



Third Grade List

Barber, Tiki and Ronde Barber. *Kickoff!*
Bearden, Romare. *Li'l Dan the Drummer Boy*
Brezenoff, Steve. *Field Trip Mysteries*
Butler, Dori Hillstad. Any title in the *The Buddy Files* series
Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells* or other title
Chandler, Gertrude Warner. *The Boxcar Children* series
Christopher, Matt. Any of his children's sports novels
Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona* series or *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
Dadey, Debbie. *Adventures of the Bailey School Kids* series
Dalgliesh, Alice. *The Fourth of July Story*
Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown* series
Draper, Sharon. *Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name*
Duffey, Betsy. *Spotlight* or any title in the series
Fleischman, Paul. The Dunderheads
Fontes, Justine & Ron. *Twisted Journeys* or *Captured by Pirates*
Grandits, John. *Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus*
Greenfield, Eloise. *Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems*
Grimes, Nikki. *Meet Danitra Brown, Man in Blue, or Oh, Brother*
Gutman, Dan. *Weird School* series
Hamilton, Virginia. *The Girl Who Spun Gold*
★ Helfer, Ralph. *The World's Greatest Lion*
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Poetry
Karas, Brian G. *Young Zeus*
Kellogg, Steven. *Pecos Bill, Mike Fink, or Paul Bunyan*
Lombard, Jenny. *Drita, My Homegirl*
McKissack, Patricia. *Goin' Someplace Special* or *Tippy Lemmey*
Mullarkey, Lisa. *Katharine the Almost Great* series
Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House* series
Parish, Peggy. Any title in the *Amelia Bedelia* series
Park, Barbara. Any title in the *Junie B. Jones* series
Pilkey, Dave. Any title in the *Captain Underpants* series
Pilkey, Dave. *Ricky Ricotta* series
★ Polacco, Patricia. *Bully*
Preller, James. Any title in the *Jigsaw Jones* series
★ Rosenstock, Barb. *The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir and Our National Parks.*
Scieszka, Jon. *Summer Reading is Killing Me!* or any title in the *Time Warp Trio* series
Suen, Anastasia. Any title in the *Main Street School* series
Takahashi, Kazuki. Any title in the *Yu-Gi-Oh!* series
Taylor, Debbie. *Sweet Music In Harlem*
★ Thompson, Lauren. *The Forgiveness Garden*
★ Woodson, Jacqueline. *Each Kindness*



Fourth Grade List

Cleary, Beverly. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* or any in series

☆ Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Words Set Me Free: the Story of Young Frederick Douglas*

☆ Dahl, Michael. *Hocus Pocus Hotel*

Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach* or *Matilda*

Dear America series

DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie*

George, Judith. *So You Want To Be President* or any other title

Gilson, Jamie. Any title in the *A Minstrel Book* series

☆ Graff, Lisa. *Double Dog Dare*

Greenburg, Dan. *Secrets of the Dripping Fang* series

☆ Holub, Joan and Suzanne Williams. *Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom*

Howe, James and Deborah. *Tales from the House of Bunnica*

LaFevers, R.L. *Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist*

☆ Landry, Yvette. *The Ghost Tree*

Maddox, Jake. *On the Line* or any other sports title

Markle, Sandra. Any title in the *Outside and Inside Animals* series

Martin, Ann. *Main Street*

McCarthy, Meghan. *The Incredible Life of Balto*

McMullan, Kate. Any title in the *Dragon Slayers' Academy* series

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Juneteenth*

Osborne, Mary Pope. Any title in the *Magic Treehouse* series

Park, Barbara. *Skinnybones*

Peretti, Frank E. *Cooper Kids Adventure* series

Polacco, Patricia. *The Lemonade Club* or other titles

Rappaport, Doreen. *Martin's Big Words*

Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Rex, Adam. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*

Riordan, Rick. *Maze of Bones* or any in *The 39 Clue* series

Rodda, Emily. Any title in the *Fairy Realm* series

Roy, Ron. *Fireworks at the FBI* or any title in the *A to Z Mysteries* series

Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories From Wayside School* or series title

Schlitz, Laura Amy. *The Night Fairy*

Scieszka, Jon. *Math Curse* or titles from *The Time Warp Trio* series

Scroggs, Kirk. *Wiley and Grampa's Creature Features*

Simon, Coco. *Cupcake Diaries*

Simon, Seymour. *Out of Sight: Pictures of Hidden Worlds*

Skurzynski, Gloria and Alane Ferguson. *Wolf Stalker*

The American Girl Collection series (any title)

Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji* or *Wreck of the Zephyr*

Van Draanen, Wendelin. Any title in the *Shredderman* series

White, Steve. *Pearl Harbor, a Day of Infamy*

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie* series



Fifth Grade List

- ☆ Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*
Ardagh, Philip. *The Fall of Fergal, or, Not So Dingly in the Dell*
Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Indian in the Cupboard* series
☆ Baker, Kim. *Pickle: The (Formerly) Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School*
Barry, Dave and Ridley Pearson. *Peter and the Starcatchers*
Bosch, Pseudonymous. *Secret* series
Clements, Andrew. *We the Children: Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School*
Coville, Bruce. *Aliens Ate My Homework*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*
Dixon, Frank. *The Hardy Boys* series
Eager, Edward. *Half Magic* or any title in the series
Flischman, Paul. *Westlandia*
Funke, Cornelia. Any title from the *Ghosthunters* series
Greenburg, Dan. Any title in the *Secrets of Dripping Fang* series
Grogan, John. *Marley: A Dog Like No Other*
Holt, Kimberly Willis. *My Louisiana Sky* or other titles
Horowitz, Anthony. *Stormbreaker*
Jones, Miranda. Any title from the *Little Genie* series
Kinney, Jeff. Any title for the *Wimpy Kid* series
LaFaye, A.. *Worth*
Leavitt, Amie J. *The Declaration of Independence in Translation: What it Really Means*
Lewis, C.S. Any title in the *The Chronicles of Narnia* series
MacHale, D.J. *Pendragon* series
☆ Malaspina, Ann. *Touch the Sky: Alice Coachman, Olympic High Jumper*
Martin, Ann. Any title in the *Main Street* series
McCoy, Mimi, Lisa Papademetriou, and others. Any title in the *Candy Apple* series
McSwigan, Marie. *Snow Treasure*
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
Pass It On: African-American Poetry for Children
Paulsen, Gary. *Lawn Boy*, *Woodrunner*, or other titles
Peretti, Frank E. *The Tombs of Anak* or other titles
Polacco, Patricia. *Thank You, Mr. Falker* or *The Butterfly*
☆ Palacio, R. J. *Wonder*
☆ Potter, Ellen. *The Humming Room*
Riordan, Rick. *Lightning Thief* or any in *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series
Smith, Charles R. *Black Jack: The Ballad of Jack Johnson*
Springer, Nancy. *Enola Holmes Mysteries*
Stanley, Diane. *Leonardo* or *Michelangelo* or *Joan of Arc*
Taylor, Mildred. *Mississippi Bridge* or *Road to Memphis*
Wallace, Rich. Any title in the *Winning Season* series
Walter, Mildred Pitt. *Ray and the Best Family Reunion Ever*
West, Jacqueline. *The Books of Elsewhere*, volume one: *The Shadows* series

A Message to Parents and Family Members

Dear Parents and Family Members:

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System encourages all students to read every day during the summer break. We know that reading is fundamental to learning. Children who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love of reading.

We invite you to join with us in working to reach that goal by encouraging your children to read at least 30 minutes daily, by reading to and with them, and by involving them in reading activities in the community through the public library Summer Reading Club and other local organizations. Together we can make Baton Rouge “A Community of Readers.”

Dr. Bernard Taylor, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

Tips for Parents

- Allow children to choose books that interest them, but encourage them to explore different authors, themes, and genres (biography, adventure, historical fiction, science fiction, poetry, and others)
- For strong readers, help them choose books with an appropriate but stimulating reading level
- For reluctant readers, help them choose books they can read without difficulty or with minimum assistance
- Encourage children to read for a specified period of time every day (thirty minutes to one hour) at a regular time
- Read with and to your children and talk to them about what they are reading
- Encourage children to role play favorite stories or write in a journal about characters in the stories
- Attend public library children’s programs and encourage your children to have fun with reading!

East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740

Baker Branch

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
(225) 763-2240

Carver Branch

720 Terrace St. (225) 389-7440

Central Branch

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Delmont Gardens Branch

3351 Lorraine St. (225) 354-7050

Eden Park Branch

5131 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 231-3240

Fairwood Branch

12910 Old Hammond Highway
(225) 924-9385

Greenwell Springs Road Branch

11300 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 274-4440

Jones Creek Regional Branch

6222 Jones Creek Road
(225) 756-1140

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road
(225) 658-1540

River Center Branch

120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967

Scotlandville Branch

7373 Scenic Highway
(225) 354-7540

Zachary Branch

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840

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