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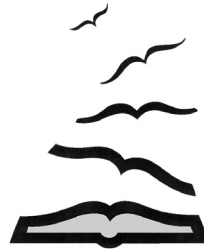
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Book List for Home Reading



Third Grade

Third Grade Home Reading

This brochure lists titles of books that your third grader will enjoy. They were jointly selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and by the Long Beach Unified School District teachers and librarians because they are particularly interesting and engaging for third grade children.

Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators. Either way, be sure that the books you and your child select to read are ones you both enjoy. Recreational reading should be a pleasant experience!

You will find that many of these authors have written more than one book. If you discover authors you and your child particularly enjoy, you may wish to read other books by them that are not listed in the brochure. Please do! Your child's teacher, as well as the librarian at your school and at the public library, will be happy to help you find more books by these authors.

Some of these books are available from your school library, and you will find others at public libraries. A list of local public libraries is included on this brochure; call to find out the hours they are open. If you don't have a public library card, you can get one at no cost when you visit any library branch. Just bring identification with you that shows your current address.

Books make wonderful gifts for birthdays and holidays, too. Consider buying your child a favorite title to keep. Local bookstores have children's sections which stock many of the books listed as well as others by the same authors. Helping children to start their personal libraries helps them to become readers as well.

Children learn to read well when the school, home, and community work together to make books important parts of their lives. Please use this brochure as a resource for book titles and places to find them. And, please, read aloud to your child every day. It really does make a difference!

Book List

Fiction and Folktales

Benton, Jim..... **Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist** (series)
 Bruel, Nick..... **Bad Kitty** (series)
 Cameron, Ann..... **More Stories Julian Tells**
 Cleary, Beverly..... **Ramona and Her Father**
 Compestine, Ying Chang..... **The Real Story of Stone Soup**
 Coombs, Kate..... **The Secret-Keeper**
 Danziger, Paula..... **Amber Brown** (series)
 DePaola, Tomie..... **The Legend of the Bluebonnet:
 An Old Tale of Texas**
 DiCamillo, Kate..... **Mercy Watson** (series)
 English, Karen..... **Nikki & Deja** (series)
 Frasier, Debra..... **Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster**
 Greene, Stephanie..... **Owen Foote** (series)
 Holm, Jennifer L..... **Babymouse** (graphic novel series)
 Kimmel, Eric A..... **Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock**
 Kline, Suzy..... **Horrible Harry** (series)
 Look, Lenore..... **Ruby Lu, Brave and True**
 Lord, Michelle..... **Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin**
 McDermott, Gerald..... **Raven: A Trickster Tale
 from the Pacific Northwest**
 Mayer, Mercer..... **Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp**
 Milne, A.A..... **Winnie-the-Pooh**
 Montes, Marisa..... **A Crazy Mixed-up Spanglish Day**
 Park, Barbara..... **Junie B. Jones** (series)
 Pennypacker, Sara..... **Clementine** (series)
 Pilkey, Dav..... **The Adventures of
 Captain Underpants** (series)
 Polacco, Patricia..... **Mrs. Katz and Tush**
 Rathmann, Peggy..... **Ruby the Copycat**
 Say, Allen..... **Grandfather's Journey**
 Scieszka, Jon..... **Time Warp Trio** (series)
 Seuss, Dr..... **The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins**
 Sobol, Donald J..... **Encyclopedia Brown** (series)

Book List

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Stephoe, John..... **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters:
 An African Tale**
 Van Allsburg, Chris..... **The Garden of Abdul Gasazi**
 White, E. B..... **Stuart Little**
 Wiesner, David..... **Tuesday**

Non-Fiction/Informational Text

Bishop, Nic..... **Frogs**
 Branley, Franklyn..... **Earthquakes**
 Cole, Joanna..... **The Magic School Bus** (series)
 Osborne, Mary Pope..... **Magic Tree House
 Research Guide** (series)
 ----- **Poetry for Young People** (series)
 Rappaport, Doreen..... **Martin's Big Words:
 The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
 Schwartz, David M..... **How Much Is a Million?**
 ----- **Who Was...?** (series)

