

RISING 3rd GRADE READING LIST

To encourage continued growth in reading skills through the summer, the following list of titles has been compiled to assist children and parents in the selection of books. These are merely suggestions. *It is not necessary to limit your choices to these titles.*

Please plan on your child spending 20 minutes Monday-Friday reading or being read to. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

HUMOR

Cox, Judy, *Third Grade Pet*

McCloskey, Robert, *Homer Price*

Rockwell, Thomas, *How to Get Fabulously Rich*

Silverstein, Shel, *Runny Babbit* and other poetry books by this author

Smith, Robert Kimmel, *Chocolate Fever*

FANTASY

King-Smith, Dick, *Harriet's Hare*

Lawson, Robert, *Rabbit Hill*

LeGuin, Ursula K., *Catwings; Catwings Returns; Wonderful Alexander and the Catwings*

Osborne, Mary Pope, *The Magic Tree House series*

MYSTERY

Dixon, Frank, *Hardy Boys series*

Keene, Carolyn, *Nancy Drew series*

Warner, Gertrude Chandler, *The Boxcar Children series*

REALISTIC FICTION

Byars, Betsy, books by this author other than *Trouble River*

Christopher, Matt, Sports series

Danziger, Paula, *Amber Brown* series

George, Jean Craighead, the *One Day In ...* series

NON-FICTION

Appelt, Kathi, *Miss LadyBird's Wildflowers*

Betancourt, Jeanne, *Ten True Animal Rescues; Pony Pals* series

Bjork, Christina, *Linnea in Monet's Garden*

Fritz, Jean, *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?*

Locker, Thomas, *Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder*

Miller, Debbie S., *The Great Serum Race: Blazing the Iditarod Trail*

Rumford, James, *Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing*

Stanley, Fay, *The Last Princess: Ka'lulani of Hawaii*

Yolen, Jane, *Mightier Than the Sword*

