

Below is a suggested list of books that your child should read before entering 3rd grade. Choose any two books, complete two reports, and receive 50 points (25 points each) at the start of the next school year. You may turn your completed reports to your new teacher. Have a great summer!

1. The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
2. The Titanic, Lost –and Found by Judy Donnelly
3. Pecos Bill – A Tall Tale by Steven Kellogg
4. Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
5. The Little series by John Lawrence Peterson
6. My Father’s Dragon by Ruth Gannett
7. The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
8. Stuart Little and Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White
9. Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
10. Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
11. Squanto, Friend to the Pilgrims by Clyde Bulla
12. Matt Christopher Books –Great Sports Writer
13. The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein, Class Clown by Johanna Hurwitz
14. Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan
15. Sarah, Plain, and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
16. How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
17. Little House on the Praire by Laura Ingalls Wilder
18. Encyclopedia Brown Series by Donald Sobol
19. Amber Brown is not a Crayon by Paula Danzinger
20. Paddington by Michael Bond
21. Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
22. Knight of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka
23. Mr. Popper’s Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
24. Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
25. Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
26. The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
27. The Grand Escape by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
28. Hank the Cowdog by Russell Erickson
29. The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith
30. Stone Fox by John Gardner