

## Suggested Pleasure Reading Books for Rising Grade Three 2022

*Listed below are suggested book titles that you and your child might enjoy reading together or independently. If an interesting book is above your child's independent reading level, you can read aloud to them or listen to audiobooks/books on tape.*

<b>Individual Books</b>	<b>Series</b>
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> Katherine Applegate	Cam Jansen Mysteries David A. Adler
<i>The Penderwicks</i> Jeanne Birdsall	Terrible Two Mac Barnett
<i>Tornado!</i> Betsy Byars	Ivy and Bean Annie Barrows
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> Beverly Cleary	Amber Brown Paula Danziger
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> Kate DiCamillo	The Lemonade War J. Davies
<i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> Neil Gaiman	My Father's Dragon Ruth Stiles Gannett
<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i> Kevin Henkes	Kids of the Polk St Schl Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>Catwings</i> Ursula K. LeGuin	My Weird School Dan Gutman
<i>The Big Wet Balloon</i> Liniers	Gooney Bird Greene Lois Lowry
<i>Written and Drawn</i> Liniers	Judy Moody Meghan McDonald
<i>by Henrietta</i>	Magic Treehouse Mary Pope Osborne
<i>The Doll People</i> Ann Martin	Junie B. Jones Barbara Park
<i>The Meanest Doll in the World -</i> Ann Martin	Marvin Redpost Louis Sachar
<i>Clementine</i> S. Pennypacker	Time Warp Trio Jon Scieszka
<i>Bluffton</i> Matt Phelan	Nate the Great Marjorie Sharmat
<b>Themes</b>	Encyclopedia Brown Donald J. Sobol
Sports	Fourth Grade Rugrats Jerry Spinelli
• Matt Christopher books	The Bathwater Gang Jerry Spinelli
Animals	Geronimo Stilton G. Stilton
• Dick King-Smith books	The Littles John Peterson
Historical Fiction	Ramona Quimby Beverly Cleary
• Dear America Series	Joey Pigza Jack Santos
Biographies	Meet Yasmin! Saadia Faruqi
• Who was...? Series	Dog Days: The Carver Karen English
Mysteries	Chronicles
• West Meadows Detective Series	The Stories Julian Tells Ann Cameron
	Gloria Rising Ann Cameron
	Nina Soni Series Kashmira Sheth

### Resources for Choosing "Just Right" Books

- <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/>
- <https://www.bookish.com/>
- <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists>
- <https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/>
- <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/>

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**Sora Suggestions:**

Everything Naomi Loved, by Katie Yamasaki

Painted Skies, by Carolyn Mallory

A Map Into The World, by Kao Kalia Young

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur Series, by Brandon Montclair