

100 Books to Read in Third Grade

MYSTERY

NON-FICTION

- Mummies by Elizabeth Carney
- Galaxies, Galaxies! by Gail Gibbons
- Even an Octopus Needs a Home by Irene Kelly
- Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs! by K. Kudlinski
- Whales! Strange and Wonderful by Laurence Pringle

CHAPTER BOOKS

- Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life by Mary Amato *
- Going, Going, Gone! with the Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume *
- Nikki & Deja by Karen English *
- Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes *
- Grace by Charise Mericle Harper *
- Sable by Karen Hesse
- Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters by Lenore Look*
- Eating Enchiladas by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor *
- Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet by Graham Salisbury *
- Kickers: The Ball Hogs by Rich Wallace

PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

- Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown
- Peanut Butter and Homework Sandwiches by Lisa Cook
- The Have a Good Day Café by Frances Park
- Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams
- Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji by F. Zia

NON-FICTION

- Lizards by Nic Bishop
- Dinosaurs in Your Backyard by Hugh Brewster
- Winter's Tail by Julianna Hatkoff
- Just a Second by Steve Jenkins
- Sharks: Biggest! Littlest! by Sandra Markle

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ADVENTURE

CHAPTER BOOKS

- Emmaline and the Bunny by Katherine Hannigan
- How to Save Your Tail by Mary Elizabeth Hanson
- Lexi's Tale by Johanna Hurwitz *
- The Mouse Family Robinson by Dick King-Smith
- The Twin Giants by Dick King-Smith
- Akimbo and the Crocodile Man by Alexander McCall Smith *
- The Adventures of Sir Gawain the True by Gerald Morris *
- The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich by Greg Trine *
- Daisy Dawson and the Big Freeze by Steve Voake *
- Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom by Eric Wight*

PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

- Redwoods by Jason Chin
- Stagecoach Sal by Deborah Hopkinson
- The Crossing by Donna Jo Napoli
- Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude by Kevin O'Malley
- A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

NON-FICTION

- Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Medieval Castle by Joanna Cole
- The Fabulous Flying Machines of Alberto Santos-Dumont by Victoria Griffith
- Caring for Cheetahs by Rosanna Hansen
- What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You? by Steve Jenkins
- Basketball Belles by Sue Macy

CHAPTER BOOKS

- Franny K. Stein: The Fran That Time Forgot by Jim Benton *
- The Magician's Boy by Susan Cooper
- Thor's Wedding Day by Bruce Coville
- The Dream Stealer by Sid Fleischman
- Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman
- Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins *
- The Dragon in the Sock Drawer by Kate Klimo *
- The Fairy's Mistake by Gail Carson Levine *
- Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey *
- The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schiltz

PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

- Clever Ali by Nancy Farmer
- Snoring Beauty by Bruce Hale
- The Frog Prince, Continued by Jon Scieszka
- Randy Riley's Really Big Hit by Chris Van Dusen
- Merlin and the Dragons by Jane Yolen

FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

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NON-FICTION

- Reaching for the Moon by Buzz Aldrin
- Behold... the Dragons! by Gail Gibbons
- The Brave Little Seamstress retold by Mary Pope Osborne
- Awful Ogre's Awful Day by Jack Prelutsky
- Our Solar System by Seymour Simon

CHAPTER BOOKS

- Black-Eyed Susan by Jennifer Armstrong
- Prairie School by Avi
- The Schoolchildren's Blizzard by Marty Rhodes Figley
- The White Elephant by Sid Fleischman
- From Slave to Soldier by Deborah Hopkinson
- Balto and the Great Race by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- The Night the Bells Rang by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
- The Home-Run King by Patricia McKissack *
- Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale by Laurie Myers
- The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor

PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

- Magnus at the Fire by Jennifer Armstrong
- Across the Blue Pacific by Louise Borden
- Goin' Someplace Special by Patricia McKissack
- The Firekeeper's Son by Linda Sue Park
- Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco

HISTORY

NON-FICTION

- Dolley Madison Saves George Washington by Don Brown
- George Washington's Teeth by Deborah Chandra
- When Harriet Met Sojourner by Catherine Clinton
- Big Wig: A Little History of Hair by Kathleen Krull
- Pocahontas: Princess of the New World by Kathleen Krull

CHAPTER BOOKS

- Bones and the Roller Coaster Mystery by David Adler*
- Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery by David Adler *
- Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? by Avi
- The Hundred-Year-Old Secret by Tracy Barrett *
- The Case of the Mixed-Up Mutts by Dori Hillestad Butler *
- The Trouble with Chickens by Doreen Cronin*
- Ghosthunters and the Incredibly Revolting Ghost! by Cornelia Funke *
- Kidnap at the Catfish Café by Patricia Reilly Giff *
- The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse by Bruce Hale *
- Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise

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PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

- Ace Lacewing: Bug Detective by David Biedrzycki
- Mystery at the Club Sandwich by Doug Cushman
- The Missing Mitten Mystery by Steven Kellogg
- Letters from the Investigation by Mark Teague *
- Tough Cookie by David Wisniewski