300 Books by 3rd Grade

Recommended Reads

Beginner & Intermediate
SUGGESTED TITLES

Garden Day!
by Candice Ransom

We are Growing!
by Laurie Keller

My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories
by Salina Yoon

What About Worms?! 
by Mo Willems & Ryan Higgins

Chapter Book
SUGGESTED TITLES

*The Wizards of Once
by Cressida Cowell

*The Inquisitor’s Tale
by Adam Gidwitz

*The Crossover
by Kwame Alexander

*King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats
by Dori Hillestad Butler

*The Parker Inheritance
by Varian Johnson

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Books
by Jason Reynolds

*The Season of Styx Malone
by Kekla Magoon

*Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky
by Kwame Mbalia

*We Dream of Space
by Erin Entrada Kelly

Ty’s Travels: Zip, Zoom!
by Kelly Starling Lyons

Push and Pull
by Kimbery Derting

Amelia Bedelia Sleeps Over
by Herman Parish

Mercy Watson Fights Crime
by Kate DiCamillo

*Inside Out & Back Again
by Thanhha Lai

The Bad Guys
by Aaron Blabey

Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote
by Andrea Beaty

Dragons and Marshmallows
by Asia Citro

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe
by Carlos Hernandez

*The One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate

Jada Jones Rock Star
by Kelly Lyons

*Crenshaw
by Katherine Applegate

Pie
by Sarah Weeks

*Wild Robot
by Peter Brown

* Available in audiobook
Graphic Novel and Series Novels
SUGGESTED TITLES

Tiger vs. Nightmare
by Emily Tetri

*New Kid
by Jerry Craft

Cardboard Kingdom
by Chad Sell

Sanity and Tallulah
by Molly Brooks

El Deafo
by Cece Bell

*Smile
by Raina Telgemeier

Lumberjanes
by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis

Amulet: The Stonekeeper
by Kazu Kibuishi

*Who Was Walt Disney
by Whitney Stewart

*Aru Shah and the End of Time
by Roshani Chokshi

Nonfiction
SUGGESTED TITLES

The Undefeated
by Kwame Alexander

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions
by Chris Barton

Ada Twist’s Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists
by Andrea Beaty

Hidden Figures
by Margot Shetterly

Bomb
by Steve Sheinkin

What Makes a Monster?
by Jess Keating

*Who Was Walt Disney?
by Whitney Stewart

The Marvelous Thing that Came from a Spring
by Gilbert Ford

The Book of What if...?
by Matt Murnie, Andrew R. McHugh

Nature’s Ninja
by Rebecca L. Johnson

*A Light in the Attic
by Shel Silverstein

*Available in audiobook