

## Rising Third Grade Summer 2026 Reading List

Please encourage your children to immerse themselves in good books over the summer. We present this list to you as a guide, but please feel free to offer your children other books appropriate to their reading level. We realize that children entering third grade are at different reading levels. For this reason some of the books on the rising second grade list might also be appropriate to offer your children. Those books marked here with an asterisk (\*) are of an easier reading level.

*Adventures of Laura and Jack* by Laura Ingalls Wilder \*

*School Mouse; Charlie Muffin's Miracle Mouse; Funny Frank* all by Dick King-Smith \*

*Hannah; Silver; Indian School; Next Spring an Oriole* all by Gloria Whelan \*

*Punished* by David Lubar \*

*Friska, My Friend* by Patricia St. John \*

*The Other Kitten* by Patricia St. John \*

*Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl \*

*Shoeshine Girl* by Clyde Robert Bulla \*

*Danny, the Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl

*Stuart Little* by E.B. White

*The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White

*Sea Star – Orphan of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry

*Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey

*The Moffats* by Eleanor Estes

*Ralph S. Mouse* by Beverly Cleary

*Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary

*Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling

*Mandie and the Secret Tunnel* by Lois Gladys Leppard

*The Wonder Clock* by Howard Pyle

*The King of the Golden River* by John Ruskin

*The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes

Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller \*

Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo series by Nancy Krulik \*

Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder