

Keystone School
Third & Fourth Grade
Required and Recommended Summer Reading 2019

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

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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

Wish Girl by Nikki Loftin

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by

Louis Sachar

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 Muñoz Ryan

RECOMMENDED



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

Click on the above link to see the 2019-2020 Bluebonnet Award Nominees. Third through sixth grade students will vote on their favorite title in January 2020 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/2019/05/blogs/family-reading/2019-summer-reading-list/>

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/compubs/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-2019.pdf>

Reading Rockets Big Summer Read Summer Reading Guide 2019

Click here for books for children aged 0 to 12:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/summer/2019#9to12>

