

# Recommended Summer Book List for Third Grade

You can get many of these books for free! Take this list to a public library and they will either find the books or order them from another library for you.

~Priscilla Drouin ~ Reading Specialist

## POETRY

A Pizza the Size of the Sun by Jack Prelutsky

Riddle-icious by Patrick J. Lewis

Dinosaur Dinner by Dennis Lee

Beast Feast: Poems by Douglas Florian

### Parent Tip:

Reading poetry develops fluency. Take turns reading poems with your child

## FICTION

Book of Slime by Ellen Jackson

Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

Herbie Jones and the Class Gift by Suzy Kline

Ragweed by Avi

7x9= Trouble by Claudia Mills

The Journey by Sarah Stewart

Soccer Mania by Erika Tamar

The Seven Treasure Hunts by Betsy Byers

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Garmann's Secret by Stian Hole

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Aliens for Breakfast by Jonathan Etra and Stephanie Spinner

### Check this out:

Spaghetti Book Club is a place for children to share their thoughts about the book they're reading

[www.spaghettibookclub.org](http://www.spaghettibookclub.org)



## BOOKS IN A SERIES

Cam Jansen by David Adler  
Amber Brown by Paula Danziger  
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald  
Aldo Ice Cream by Johanna Hurwitz

**Parent Tip:**  
Many children get "hooked"  
on reading by enjoying the  
adventures of their favorite  
characters in a series of  
books

Jake Drake, Class Clown by Andrew Clements  
Mystery Ranch (Box Car Children Series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Your Mother Was a Neanderthal (Time Warp Series) by Jon Scieszka  
Horrid Henry by Tony Ross  
Stink by Megan McDonald

## NONFICTION

Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights by Debbie Miller  
Wild and Woolly Mammoths by Aliko  
Mummies Made in Egypt by Aliko  
Exploring the Titanic by Robert Ballard  
Dolphin Adventure: A True Story by Wayne Grover  
5,000 Awesome Facts (About Everything) National Geographic Kids  
Quiz Whiz: 1,000 Super Fun, Mind-Bending... National Geographic Kids  
Illusionology: The Secret Science of Magic by Albert Schafer  
Saving Animals After Tornadoes by Stephen Person

**Have a Great Summer!**