



AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 3RD GRADERS

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

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 (Additional series in the
 Recommended Titles section)

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)

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Recommended Titles

Asim, Jabari

Preaching to the Chickens (jB L6746a)

Balkan, Gabrielle

The 50 States (j973 B1867f)

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 (jGraphic Novel M)

Cheng, Andrea

The Year of the Book (series) (JUV Fiction Cheng)

Citro, Asia

Zoey and Sassafras (series) (JUV Series ZoeySas)

Cleary, Brian

Ode to a Comode (j811.54 C6234o)

Cotton, Katie

Counting Lions (j591.68 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 Clubhou)

Duffy, Chris

Fairy Tale Comics (jGraphic Novel F)

Egan, Kate

The Vanishing Coin (series) (JUV Series MagicSh)

Eggers, Dave

Her Right Foot (j974.71 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 Bitters (series) (JUV Fiction Greenwa)

Gutman, Dan

My Weird School (series) (JUV Series MyWeird)

Harrison, Vashti

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History (j920.72 H322L)

Hatke, Ben

Zita the Spacegirl (series) (jGraphic Novel Z)

Holm, Jennifer L.

Babymouse (series) (jGraphic Novel B)

Jennings, Patrick

Guinea Dog (series) (JUV Fiction Jennings)

Jordan, Deloris

Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream (jB 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) (jGraphic 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) Stink (series) (JUV Fiction McDonal)

McElligott, Matthew

Benjamin Franklin 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 Pennypa)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Sit-In (j323.1196 P6557s)

Raczka, Bob

Guyku (j811.6 R123g)

Robbins, Dean

Margaret and the Moon (jB H2191r)

Sachar, Louis

Wayside School (series) (JUV Fiction Sachar)

Salas, Laura

Bookspeak! (j811.6 S1613b)

Sanna, Francesca

The Journey (E Sanna)

Sobol, Donald

Encyclopedia Brown (series) (JUV Fiction Sobol)

Stine, R.L.

Goosebumps (series) (JUV Series Goosebu)

Viorst, Judith

Lulu and the Brontosaurus (series) (JUV Fiction Viorst)

Warner, Gertrude

The Boxcar Children (JUV Series BoxcarC)

Warner, Sally

Ellray Jakes (series) (JUV Fiction Warner)

Willems, Mo

The Story of Diva and Flea (JUV Fiction Willems)

Winkler, Henry

Hank Zipzer (series) (JUV Fiction Winkler)

Winter, Jonah

Frida (j759.972 K124w)

Wight, Eric

Frankie Pickle (series) (JUV Fiction Wight)