

Nonfiction

Medea Tells All: A Mad, Magical Love (N)
by Eric Braun

Home Address ISS: International Space Station
by James Buckley

Diana's White House Garden (O)
by Elisa Carbone

Island: A Story of the Galapagos
by Jason Chin

Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes (O)
by Nicola Davies

The Boy Who Loved Math
by Deborah Heiligman

Dogs, Smithsonian Little Explorer: Little Scientist
series (M)
by Martha Rustad

National Geographic Readers Level 3: Meteors,
Robots (M)
by various authors

Who Was Abigail Adams? Albert Einstein?
Thomas Jefferson? etc

Everybody Books

Swamp Angel
by Anne Isaacs

A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
by Marla Frazee

A Day With Wilbur Robinson
by William Joyce

Armstrong: The Adventure Journey of a Mouse to
the Moon
by Torben Kuhlmann

Princess and the Warrior
by Duncan Tonatiuh

Summer Reading Guidelines

One of the best ways for students to return to school ready for success in the next grade is to keep reading over the summer. Children who read throughout these months maintain or increase their reading level, but those who do not can actually lose some of the progress they have made during the school year.

This list is designed to give you some ideas of books that librarians across the district and state have found appealing to students at this age. Students can even vote for their favorite Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award book next spring if they have read at least three of the nominees.

Our students are encouraged to read at their "just-right" level. Some students might know their Fountas and Pinnell level which is stated in parentheses after the book title if it is available. For other books or students who are not aware of their level, we encourage them to use the "five finger rule" where they try to read the first page. If they encounter more than five words with which they are unfamiliar, the book is beyond their independent level and they should try a different one. Those books might be great for an adult to read to them.

Our students have grown so much in the past school year. Let's make sure that they keep growing and learning over the summer!

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Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade 3

Wallingford-Swarthmore
School District

Martha Lambertsen
Wallingford Elementary

Sandie Liacouras
Nether Providence Elementary

Roberta Shapiro
Swarthmore Rutledge Elementary

Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards-Grades K-3

The Secret Subway
by Shana Corey

When Green Becomes Tomatoes
by Julie Fogliano

Hippopotamister
by John Patrick Green

Slingshot and Burp
by Richard Haynes

Mother Bruce
by Ryan Higgins

Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook
by Anne Vittur Kennedy

More-igami
by Dori Kleber

Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of
Sportswriter Mary Garber
by Sue Macy

We Dig Worms!
by Kevin McCloskey

The Hole Story of a Doughnut
by Pat Miller

Little Shaq
by Shaquille O'Neal

Anything but Ordinary Addie: The True Story of
Adelaide Hermann, Queen of Magic
by Mara Rockcliff

High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs
by Lisa Kahn Schnell

My Dog, Bob
by Richard Torrey

Weekends with Max and His Dad
by Linda Urban

Fiction

Roscoe Riley (M)
by Katherine Applegate

Ivy and Bean (M)
by Annie Barrows

Magic Animal Rescue: Flying Horse
by E. D. Baker

Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon (N)
by Kate DiCamillo

Mallory on the Move (O)
by Laurie B. Friedman

Dory Fantasmagory
by Abby Hanlon

Captain Awesome to the Rescue!
by Stan Kirby

Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight (O)
by Wendy Mass

Oliver and the Seawigs (O)
by Philip Reeve

Third Grade Mermaid
by Peter Raymundo

Calendar Mysteries: August Acrobat (M)
by Ron Roy

Princess Cora and the Crocodile
by Laura Amy Schlitz

Justin Case: Shells, Smells, and the Horrible Flip-
Flops of Doom (O)
by Rachel Vail

Ellray Jakes is Not a Chicken! (O)
by Sally Warner

Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon (P)
by Tracey West

Series

Riot Brothers (O/P)
by Mary Amato

Franny K. Stein (N)
by Jim Benton

Humphrey's Tiny Tales (O)
Betty Birney

Lola Levine is Not Mean! (M)
by Monica Brown

Buddy Files
by Dori Butler

Ramona Quimby (O)
by Beverly Cleary

Chicken Squad (N)
by Doreen Cronin

Nikki and Deja (N)
by Karen English

My Weird School (O)
by Dan Gutman

Toys Go Out (N)
by Emily Jenkins

Ballpark Mysteries: Philly Fake (N)
by David A. Kelly

Judy Moody and Stink (M)
by Megan McDonald

Franklin School Friends (O)
by Claudia Mills

Galaxy Zack
by Ray O'Ryan

Clementine (O)
by Sarah Pennypacker