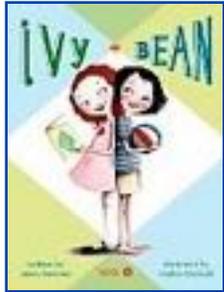


3rd Grade Summer Reading List

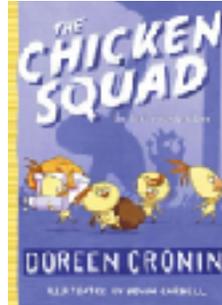
Rising Third Grade students are required to read a biography and two additional books. Students may choose any biography. We recommend the *Who Was . . . Series?* and the *DK Series*. The other two books may be from this list or another source as long as the books are of a comparable reading level. ***Students should not read *Charlotte's Web*, *The Hundred Dresses*, or *The One And Only Ivan* as they will read them in class during the school year.**



Ivy and Bean Series

by Annie Barrows

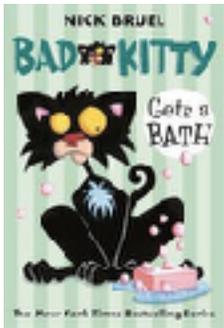
Bean wasn't interested in making friends with Ivy, the new girl across the street, until she plays a trick on her sister and needs a place to hide out.



Chicken Squad Series

by Doreen Cronin

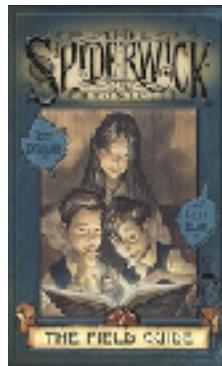
They're chickens! They solve mysteries! Meet this extraordinary squad of adventurous and inquisitive chicks.



Bad Kitty Series

by Nick Bruel

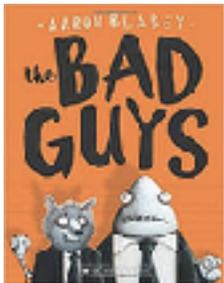
Kitty's owners go away for a week, leaving Kitty and Puppy at home with Uncle Murray, who is driven to near madness by their antics.



The Spiderwick Chronicles (Series)

by Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black

When the Grace children move into a mysterious old house, they discover the magical, dangerous world of faerie.



The Bad Guys Series

by Aaron Blabey

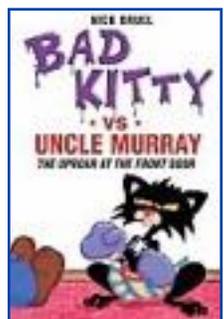
Everyone knows that Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake and Mr. Piranha are bad guys. Mr. Wolf has a plan to change that. If they can rescue 200 dogs from the Maximum Security Dog Pound, maybe then they'll be known as good guys—at least, if Mr. Snake will stop swallowing Mr. Piranha.



The Unicorn Rescue Society Series

by Adam Gidwitz

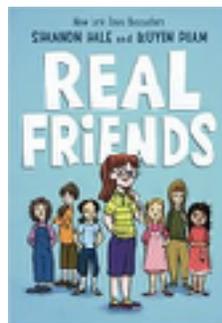
Eliot is dreading his first day at his new school. To make matters worse, the class is going on a field trip to the spooky Pine Barrens with creepy, slightly crazy Professor Fauna. Then Eliot's new sort-of-friend leaves the trail and discovers something amazing.



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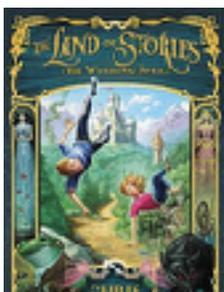
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Real Friends

by Shannon Hale

Shannon doesn't make friends easily, but she and Adrienne have been friends since they were little. That's not going to change when Adrienne makes new friends—is it? When other kids are mean, how do you balance kindness with protecting yourself?



The Land of Stories Series

by Chris Colfer

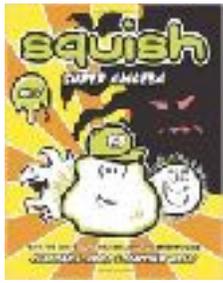
Alex and Conner have just found a way to travel inside of the fairy tales they've always loved. Unfortunately, fairy tales aren't always very safe or pleasant for the people inside of them. Can the twins find their way home?



