

ENTERING 3RD GRADE BOOK LIST

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| <i>Promised Land Diaries</i> (various titles) | Adams, Anne T & Edwards |
| <i>Animal Ark</i> series | Baglio, Ben M. |
| <i>The Penderwicks</i> | Birdsall, Jeanne |
| <i>Paddington</i> series | Bond, Michael |
| <i>The Chocolate Touch</i> | Catling, Patrick Skene |
| Biographies | Children's Press |
| <i>Matt Christopher Sports Series</i> | Christopher, Matt |
| <i>Henry Huggins/Ramona/ Mouse & Motorcycle</i> series | Cleary, Beverly |
| <i>Magic School Bus</i> (series-chapter books) | Cole, Joanna |
| <i>Mercy Watson</i> series | DiCamillo, Kate |
| ❖ <i>The Hardy Boys The Secret Files</i> series | Dixon, Frank |
| <i>Hank the Cowdog</i> series | Erickson, John R. |
| ❖ <i>The Moffats</i> series | Estes, Eleanor |
| <i>The Cabin Faced West</i> | Fritz, Jean |
| <i>Stone Fox</i> | Gardiner, John Reynolds |
| <i>Thunder at Gettysburg</i> | Gauch, Patricia |
| <i>The Ox Cart Man</i> | Hall, Donald |
| <i>Betsy and Billy</i> series | Haywood, Carolyn |
| ❖ <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> (and others) | Henry, Marguerite |
| Dog stories, cat stories, other titles | Herriot, James |
| <i>The Bobbsey Twins</i> series | Hope, Laura Lee |
| ❖ <i>Sugar Creek Gang</i> series | Hutchens, Paul |
| <i>Nancy Drew Clues Crew</i> | Keene, Carolyn |
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| <i>Babe: The Gallant Pig</i> (and others) | King-Smith, Dick |
| ❖ <i>Mandie</i> series | Leppard, Lois Gladys |
| ❖ <i>Cul-de-sac Kids</i> series | Lewis, Beverly |
| ❖ <i>Pippi Longstocking</i> series | Lindgren, Astrid |
| ❖ <i>Betsy-Tacy</i> series | Lovelace, Maud Hart |
| ❖ <i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i> series | MacDonald, Betty |
| <i>Caleb's Story</i> | MacLachlan, Patricia |
| <i>Skylark</i> | MacLachlan, Patricia |
| <i>Owls in the Family</i> | Mowat, Farley |
| <i>Bloodhounds Inc.</i> | Myers, Bill |
| Any book | Murphy, Elspeth Campbell |
| ❖ <i>Shiloh</i> series | Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds |
| ❖ <i>The Borrowers</i> | Norton, Mary |
| ❖ Children's Books series | Oke, Janette |
| <i>The Littles</i> | Peterson, John |
| <i>Little House on the Prairie</i> series (adapted) | Peterson, Melissa |
| <i>The Magic Treehouse</i> series | Pope, Mary Pope Osborne |
| <i>Grandma's Attic</i> series | Richardson, Arleta |
| <i>A to Z Mysteries, Calendar Mysteries</i> | Roy, Ron |
| <i>Time Warp Trio</i> series | Scieszczkz, Jon |
| <i>Encyclopedia Brown</i> series | Sobol, Donald |
| Any historical biography title | Stanley, Diane |
| <i>Geronimo Stilton</i> series | Stilton, Geronimo |
| <i>Boxcar Children</i> series | Warner, Gertrude Chandler |
| <i>Charlotte's Web/ Wilbur's Adventures</i> | White, E.B. |
| <i>The Castle in the Attic</i> | Winthrop, Elizabeth |
| <i>American Girl</i> series | Various authors |
| <i>A New Coat for Anna</i> | Ziefert, Harriett |
- ❖ Denotes more challenging books