

Rising 3rd Grade Reading List 2009-2010

Author	Title
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker
Ghosthunters & the Incredibly Revolting Ghost!	Cornelia Funke
Gooney Bird Greene	Lois Lowry
How to (Almost) Ruin Your School Play (Willimena Rules)	Valerie Wilson Wesley
Judy Moody Gets Famous	Megan McDonald
Lewis & Clark & Me: A Dog's Tale	Laurie Myers
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements
Marco? Polo! (Time Warp Trio)	Jon Scieszka
Marvin Redpost: Why Pick on Me?	Louis Sachar
My Life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen
Phineas L. MacGuire Erupts!: the first experiment	Frances O'Roark Dowell
Rosie Swanson, 4 th Grade Geek for President	Barbara Park
Shredderman: Secret Identity	Wendelin Van Draanen
Stuart Little	E. B. White
The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
The Boxcar Children (Any)	Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
The Doll People	Ann Martin
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Year Mom Won the Pennant	Matt Christopher
Wayside School is Falling Down	Louis Sachar
Who is Stealing the 12 Days of Christmas	Martha Freeman

The Summer Reading Program is designed to encourage students to become life long readers. Developing a routine reading time is a helpful way to accomplish the summer reading without it becoming a chore. After lunch, at bedtime, and even during "adult swim" are all great times to curl up with a book.

Please choose **3 books** from the above list to read during the summer. Attached, please find an Reading Fact Sheet to fill out on the three books read. This outline will help you to recall what you have read and will help you to complete a creative activity about your reading which will be assigned within the first two weeks of school.

