

# Third Grade Summer Reading

## Suggested Authors:

Francisco X. Alarcón  
Joseph Bruchac (chapter books)  
Matt Christopher  
Beverly Cleary  
Karen English  
Steve Jenkins  
Patricia Polacco  
Gary Soto  
Ed Young

## Suggested Series:

Alvin Ho written by Lenore Look  
Alien Clones from Outer Space by Hilary Homzee  
Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke  
Anna Wang by Andrea Cheng  
Babymouse by Jennifer Holm  
Charlie Bumpers by Bill Harley  
Claude by Alex T. Smith (Claude at the Beach features pirates)  
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker  
Dyamonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes  
Eye Wonder  
The Imaginary Veterinary written by Suzanne Selfors, illustrated by Dan Santat  
Ivy and Bean written by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Sophie Blackall  
Judy Moody written by Megan McDonald, illustrated by Peter Reynolds  
Lola Levine written by Monica Brown, illustrated by Angela Dominguez  
Magic Tree House written by Mary Pope Osborne, illustrated by Sal Murdocca  
Martin Bridge written by Jessica Scott Kerrin, illustrated by Joseph Kelly  
Melonhead by Katy Kelly  
My Heart Is Laughing written by Rose Lagercrantz, pictures by Eva Eriksson  
Ruby Lu by Lenore Look  
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron  
Zapato Power written by Jacqueline Jules, pictures by Miguel Benitez

## Suggested Titles:

*Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song* written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan



This work by Elizabeth Wroten is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3.0 United States License.

*Beastly Verse* illustrated by JooHee Yoon  
*Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream* by Jenny Han  
*The Composer Is Dead* written by Lemony Snicket, illustrated by Carson Ellis  
*Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* written by Laban Carrick Hill, illustrated by Bryan Collier  
*Detective Gordon: The First Case* written by Ulf Nilsson, illustrated by Gitte Spee  
*Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah* written by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls  
*Freedom Summer* written by Deborah Wiles, illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue  
*Harriet's Hare* by Dick King-Smith  
*The Have a Good Day Cafe* written by Frances and Ginger Park, illustrated by Katherine Potter  
*How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz* written by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Keith Mallett  
*The Hula Hoopin' Queen* written by Thelma Lynne Godin, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton  
*If...A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas* written by David J. Smith, pictures by Steve Adams  
*In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* written by Joseph Marshall, pictures by James Mark Yellowhawk  
*Indian Shoes* written by Cynthia Leitich Smith, pictures by Jim Madsen  
*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* written by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson  
*Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965* written by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Shane W. Evans  
*Love As Strong As Ginger* written by Lenore Look, illustrated by Stephen T. Johnson  
*My Chinatown: One Year in Poems* written and illustrated by Kam Mak  
*Odd, Weird & Little* by Patrick Jennings  
*Orangutanka: A Story in Poems* written by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Renee Kurilla  
*The Other Side* written by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis  
*Poetry Speaks to Children* edited by Elise Paschen and Dominique Raccah  
*Powwow Summer: A Family Celebrates the Circle of Life* written by Marcie R. Rendon, photographs by Cheryl Walsh Bellville  
*Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins  
*Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh  
*Shi-shi-etko* written by Nicola I. Campbell, illustrated by Kim LaFave  
*The Skirt* by Gary Soto  
*Surfer of the Century: The Life of Duke Kahanamoku* written by Ellie Crowe, illustrated by Richard Waldrep  
*Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower* written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli  
*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson  
*The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman  
*The Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill

