of the Unicorn Rescue Society is to save mythical creatures from danger—creatures like dragons, sasquatches, the Loch Ness monster, chupacabras, sea serpents, and more. Will you join and help?

Krulik, Nancy E. - [Princess Pulverizer: Grilled Cheese and Dragons](#)

A princess who would rather be a knight accepts her skeptical king father's challenge to perform good deeds in order to prove her worthiness to attend knight school, an endeavor that is supported by a friendly dragon and a perpetually terrified knight-in-training.

Messner, Kate - [Ranger in Time series](#)

Meet Ranger, a time-traveling golden retriever. He has a nose for trouble, and he always saves the day!

Pilkey, Dav - [Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot series](#)

A robot befriends tiny mouse Ricky, and the two work together to overcome evil.

Tarshis, Lauren - [I Survived series](#)

A historical fiction series that tells the stories of iconic historical events through the eyes of a young witness.

Wallace, Rich – [Kickers series](#)

Features themes about friendship, teamwork, and most of all, soccer!

Winick, Judd – [HiLo series](#)

DJ, an average boy in a family of superstars think he's only great at one thing—being Gina's friend. But Gina moves away and DJ is on his own, until one day, something shoots down from the sky and in the crater, DJ finds HiLo, a boy in silver underwear.