

## Summer Reading Instructions: Grade 3

**Instructions:** Students should read *a minimum of five books*. Two books are required and maybe counted towards the 5 book minimum. These books may include selections from the provided grade level book list or other appropriate favorites. Additional books can be selected in two ways:

- Refer to your student's ZPD range or GE level on their Star Reading report. You can access [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) to find a book's level.
- Refer to their Lexile Level. Please use the comparison chart below. You can access [www.lexile.com/fab/](http://www.lexile.com/fab/) to search for a list of books within your student's Lexile range.

AR Reading Level	Lexile Reading Level	Lexile Reading Level Range
1.0	300	250-325
1.5	350	325-400
2.0	400	375-450
2.5	475	450-500
3.0	520	475-525
3.5	570	525-600
4.0	640	600-700
4.5	725	650-800
5.0	800	800-850
5.5	875	850-900
6.0	925	875-950
6.5	975	950-1000
7.0	1015	975-1050
7.5	1075	1000-1100
8.0	1125	1050-1125
8.5	1150	1075-1150

Please list the titles of the books your student reads, on the Reading Log or Summary provided in the packet. Next year's teacher will collect the Reading Log on **Friday, August 24th**.

The required book(s) listed below is to be read by the beginning of the school year. In the weeks that follow the start of the school year, next year's teacher will use this book(s) as the first literature unit. In order to be able to properly participate in the assignments or projects given, students must complete the required reading. This book can also be logged into the summer Reading Log.

**\* Required Reading \***

**Title: "Ice Cream: The Full Scoop"**

**Author: Gail Gibbons**

(Complete the attached writing assignment- two worksheets)

**Title: "Who Was Walt Disney?"**

**Author: Whitney Stewart**

# Recommended Reading List for Third Grade

1. Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade by Suzy Kline (3.2 AR / 460L)
2. Judy Moody Gets Famous by Megan McDonald (3.3 AR / 490L)
3. Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure by Jeff Brown (3.4 AR/ 550L)
4. Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan (3.4 AR / 560L)
5. Stone Fox by John Reynolds (4.0 AR / 550L)
6. The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling (4.6AR/ 770L)
7. The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Reid Banks (4.6 AR / 780L)
8. The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo (5.0 AR /740L)
9. Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary (5.6 AR/ 860 L)

Any I Survived books series by Lauren Tarshis (2.4-4.0 AR/ 390-740L)

Any Magic Treehouse series books by Mary Osborne Pope (2.9-5.1 AR/ 400-800L)

Any Clubhouse Mysteries series books by Sharon M. Draper (2.5-4.9AR/395-790L)

## **\*Non-Fiction Titles:**

10. Great White Sharks on the Hunt by Janet Riehecky (3.0 AR / 690L)
11. The Great Houdini by Monica Kulling (3.6AR / 510L)
12. Super Storms by Seymour Simon (3.8 AR / 670L)
13. Pirates by Will Osborne (4.9 AR / 680L)

"By the fourth grade, according to the Common Core, students should be reading equal amounts from "literary" and "informational" texts. In the eighth grade, 45 percent should be literary and 55 percent informational. And by 12th grade, the split should be 30/70."

Kathleen Krull

Fun facts about ice cream and other stuff you didn't know about the world's favorite frozen treat. The coolest dessert in history. 5th Century, B.C.: Ancient Greeks enjoy a dessert similar to ice cream. The world's tallest ice cream cone was over 9 feet tall. It was scooped in Italy. Most of the vanilla used to make ice cream comes from Madagascar & Indonesia. Chocolate syrup is the world's most popular ice cream topping. America loves ice cream. #1 Vanilla's popularity rank in the US. 87% of Americans have ice cream in their freezer at any given time. The average number of ice cream pints an American enjoys each year. 48. California produces the most ice cream in America. UDDERLY AMAZING! A cow gives enough milk to make: 2 gallons of ice cream per day. Ice Cream Scoops. Select the department you want to search in. Ice Cream Scoops All Departments Audible Books & Originals Cyber Monday Alexa Skills Amazon Devices Amazon Pharmacy Amazon Warehouse Appliances Apps & Games Arts, Crafts & Sewing Automotive Parts & Accessories Baby Beauty & Personal Care Books CDs & Vinyl Cell Phones & Accessories Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry Women Men Girls Boys Baby Under \$10 Amazon Explore Amazon Pantry Collectibles & Fine Art Computers Courses Credit and Payment Cards Digital Educational Resources. The SUMO Ice Cream Scoop is easily one of the best ice cream scoops available in the market today. The scoop has been designed using heavy-duty stainless-steel, which means it's designed to go the distance. The ergonomic design handle makes it extremely comfortable to use. Designed to be used by both hands, the SUMO Ice Cream Scoop, with its non-slip rubberized grip enables you to get perfectly rounded scoops every time. That's not all, the versatile design of the scoop also makes it easier to use for scooping other foods, making it a bit of a hybrid when it comes to kitchen tools. How many ice cream scoops are designed by aerospace engineers? This one was! Made without any weak points or moving parts, and with a swooping ergonomic handle, this is simply the best-engineered scoop you'll find. It also looks elegant and, well, high end. Perfect for people who take their ice cream seriously. The magic in this scoop is that instead of requiring you to use your wrist to push, pull, poke, and pry the ice cream out of the container, this is designed so that you use your arm and shoulder muscles. It's just as much work, but since you're using stronger muscles, it requires less e