

Keystone School
Third & Fourth Grade
Required and Recommended Summer Reading 2018

Rising 3rd grade students are to read one title from the following choices and complete assignments which can be found in the summer reading packet also available on this website.

REQUIRED
Incoming 3rd Grade Summer Reading List:

If you like **Fantasy**, you'll love:

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
Maybe a Fox by Kathi Appelt
Red by Liesl Shurtliff
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz

If you like **Adventure**, you'll love:

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
The Familiars by Adam Jay Epstein
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen-
Sky Jumpers by Peggy Eddleman

If you like **Realistic Fiction**, you'll love:

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
Gaby, Lost and Found by Angela Cervantes
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

If you like **Historical Fiction**, you'll love:

Stella by Starlight by Katherine Draper
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Odette's Secret by Maryann Macdonald

Rising 4th grade students are to read one title from the following choices and complete assignments which can be found in the summer reading packet also available on this website.

REQUIRED

Incoming 4th Grade Summer Reading List:

If you like **Realistic Fiction**, you'll love:

Fish in a Tree by Linda Mullaly Hunt
Wonder by R.J. Palacios
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar
Wish Girl by Nikki Loftin

If you like **Mystery**, you'll love:

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
The London Eye Mystery by Siobahn Dowd
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Big Game by Stuart Gibbs

If you like **Fantasy and Adventure**, you'll love:

Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley
Falling In by Frances O'Roark Dowell
Drizzle by Kathleen Van Cleve
Nightmare at the Book Fair by Dan Gutman

If you like **Historical Fiction**, you'll love:

Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
The War That Saved my Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

RECOMMENDED



<https://texasbluebonnetaward2019.wordpress.com/>

Click on the above link to see the 2018-2019 Bluebonnet Award Nominees. Third through sixth grade students will vote on their favorite title in January 2018 after reading at least five books from the list. The Texas Bluebonnet Award selection committee chooses the twenty titles, both fiction and nonfiction, based on suggestions by librarians, teachers, parents, students, and other interested persons. The list is released each year at the Texas Book Festival in October. Nominees must have been published within three years of the release of the list.



Horn Book Magazine publishes articles, reviews, and editorials about books for children and young adults. Their summer reading recommendations range from picture books, early readers and primary grades, intermediate, middle school, and high school:

<https://www.hbook.com/2018/05/blogs/family-reading/2018-summer-reading-horn-book-intermediate/#>



The Association for Library Service to Children provides lists full of book titles to keep children engaged in reading throughout the summer.

For 3rd through 5th grades, click here:

http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/com_pubs/booklists/summer/ALSC_summerlist_3_5_2018_interactive.pdf



Click on the link below to go to the International Literacy Association's Children's Choices. Children have evaluated these books and written reviews of their favorites. Since 1974, Children's Choices has been a trusted source of book recommendations used by teachers, librarians, parents, and children themselves. The list is divided into recommendations for Beginning Readers (Grades K-2, Ages 5-8), Young Readers (Grades 3-4, Ages 8-10), and Advanced Readers (Grades 5-6, Ages 10-12).

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/docs/default-source/reading-lists/childrens-choices/childrens-choices-reading-list-2018.pdf>