

How to Choose the Right Book

Your child should read 4 books at their **independent reading level**. Finding this level is not an exact science, but here are some guidelines to follow when helping your child choose the right book.

* They should be able to read a full page aloud with no more than 4-5 errors on a page. (2-3 errors on a page with little text)

*They should be able to read about 1 minute per page.

*They should also be able to tell you what they just read.

*If they can read with less than 5 errors, but can't retell it, the book is too difficult. They should try a different book in that section or move up to a different section.

*If they breeze through the book very quickly, make no errors, and can retell it, the book might be too easy. Try a different book in that section. Not all books in each section are exactly the same level. If several all seem too easy, try the next section.

Third Grade Reading Suggestions

(These six sections progress in difficulty but the books are not leveled within sections.)

Cam Jansen series

Amber Brown: What a Trip, Amber Brown

Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble

Magic Treehouse Series

A-Z Mystery: November Night

A-Z Mystery: New Year's Eve Thieves

Ivy and Bean

Judy Moody Was in a Mood

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. Jurassic Jackrabbits from Jupiter

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid

Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers

Stink and the Shark Sleepover

Galaxy Zack

A-Z Mystery: White House White -Out

A-Z Mystery: The Xed Out X-ray

A-Z Mystery: The New Dragon Dilemma

Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon

You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown

Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs

Knit -Knotters

Ramona the Pest

The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone

Zoey & Sassafras Dragons and Marshmallows #1

Nancy Clancy Seeks a Fortune

A Topps League Story: Book One: Jinxed

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The World According to Humphrey
Dory Fantasmagory (series)
Geronimo Stilton: Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye
Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Runaway Dog
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: Scream for Ice Cream

Amelia Bedelia Unleashed
Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath
Sideswys Stories from Wayside School
Starring Jules (as herself)
Encyclopedia Brown Carries On

Little House series
Time Warp Trio series