

# Summer Reading for Rising Third Grade

## EASY READERS

Classic authors- Lobel, Seuss, Parrish, Rylant, Hoff, Minarik,

Newer authors – Willems, Fenske, Pizzoli, Long,

Popular easy reader series: Frog and Toad, Amelia Bedia, Henry and Mudge, Little Bear, Elephant and Piggy, Fly Guy, Amanda Pig, Bink & Gollie, Little Rat, George and Martha, Ling and Ting,

Don't forget to check the easy reading non-fiction for books in popular series like National Geographic Kids Readers and Kingfisher Readers; here you'll find books about famous people, animals, and other subjects of interest to children.

Picture books such that are repetitive, rhyme, have short sentences with easy words, a clear readable font, and illustrations that directly reflect the text are good too. Examples are:

Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert

Charlie Needs a Cloak by Tomie de Paola

Dot by Patricia Intriago

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

Look at books that have won the Theodore Suess Geisel Award (distinguished books for beginning readers) at: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward>

Other titles and series for beginners:

Snail and Worm by Tina Kugler

Great Pet Escape by Jamieson

“The Littles” by Peterson (easy reader level; also some chapter book level)

“Young Cam Jansen” series by Adler and Natti (easy reader level)

“Mo Jackson” series by Adler

“Rabbit and Robot” by Cece Bell

## CHAPTER BOOKS AND EASY NOVELS

Popular series:

Bailey School Kids by Dadey

Magic Treehouse by Osborne

Cobblestreet Cousins and Lighthouse Family by Rylant

Horrible Harry by Kline

Cam Janson by Adler and Natti

My Weird School by Gutman and Paillot

Dyamonde Daniel by Grimes

Ivy and Bean by Barrows

My father's Dragon by Gannett

Ramona by Cleary

Ralph Mouse books by Cleary

Stink by Megan MacDonald (and Judy Moody by the same author)

Marvin and James books by Broach

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey

### Individual Titles

Funny Frank and Mixed Up Max by Dick King-Smith

Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina

Great Pet Escape by Jamieson

The No Dogs Allowed Rule by Kashmiri Sheth

### READ ALOUD

Don't stop reading harder books to your child! Classics like *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster, *Mary Poppins* by P.L. Travers, *Heidi* by Johanna Spyri, and *Brighty of the Grand Canyon* by Margurite Henry are treats for the whole family and help to develop vocabulary!