

LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade

Required Reading and Project	<u>Romona Quimby, Age 8</u> by Beverly Cleary	humorous fiction	860	3.5	6	Help cook dinner, and bring in a picture of you cooking, as well as the plate of food you created. Take a survey of the people who ate it and their comments. OR do something extra nice for someone without them asking or knowing and write down what you did and how they reacted or responded. If this book inspires you to do a different project, you are invited to be creative!
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SUGGESTED Reading List

Students will be offered a special bonus if they are able to pass a RC test on any of the following books in the fall.

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	RC Points	Description
Sonnenblick	<u>Dodger and Me</u>	fiction	810	4.7	9	Dodger is a third class genie who tries to help 10-year-old Willie get rid of the girl who has been following him around and tries to get Willie's mother to stop being so protective.
Banks	<u>Max's Words</u>	fiction	420	2.4	1	Max wants to start a collection since his brothers collect coins and stamps. Max decides to collect words and discovers the importance of how words are put together to create stories.
Bunting	<u>One Green Apple</u>	historical fiction, ethnic diversity			not in RC	Farah is new to the U.S. and her class. She feels alone until she goes on a field trip and realizes things are alike everywhere.
Grindley	<u>Dear Max</u>	fiction	820	4.8	5	Max begins writing letters to his favorite author, D.J. Lucas. Together they share the problems of being a 9-year-old who is being bullied and a famous author who is having trouble with her next book.
Preller	<u>Jigsaw Jones</u> (series)	mystery	300-450	2.1-2.8	2-4 points	Jigsaw Jones and his friend Mila put together pieces of information to solve various mysteries.
Atwater	<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>	humorous fiction	910	4.9	5	The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the polar regions.
Cox	<u>Butterfly Buddies</u>	friendship, school story	290	3.1	4	In this transition to chapter book story, two students working together on a project to study the metamorphosis of a caterpillar to a butterfly and learn how important it is to feel accepted.
King-Smith	<u>Pigs Might Fly</u>	challenges, friends, relationships	1030	6.1	7	Daggie Dogfoot, a runt with deformed front feet, is determined to escape from the pigman. When the farm is endangered by a flood, Daggie's remarkable talents make him a hero.
Kelly	<u>Lucy Rose: Big on Plans</u>	diary/journal, humorous fiction	950	4.8	7	In this second book in the "Lucy Rose" series, eight-year-old Lucy writes in her diary about her summer plans to try to keep her parents together, spend her birthday with her father, and try to keep the squirrels from ruining the apricots in her grandparents' tree.
Child	<u>Clarice Bean Spells Trouble</u>	humorous fiction	1040	4.3	8	Clarice Bean keeps landing in trouble. Can she rely on the super alter-ego of Ruby Redfort to help her escape the messes she has made of the school play, the spelling bee, and Karl's troubles with his father?
Lucado	<u>If Only I Had a Green Nose</u>	CHRISTIAN fiction		Ages 4-12	not in RC	Punchinello learns that it can be difficult, foolish, and even dangerous to try to keep up with the latest fads and that Eli, his maker, gave each Wemmick different characteristics on purpose.

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