Babymouse Series

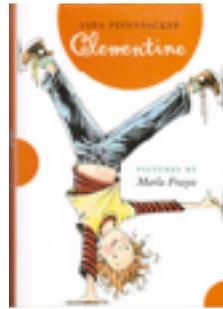
by Jennifer Holm

Babymouse has big dreams, a wild imagination and messy whiskers. In her mind, she's a superstar. Real life is more disappointing. Where is the glamor? The excitement? The fame?



Squish Series

by Jennifer Holm
The young amoeba Squish, inspired by his favorite comic book hero, Super Amoeba, tries to navigate his way through school and save his friends and the world from the evils that lurk in the halls.



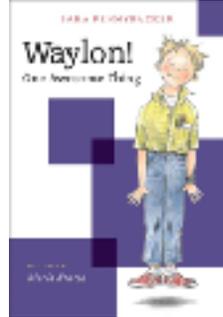
Clementine Series

by Sara Pennypacker
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.



Dragon in the Sock Drawer Series

by Kate Klimo
Cousins Jesse and Daisy always knew they would have a magical adventure, but they are not prepared when the "thunder egg" Jesse has found turns out to be a dragon egg that is about to hatch.



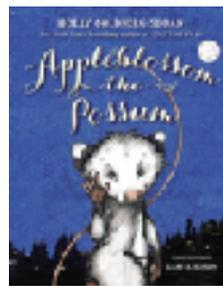
Waylon! Series

by Sara Pennypacker
Waylon is a scientist. He has loads of ideas for making the world better with inventions. Unfortunately, he can't seem to invent a way to bring back the time before his class divided into "teams" at recess, and his teenage sister turned into a moody weirdo. That doesn't mean he's giving up.



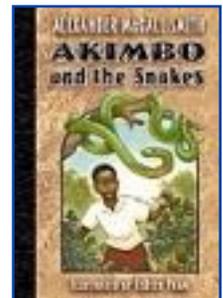
Franklin School Friends Series

by Claudia Mills
Annika is a math whiz. Izzy is a running star. Simon is a spelling bee champ, and Cody is an animal expert. In Miss Molina's third-grade class, everyone has a special passion.



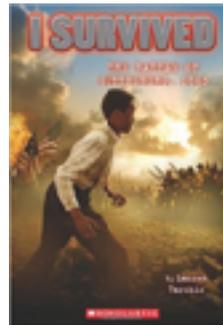
Appleblossom the Possum

by Holly Goldberg Sloan
A young possum strikes out on her own and winds up trapped in a human house before her brothers can rescue her.



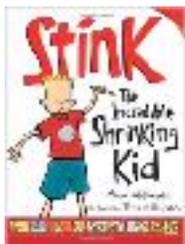
Akimbo series

by Alexander McCall Smith
Akimbo, a young boy living in Africa, is excited by the opportunity to visit his uncle's snake park, but the adventure turns dangerous when he finds himself fact-to-face with a deadly green mamba.



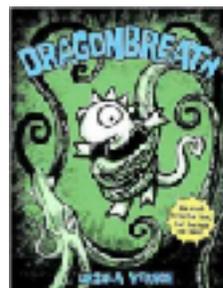
I Survived Series

by Lauren Tarshis
In 1863, child slave Thomas and his sister Birdie journey north and meet up with Union soldiers who have orders to fight at Gettysburg. -- how will they make it to safety? Go back in time to different disasters and imagine how you would have survived.



Stink Series

by Megan McDonald
The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.



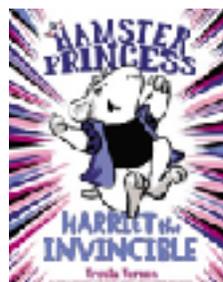
Dragonbreath Series

by Ursula Vernon
Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and mako sharks--and learn about standing up to bullies in the process.



Whatever After Series

by Sarah Mlynowski
After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the world of fairytales.



Hamster Princess Series

by Ursula Vernon
Harriet becomes an adventurer after learning she is cursed to fall into a deep sleep on her twelfth birthday. After two years of slaying ogres, it's time to tackle that curse.