

## Suggested Pleasure Reading Books for Rising Grade Three 2023

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.

Individual Books		Series	
<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
Themes		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 Chronicles	Karen English
Mysteries		The Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron
• West Meadows Detective Series		Gloria Rising	Ann Cameron
		Nina Soni Series	Kashmira Sheth

### Resources for Choosing "Just Right" Books

<https://www.commonsensemedia.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