

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

Abe Lincoln Crosses the Creek - Hopkinson

My Rows and Piles of Coins - Mollé

I Doko - Young

Wangari's Trees of Peace: a True Story from Africa - Winter

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

Because I Could Not Stop My Bike - Shapiro / Faulkner

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

Never Smile at a Monkey - Jenkins
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