

Terrific Books for 3rd (almost 4th) Graders!



Novels

Auch, Mary Jane	<i>I was a Third Grade Science Project</i>
Avi	<i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?</i> (and other books by this author)
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> (and the other "Fudge" books)
Bulla, Clyde	<i>Chalk Box Kid</i> and <i>Shoeshine Girl</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Summer of the Swans, My Dog, My Hero, and Tornado</i>
Byars, Betsy, et al.	<i>The SOS File</i>
Carlson, Natalie Savage	<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>
Catling, Patrick Skene	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
Christopher, Matt	<i>Man Out at First</i> (and other sports titles by the author)
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw, Henry Huggins, Muggie Maggie, and Ramona the Pest</i> (and other "Ramona" titles)
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle and The School Story</i> (and others by this author)
Clifford, Eth	<i>Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library</i>
Coman, Carolyn	<i>The Big House</i>
Coville, Bruce	<i>My Teacher is an Alien and The Monster's Ring</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> (and other titles by this author)
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie, Tales of Despereaux, and The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>
Duffey, Betsy	<i>How to be Cool in the Third Grade and The Gadget War</i>
Evans, Douglas	<i>The Elevator Family</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Dragon Rider</i> (and other titles by this author)
Gannett, Ruth	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Giblin, James	<i>The Boy Who Saved Cleveland</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>The Million Dollar Shot</i> (and other "Million Dollar" books)
Horvath, Polly	<i>The Pepins and Their Problems</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Class Clown, PeeWee's Tale and Russell and Elisa</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Secret of Platform 13</i> (and other titles by this author)
Kelly, Katy	<i>Lucy Rose: Big on Plans</i> (and other "Lucy Rose" books)
King-Smith, Dick	<i>Babe the Gallant Pig</i> (and other stories by this author)
Le Guin, Ursula	<i>Catwings</i> (and other "Catwings" titles)
Lenski, Lois	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>The Princess Test, Ella Enchanted and Fairest</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Attaboy, Sam!, Anastasia Krupnick</i> (and other "Anastasia" books)
MacDonald, Betty	<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i> (and other "Mrs. Piggle Wiggle" titles)
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Seven Kisses in a Row, Sarah Plain and Tall</i> (and other chapter books)
Martin, Ann M.	<i>The Doll People and The Meanest Doll in the World</i>
McKenna, Colleen	<i>Good Grief, Third Grade</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Homer Price</i>
Myers, Laurie	<i>Surviving Brick Johnson</i>

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh, The Boys Start the War</i> (and any other titles by this author)
Nixon, Joan Lowry	<i>Beats Me, Claude</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Call Me Francis, Tucket, Hatchet</i> (and other titles by this author)
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Clementine</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i> (and other "Wayside School" books)
Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Fourth Grade Rats and Maniac Magee</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Trouble with Tuck</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, and The Trumpet of the Swan</i>
Wiles, Deborah	<i>Each Little Bird That Sings and Love, Ruby Alexander</i>

Series

Collins, Suzanne	<i>Gregor the Overlander</i> (and other "Underland Chronicles" books)
Dadey, Debbie	<i>Bailey School Kids</i>
Diterlizzi, Tony	<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
Erickson, John	<i>Hank the Cowdog</i>
Friedman, Laurie	<i>Mallory series</i>
Greenburg, Dan	<i>Maximum Boy</i>
Greenburg, Dan	<i>The Zack Files</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>My Weird School and Baseball Card Adventures</i>
Hale, Bruce	<i>Chet Gecko, Private Eye</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Princess Tales</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i> (and other "Gooney Bird" books)
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody and Stink</i>
Moss, Marissa	<i>Amelia Journals</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>The Lightning Thief</i> (and other "Percy Jackson" books)
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Time Warp Trio</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>The Series of Unfortunate Events</i>
Sobol, Donald J.	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>
Stein, R.L.	<i>Mostly Ghostly and Rotten School</i>
VanDraanen, Wendelin	<i>Shredderman</i>
Various authors	<i>The American Girls</i>
Warner, Gertrude	<i>The Boxcar Children</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i> (and other "Little House" titles)

Poetry

Ashman, Linda	<i>The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide</i>
Aylesworth, Jim	<i>The Burger and the Hot Dog</i>
Bagert, Brod	<i>Giant Children</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs: Paintings and Poems</i>
George, Kristine O'Connell	<i>Hummingbird Nest and Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems</i>
Gottfried, Maya	<i>Good Dog</i>
Katz, Alan	<i>Take Me Out of the Bathtub and other silly dilly songs</i>
Kirk, Daniel	<i>Dogs Rule!</i>

Prelutsky, Jack	Any by this author (the U.S.A.'s 1 st children's poet laureate)
Rex, Adam	<i>Frankenstein Makes A Sandwich</i>
Shields, Carol Diggory	<i>Almost Late to School and Lunch Money</i>
Sierra, Judy	<i>Monster Goose and Antarctic Antics</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>A Light in the Attic and Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>Corn Chowder</i>

Nonfiction

Barretta, Gene	<i>Now and Ben</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>Ms. Frizzle's Adventures</i> books
Corey, Shana	<i>You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer!: A Very Improper Story</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Confucius: The Golden Rule</i> (and others by this author)
George, Jean Craighead	<i>How to Talk to Your Dog</i>
Various Authors	"You Wouldn't Want to..." titles
Hatkoff, Isabella	<i>Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</i>
Hopkinson, Deborah	<i>Fannie in the Kitchen</i>
Kalman, Maira	<i>Fireboat: the heroic adventures of the John J. Harvey</i>
Kehret, Peg	<i>Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays</i>
Kerley, Barbara	<i>The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins</i>
Kulling, Monica	<i>Vanished! The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</i>
Lauber, Patricia	<i>What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks and What You Never Knew About Tubs, Toilets and Showers</i>
Leedy, Loreen	<i>Messages in the Mailbox: How to Write a Letter</i> (and other titles)
Libby, Barbara	<i>I Rode the Red Horse: Secretariat's Belmont Race</i>
Marrin, Albert	<i>Oh, Rats!</i>
Montgomery, Sy	<i>The Tarantula Scientist</i>
Quackenbush, Robert	<i>Don't You Dare Shoot that Bear! A Story of Theodore Roosevelt</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Earthquakes</i> (and other titles by this author)
Sis, Peter	<i>The Train of States</i>
St. George, Judith	<i>So You Want to be an Inventor?</i> and <i>So You Want to Be President?</i>
Steer, Dugald	<i>Egyptology and Pirateology</i>
Truss, Lynne	<i>Eats, Shoots, and Leaves: Why Commas Really Do Make a Difference</i>
Weatherford, Carole Boston	<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i>