SUMMER 2021 INCOMING THIRD GRADE READING LIST

We hope you will read several books this summer. A suggested list of books is below, but there are plenty of books out there to fall in love with! Happy reading! **Students also need to memorize a short poem of their choosing to share with the class the first week of school.**

*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks

*Amber Brown Series* by Paula Danziger

*Hank Zipper Series* by Henry Winkler

*Ramona and Beezus Series* by Beverly Cleary

*Henry Huggins Series* by Beverly Cleary

*Magic Treehouse Series* by Mary Pope Osbourne

*Time Warp Series* by Jon Scieszka

*Animal Ark Series* by Lucy Daniels

*Geronimo Stilton Series* by Thea Stilton

*Encyclopedia Brown Series* by Donald J. Sobol

*A-Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy

*The Spiderwick Chronicles* by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

*Magic School Bus Series* by Joanna Cole

*Judy Moody Series* by Megan McDonald

*Stink Series* by Megan McDonald

*Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* (series) by Paula Danziger

*The Super Sluggers* (series) by Kevin Markey

*Charlotte’s Web* and *Stuart Little* by E.B. White

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary

*Sheep and Goat* by Marleen Westeria

*Welcome to Bed & Breakfast* by Joan Carris

*Cheesie Mac is not a Genius or Anything* by Steve Cotler

*Igraine the Brave* by Cornella Funke

*The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller

*I Am the Book* (poetry) by Lee Bennett Hopkins

*Peaceful Pieces* (poetry) by Anna Grossnickle Hines

*Earthshake: Poems for the Ground Up* by Lisa Westberg Peters

*Series of Unfortunate Events* By Lemony Snicket

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo

*Matilda* by Roald Dahl,

*Mr. Popper’s Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

*Walking to Freedom* by Jeri Ferris.

*Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham*

*Todos Iguales / All Equal: Un Corrido De Lemon Grove / A Ballad of Lemon Grove, By Christy Hale*

*Pies from Nowhere: How Georgia Gilmore Sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott (picture book, but for all ages) by*[*Dee Romito*](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Dee%20Romito%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall)*,*[*Laura Freeman (Illustrator)*](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Laura%20Freeman%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall)