



SUMMER READING LIST



3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Fun & Imaginative

- **Magic Tree House series** by Mary Pope Osborne
Adventure + history made easy—perfect for reluctant readers.
- **My Father's Dragon** by Ruth Stiles Gannett
Whimsical and short, great for first-time chapter book readers.
- **Judy Moody series** by Megan McDonald
Funny and full of personality—great for kids with big feelings.
- **The Year of Billy Miller** by Kevin Henkes
A quiet, thoughtful story about growing up.
- **Stink series** by Megan McDonald
Humorous spinoff of Judy Moody with a younger brother's voice.

Animal Adventures

- **The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary
A mouse with a motorbike? Instant hook.
- **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White
Gentle introduction to deeper themes like friendship and loss.

Graphic Novels & Visual Reads

- **Dog Man series** by Dav Pilkey
Wildly popular and builds reading confidence—even for struggling readers.
- **Narwhal and Jelly series** by Ben Clanton
Silly, sea-faring fun in easy graphic format.

4th Grade Summer Reading List

Adventurous & Thoughtful

- **The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown
A touching, page-turning story of survival and identity.
- **Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
A summer story about a girl and her dog, full of heart.
- **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo
Poignant and beautifully written—a doll's emotional odyssey.
- **The Boxcar Children series** by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Classic mystery/adventure with a simple, satisfying style.

Humor & Realistic Fiction

- **Clementine series** by Sara Pennypacker
Lively, likable heroine for fans of Ramona and Judy Moody.
- **The Fudge books** by Judy Blume
Classic sibling comedy that still resonates today.

Graphic Novels & Popular Picks

- **Lunch Lady series** by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Action-packed graphic novels with a quirky twist.
- **Amulet series** by Kazu Kibuishi
More advanced, great for kids moving into complex fantasy worlds.
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid series** by Jeff Kinney
Still a top pick—combines humor, illustrations, and diary format.