A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!

By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children’s area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- JGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series’ title)
- j###.## = Children’s Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children’s Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject’s last name)

AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 3RD GRADERS

| Mary Jane Auch | Dick King-Smith |
| Matt Christopher | Betty MacDonald |
| Beverly Cleary | Patricia MacLachlan |
| Andrew Clements | Sara Pennypacker |
| Joanna Cole | Dav Pilkey |
| Cressida Cowell | John Scieszka |
| Roald Dahl | Shel Silverstein |
| Kate DiCamillo | E.B. White |
| Eleanor Estes | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| James Howe |

WE RECOMMEND THESE SERIES!

| 39 Clues | Who Is/Was...? |
| DC Super Heroes | You Wouldn’t Want to... |
| I Survived | (Biography Section) |
| (JUV Series 39Clues) | (Nonfiction) |

(Additional series in the Recommended Titles section)
Recommended Titles

Asim, Jabari
Preaching to the Chickens [J B L646a]

Balkan, Gabrielle
The 50 States [j 793 B1867i]

Barrows, Annie
Ivy and Bean [series] [JUV Fiction Barrows]

Bass, Patrik Henry
Zero Degree Zombie Zone [JUV Fiction Bass]

Benton, Jim
Franny K. Stein [series] [JUV Fiction Benton]

Birdsall, Jeanne
The Penderwicks [series] [JUV Fiction Birdsall]

Bruel, Nick
Bad Kitty [series] [JUV Fiction Bruel]

Cammuso, Frank
The Misadventures of Salem Hyde [j Graphic Novel M]

Cheng, Andrea
The Year of the Book [series] [JUV Fiction Cheng]

Citro, Asia
Zoe and Sassafras [series] [JUV Series Zoeysas]

Cleary, Brian
Ode to a Comode [j 811.54 C6234a]

Cotton, Katie
Counting Lions [j 591.68 C8514c]

Cronin, Doreen
The Trouble with Chickens [series] [JUV Fiction Cronin]

Danziger, Paula
Amber Brown [series] [JUV Fiction Danziger]

DiTerlizzi, Tony
The Spiderwick Chronicles [series] [JUV Fiction Diterli]

Draper, Sharon M.
The Clubhouse Mysteries [JUV Series Clubhous]

Duffy, Chris
Fairy Tale Comics [j Graphic Novel F]

Egan, Kate
The Vanishing Coin [series] [JUV Series MagicSh]

Eggers, Dave
Her Right Foot [j 974.71 E295h]

English, Karen
Nikki and Deja [JUV Fiction English]

Erickson, John
Hank the Cowdog [series] [JUV Series Hank]

Faruqi, Reem
Lailah’s Lunchbox [E Faruqi]

Florence, Debbi
Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen [JUV Fiction Florenc]

Gaiman, Neil
Wolves in the Wall [E Gaiman]

Greenwald, Tom
Crime Biters [series] [JUV Fiction Greenwa]

Gutman, Dan
My Weird School [series] [JUV Series MyWeird]

Harrison, Vashti
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History [j 920.72 H322L]

Hatke, Ben
Zita the Spacegirl [series] [j Graphic Novel Z]

Holm, Jennifer L.
Babymouse [series] [j Graphic Novel B]

Jennings, Patrick
Guinea Dog [series] [JUV Fiction Jenning]

Jordan, Deloris
Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream [j B J824j]

Kinney, Jeff
Diary of a Wimpy Kid [series] [JUV Fiction Kinney]

Klise, Kate
43 Old Cemetery Road [series] [JUV Fiction Klise]

Krosoczka, Jarrett
Lunch Lady [series] [j Graphic Novel L]

Levine, Ellen
Henry’s Freedom Box [JUV Fiction Levine]

Look, Lenore
Alvin Ho [series] [JUV Fiction Look]

Lysiak, Hilde
Hilde Cracks the Case [series] [JUV Series Hilde]

Mattick, Lindsay
Finding Winnie [E Mattick]

McDonald, Megan
Judy Moody [series] [JUV Fiction McDonal]

McElligott, Matthew
Benjamin Franklinstein Lives! [series] [JUV Fiction McEllig]

Medina, Juana
Juana & Lucas [JUV Fiction Medina]

Mlynowski, Sarah
Whatever After [JUV Fiction Mlynows]

Morse, Scott
Magic Pickle [series] [JUV Fiction Morse]

Pennypacker, Sara
Clementine [series] [JUV Fiction Pennyp]

Pinkney, Andrea Davis
Sit-In [j 323.1196 P6557s]

Raczka, Bob
Guyku [j 811.6 R123g]

Robbins, Dean
Margaret and the Moon [j B H2191r]

Sachar, Louis
Wayside School [series] [JUV Fiction Sachar]

Salas, Laura
Boospeak! [j 811.6 S1613b]

Sanna, Francesca
The Journey [E Sanna]

Sobol, Donald
Encyclopedia Brown [series] [JUV Fiction Sobol]

Stine, R.L.
Goosebumps [series] [JUV Series Goosebu]

Winker, Henry
Hank Zipzer [series] [JUV Fiction Winkler]

Winter, Jonah
Frida [j 759.72 K124w]

Wight, Eric
Frankie Pickle [series] [JUV Fiction Wight]