

## Third Grade Summer Reading List

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*My Name is Yoon* by Helen Recorvits

*Prairie School* by Avi

*Fabulous Frogs* by Linda Glaser

*A Look at Japan* by Helen Frost

*Night of the Ninjas* by Mary Pope Osborne

*Peter Pan* by Carol Ottolenghi

*Water* by Frank Asch

*Water Dance* by Thomas Locker

*Betsy Red Hoodie* by Gail Carson Levine

*Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock* by Eric A. Kimmel

*Richard Wright and the Library Card* by William Miller

*Ruby's Wish* by Shirin Yim Bridges

*A Frog's Life* by Ellen Lawrence

*Tsunami!* by Kimiko Kajikawa

*Japan* by Thomas Streissguth

*Peter Pan: A Pop-Up Adaptation of J.M. Barrie's Original Tale* by Robert Sabuda

*Flying to Neverland with Peter Pan* by B. Comden, A. Green, and C. Leigh

*The Boy Who Cried Wolf* by B.G. Hennessey

*Wolf Stories: Myths and True-Life Tales from Around the World*

*Lila and the Secret of Rain* by David Conway

*Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water?* by Robert E. Wells

*My Name is Jorge: On Both Sides of the River* by Jane Median

*Running the Road to ABC* by Denize Lauture

*Leaping Ground Frogs* by Dawn Bluemel Oldfield

*Momotaro and the Island of Ogres: A Japanese Folktale* by Stephanie Wada

*Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog* by Pamela S. Turner

*Lost Boy: The Story of the Man Who Created Peter Pan* by Jane Yolen

*The Woman Who Lived with Wolves: & Other Stories from the Tipi* by Paul Goble

*Water Wise!* by Alison Hawes

*This is the Rain* by Lola M. Schaefer

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tia Lola Stories<br><i>How Tia Lola Came to Visit-Stay</i><br><i>How Tia Lola Saved the Summer</i> | Julia Alvarez  | Literature                        | 850                |
| <i>Return to Sender</i>  | Julia Alvarez  | Literature                        | 890                |
| <i>Hidden Roots</i>  | Joseph Bruchac   | Literature                        | 830                |
| <i>Thirteen Moons on Turtles Back: A Native American Year of Moons</i>                             | Joseph Bruchac   | Literature/Poetry                 | 960                |
| <i>Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Sa, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist</i>     | Gina Capaldi and Q.L. Pearce<br>Gina Capaldi (illustrator) | Biography                         | 940                |
| <i>A Boy Named Beckoning: The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero</i>         | Gina Capaldi   | Biography                         | 880                |
| <i>Dia's Story Cloth: The Hmong People's Journey of Freedom</i>                                    | Dia Cha and Cha Chue                                       | Autobiography                     | 1050               |
| <i>Guests</i>  | Michael Dorris   | Literature                        | 850                |
| <i>Sees Behind Trees</i>   | Michael Dorris   | Literature                        | 840                |
| <i>The Caribou Feed Our Soul</i>   | Pete Enzoe   | Informational Text/story          | NA<br>(Grades 4-6) |
| <i>The Birchbark House</i>   | Louise Erdrich   | Literature                        | 970                |
| <i>Sacagewea</i>   | Louise Erdrich   | Literature                        | 840                |
| <i>The Matchbox Diary</i>  | Paul Fleischman  | Literature picture book           | 420                |
| <i>Homesick: My Own Story</i>  | Jean Fritz   | Autobiography                     | 860                |
| <i>Death of the Iron Horse</i>   | Paul Goble<br>(author/illustrator)                         | Literature                        | 550                |
| <i>The Woman who Lived with Wolves and Other Stories from the Tipi</i>                             | Paul Goble<br>(author/illustrator)                         | Literature, collection of stories | 930                |
| <i>Off to Class: Incredible and Unusual Schools Around the World</i>                               | Susan Hughes   | Informational Text                | 950                |
| <i>Any Small Goodness: A Novel of the Barrio</i>   | Tony Johnston  | Novel in vignettes                | 600                |
| <i>The Year of the Dog</i>   | Grace Lin  | Literature                        | 690                |

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|---|--|--|---|
| <i>Mohala Mai;o Hau: How Hau Became Hau'ula</i>   | Robert Lono 'Ikuwa<br>Matthew Kawika Ortiz<br>(illustrator)      | Literature                                       | NA<br>(bilingual-<br>English and<br>Hawaiian) |
| <i>Ellen's Broom</i>  | Kelly Starling Lyons   | Literature                                       | 610   |
| <i>Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt</i>  | Patricia C. McKissack  | Literature (read<br>aloud)                       | 710   |
| <i>Cloudwalker: Contemporary Native American Stories</i>  | Joel Monture   | Contemporary<br>Fiction                          | 880   |
| <i>The People Shall Continue</i>  | Simon Ortiz  | Literature/Poetry/H<br>istory                    | 540   |
| <i>We Are Many: A Picture Book of American Indians</i>  | Doreen Rappaport, Van<br>Wright and Hu                           | Literature                                       | 690   |
| <i>DK Eyewitness Books: North American Indian</i>   | David S. Murdoch   | Informational Text                               | NA<br>(Grades 4-6)                            |
| <i>Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing</i>   | James Rumford<br>Anna Sixkiller Huckaby<br>(Cherokee translator) | Informational Text<br>(picture book)             | 700   |
| <i>Tales from Big Spirit Series:<br/>The Ballad of Nancy April: Shawnadithit<br/>The Land of Os: John Ramsay<br/>The Poet: Pauline Johnson<br/>The Rebel: Gabriel Dumont<br/>The Scout: Tommy Prince<br/>The Peacemaker: Thanadelthur</i> | David Alexander<br>Robertson, et al                              | Graphic Novels<br>based on historical<br>figures | NA<br>(Grades 4-6)                            |
| <i>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle</i>  | Chief Seattle (author),<br>Susan Jeffers<br>(illustrator)        | Literature (picture<br>book)                     | 740   |
| <i>Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message</i>  | Chief Jake Swamp,<br>Erwin Printup Jr.<br>(illustrator)          | Literature (picture<br>book)                     | 680   |
| <i>Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship &amp; Freedom</i>  | Tim Tingle and Jeanne<br>Rorex Bridges                           | Literature                                       | 800   |
| <i>The Quilt</i>  | Gary Paulsen   | Literature                                       | 1160  |
| <i>The Dreamer</i>  | Pam Munoz Ryan   | Fictionalized<br>Biography                       | 650   |

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| <b>Book</b>   | <b>Author</b>            | <b>Lexile</b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| I Have the Right to Be a Child                                | Alain Serres (author)    | 420           |
| The Color of Home   | Mary Hoffman (author),   | 540           |
| This Child, Every Child: A Book about the World's Children    | David J. Smith (author)  | 1020          |
| Number the Stars  | Lois Lowry (author)      | 670           |
| A Thousand Never Evers  | Shana Burg (author)      | 830           |
| For Every Child: The Rights of the Child in Words and Picture | Caroline Castle (author) | 1050          |