



Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 3rd Grade

* Try other books by this author or in this series.

Easy Juvenile Fiction

- +Blume, Judy. *"Pain and the Great One"* books. Meet Abigail (the Great One) and her brother the Pain (aka Jake).
- +Howe, James. *"Houndsley and Catina"* books. This dog and cat are the best of friends.
- +Nolan, Lucy. *"Down Girl and Sit"* books. Get inside the heads of two canine friends.
- +Pinkwater, Daniel. *"Bad Bears"* books. Irving and Muktuk try their hardest, but they are just polar bears.
- Speck, Katie. *"Maybelle"* books. Adventure always finds Maybelle, a dainty cockroach.

Juvenile Fiction

- +Angleberger, Tom. *"Origami Yoda"* books. Can a piece of folded paper really predict the future?
- +Birney, Betty. *"Humphrey"* books. The class pet listens in and tells all.
- Giff, Patricia R. *"Zigzag Kids"* books. (Series) Fun and friends in aftercare at Zigzag School.
- Gifford, Peggy. *"Moxie Maxwell"* books. Moxy has no time to do boring things like summer reading or thank you notes; she's got PLANS!
- +Jenkins, Emily. *"Toys"* books. Three best friends, who happen to be The Girl's toys.
- +Kelly, Katy. *"Melonhead"* books. Adam "Melonhead" Melon juggles fun with staying out of trouble.
- Krosoczka, J. *"Lunch Lady"* books. (Graphic Novel) What does Lunch Lady do when she's not serving up lunch? She serves up justice!
- McAllister, Angela. *Digory the Dragon Slayer*. Digory is mistaken for a fierce dragon hunter.
- Mills, Claudia. *"Mason Dixon"* books. Why does Mason keep letting his friend Brody talk him into these situations?
- +Osborne, Mary P. *"Tales from the Odyssey"* books. Adventures with Greek gods and monsters.
- Salisbury, Graham. *"Calvin Coconut"* books. Calvin always finds a way to have fun and solve his problems.
- Vernon, Ursula. *"Dragonbreath"* books. Danny Dragon attends a school for reptiles and amphibians.

Ward, Nick. *"The Amazing Adventures of Charlie Small"* books. (Series) He's been alive for 400 years but is still only 8 years old.

+White, E.B. *Stuart Little*. The adventures of a mouse born to a normal human family.

Non Fiction

- J 591.41 Jenkins.* *Actual Size*. Imagine—an eyeball bigger than your head!
- J 599.5 Nicklin.* *Face to Face with Whales*. In your face animal information and pictures.
- J 599.646 Martin.* *The Chiru of High Tibet*. How the antelope-like chiru were saved from near extinction.
- J 629.454 Graham.* *You Wouldn't Want to Be on Apollo 13!* The unlucky Apollo 13 mission to the moon.
- J 712.097 Gourley. *First Garden: the White House Garden and How It Grew*. Do you have a garden at home? So do the Obamas.
- J 745.5 Bull.* *Make It!* Don't throw it away—create something amazing!
- J 793.7 Hall.* *Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles*. The title says it all!
- J 811 Prelutsky.* *In Aunt Giraffe's Green Garden*. Silly poems about animals from a master poet.
- JB JOBS.* *Who Was Steve Jobs?* A biography about the founder of Apple.
- JB DEPAOLA.* *"26 Fairmount Avenue"* books. Author-illustrator Tomie DePaola remembers his childhood at 26 Fairmount Avenue.



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