

Books to Read With Your Third Grader

Picture Books

Elizabeth's School - Stuve-Bodeen
From Kalamazoo to Timbuktu - Ziefert
The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman - Pattison
How Many Days to America? - Bunting
This Is America - Robb
Show Way - Woodson
My Rows and Piles of Coins - Mollie
I Doko - Young
Welcome to Zanzibar Road - Daly
Solomon's Tree - Andrea Spalding
Grandfather Counts - Vheng
My Two Grandmothers - Hayashi
Special Gifts - Rylant

Poetry

Please Bury Me in the Library - J. Patrick Lewis
Hoops - Burleigh *
Fold Me a Poem - George
Timothy Tunny Swallowed a Bunny - Grossman *
Song of the Water Boatman - Sidman
Pieces: A Year in Poems & Quilts - Hines
This Place I Know: Poems of Comfort - Heard

Folktales+

Crocodile! Crocodile! Stories Told Around the World - Baumgartner
Magical Tales From Many Lands - Mayo
Just a Minute - Morales
The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote - Johnston
Boy of the Three Year Nap - Snyder
So Say the Little Monkeys - Van Laan
Arrow to the Sun - McDermott

Fiction

Catwings - LeGuin
Legend of Spud Murphy - Colfer *
School Trouble for Andy Russell - Adler
Fantastic Mr. Fox - Dahl *
Gooney Bird and the Room Mother - Lowry
It's Great to Be Eight - various authors

Non-Fiction Suggestions

I Can Make a Difference - Edelman (selected by)
Red, White and Blue: The Story of the American Flag - Herman
Shipwrecked: The True Story of a Japanese Boy - Blumberg
We the Kids - Catrow
It's Back to School We Go - Jackson
Vote! - Christelow
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman - Schoeder
The Pot That Juan Built - Andrews-Goebel

Popular Series

Encyclopedia Brown - Sobol
Boxcar Children - Warner *
The Zack Files - Greenberg *
Dragon Slayers Academy - McMullan *
A to Z Mysteries - Roy *
On My Own (history series) - Carolrhoda Books
Cobble Street Cousins - Rylant *

Popular authors

Louis Sachar
Matt Christopher
Judy Blume *
Beverly Cleary
Seymour Simon (non-fiction author) *

*student recommended

† related to 3rd grade Social
Studies curriculum