



2025-2026 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Third graders should read a minimum of 2 books during the Summer. They will select books from Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards English Language Arts suggested list. Parents should help their child by previewing the content and assessing complexity of the subject matter and vocabulary.

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Required Activities:

- Take an Accelerated Reader (A.R.) test upon returning to school.
- MATH:** Memorizing the times tables is an important part of the third grade. Students must master the first five (0-5) times tables before the start of the third grade. Students will be tested on the 2nd week of school. Students will be tested on after a weekly basis.

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards English Language Arts

Suggested List

"My Doggy Ate My Essay" by Darren Sardelli • • "There was an Old Man with a Flute" by Edward Lear • • "Toward Those Short Trees" by Masaoka Shiki • • Tula ["Books are Door-shaped"] by Margarita Engle • • Abraham Lincoln: A Life of Honesty by Tonya Leslie • • Charlotte's Web by E.B. White • • Flight by Robert Burleigh • • Frederick Douglass Fights for Freedom by Margaret Davidson • • Honest Abe Lincoln by David A. Adler • • If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levin • • Matilda by Roald Dahl • • Miracle on 133rd Street by Sonia Manzano • • Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca • • Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People by Monica Brown • • Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren • • Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette by Selene Castrovilla • • Rosa Parks by Eloise Greenfield • • Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan • • Stuart Little by E.B. White • • The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner • • The Children's Book of Virtues by William Bennett • • The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery • • The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor by Wendy Towle • • The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman • • The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum • • To the Moon and Back by Buzz Aldrin • • Who was Betsy Ross? by James Buckley, Jr.