

BOOKLIST FOR THE THIRD GRADE

Adler, David. *Cam Jansen.* (series) (IBT A)

The adventures of Cam Jansen, a fifth grade sleuth with a photographic memory.

Alexander, Lloyd. *The Fortune Tellers.* (Pic Bk A)

A carpenter in the West African country of Cameroon goes to a fortune teller and finds the predictions about his future coming true in an unusual way.

Atwater, Richard. *Mr. Popper's Penguins.* (FIC At945mi)

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.

Blume, Judy. *Freckle Juice.* (IBT B6262fr)

Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe for fifty cents.

Browne, Anthony. *Voices in the Park.* (Pic Bk B)

Lives briefly intertwine when two youngsters meet in the park.

Bulla, Clyde. *The Chalk Box Kid.* (IBT B8725ch)

Nine-year-old Gregory's house does not have room for a garden, but he creates a surprising and very different garden in an unusual place.

Bunting, Eve. *Fly Away Home.* (Pic Bk B)

A homeless boy who lives in an airport with his father, moving from terminal to terminal trying not to be noticed, is given hope when a trapped bird finally finds his freedom.

Cameron, Ann. *Julian, Secret Agent.* (series) (IBT C14513js)

When Julian, his little brother Huey, and their friend Gloria decide to be "crime busters," they find themselves in one adventure after another.

Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells.* (IBT C14153st)

Julian, that quick fibber and wishful thinker, is great at telling stories. He can make people--especially his younger brother, Huey--believe just about anything.

Catling, Patrick. *The Chocolate Touch.* (FIC C2897ch)

The story tells of the two days after John acquired the chocolate touch--the magic that turned everything his lips touched into chocolate.

Cleary, Beverly. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle.* (series) (FIC C583mo)

A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

Conford, Ellen. *Jenny Archer.* (series) (IBT C7604)

Stories about the zany antics of 9 year old Jenny Archer.

Dadey, Debbie. *Bailey School Kids.* (series) (IBT D1243)

The ever-suspicious adventures and weird imaginations of the students at Bailey School.

Dahl, Roald. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.* (FIC D1375c)

Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

Dahl, Roald. *Fantastic Mr. Fox.* (FIC D1375f)

Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.

Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown.* (series) (IBT D2387am)

Nine year old Amber Brown is experiencing the normal changes of growing up, as well as the challenges of her parents' divorce.

Dorris, Michael. *Morning Girl.* (FIC D7378mo)

Set on a Bahamian island in 1492, it is the story of a native family living in a vibrant community that strives to coexist with the natural world, and that expects visitors to be more interesting than dangerous.

Estes, Eleanor. *The Hundred Dresses.* (FIC Es85hu)

Every day Wanda comes to school in the same washed-out, blue dress, yet she tells the other children she has closets full of clothes. Her Cinderella dreams become real in this story.

Fleischman, Paul. [*Weslandia*](#). (Pic BK F)

Wesley's garden produces a crop of huge, strange plants which provide him with clothing, shelter, food, and drink, thus helping him create his own civilization and changing his life.

Fleischman, Sid. [*The Whipping Boy*](#). (FIC F6282wh)

A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

Gerstein, Mordicai. [*Wild Boy*](#). (155.4567 G325w)

In the year 1800, an authentic wild child was captured near the village of Saint-Sernin in the south of France.

Hesse, Karen. [*Just Juice*](#). (FIC H463ju)

Realizing that her father's lack of work has endangered her family, nine-year-old Juice decides that she must return to school and learn to read in order to help their chances of surviving and keeping their house.

Howe, James. [*Pinky and Rex*](#). (series) (IBT H833865pi)

In a series of early chapter books show the various aspects of the true friendship between Pinky, a boy named for his favorite color, and Rex, a girl whose name reflects her interest in dinosaurs.

Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie. [*Canada Geese Quilt*](#). (FIC K625c)

It is the unforgettable story of a grandmother's love--a beautifully written, engaging celebration of life, love, self-discovery, and the cycles of nature.

Kline, Suzy. [*Song Lee in Room 2B*](#). (IBT K6857so)

Song Lee is as nice as Harry is horrible! She may seem shy, but beneath her sweet smile is a brave, spunky girl with a great sense of humor.

Lawson, Robert. [*Ben and Me*](#). (FIC L4468Be)

Benjamin Franklin's companion, Amos the mouse, recounts how he was responsible for Franklin's inventions and discoveries.

Lee, Milly. [*Nim and the War Effort*](#). (IBT L51445n)

In her determination to prove that an American can win the contest for the war effort, Nim does something which leaves her Chinese grandfather both bewildered and proud.

Lindgren, Astrid. [*Pippi Longstocking*](#). (FIC L6436pi)

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village.

Lovelace, Maud. [*Betsy-Tacy*](#). (series) (FIC L9429bt)

After Tacy Kelly moves into the house across the street from Betsy Ray, the five-year-olds become inseparable friends.

MacLachlan, Patricia. [*Sarah, Plain and Tall*](#). (FIC M2208s)

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

MacLachlan, Patricia. [*Skylark*](#). (FIC M2208sk)

The terrible drought threatens to devastate their way of life, and Jacob stays to save the farm. Sarah, Caleb, and Anna go to Sarah's home where they meet Sarah's aunts and see the ocean for the first time.

McCully, Emily. [*Beautiful Warrior; the Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu*](#). (IBT M1394b)

Tells the story of two unlikely kung fu masters and how their skill in martial arts saves them both.

McDonald, Megan. [*Judy Moody*](#). (IBT M450945j)

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

McKissack, Pat. [*Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters*](#). (975.03 M217c)

Describes the customs, recipes, poems, and songs used to celebrate Christmas in the big plantation houses and in the slave quarters just before the Civil War.

Monjo, F.N. [*The Drinking Gourd*](#). (ICR M)

Upon being sent home for disrupting church services, Tommy Fuller is surprised to find a family of runaway slaves hiding in his barn. Unbeknownst to Tommy, his father's house is a stop on the Underground Railroad.

Montgomery, L.M. [*Road to Avonlea*](#). (series) (FIC C761)

Facing financial ruin, Sara Stanley's father sends her and her nanny away from his Montreal mansion to Prince Edward Island to live in the home of a family she has never met.

Mosel, Arlene. [*The Funny Little Woman*](#). (398.2 M852f)

While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures from whom she escapes with the means of becoming the richest woman in Japan.

Myers, Laurie. [*Surviving Brick Johnson*](#). (FIC M9925su)

Afraid of getting maimed for making fun of Brick, the husky new kid in his fifth-grade class, Nick decides that even his baseball collection will not protect him so he signs up for karate class, despite his little brother's reassurances that Brick is not a bully.

Napoli, Donna Jo. [*Albert*](#). (Pic Bk N)

One day when Albert is at his window, two cardinals come to build a nest in his hand, an event that changes his life.

Osborne, Mary Pope. [*Magic Tree House*](#). (series) (IBT Os15)

Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic tree house, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.

Paulsen, Gary. *The Winter Room*. (FIC P2853wi)

A moving story of two brothers who discover the truth behind their elderly uncle's heroic stories

Pilkey, Dav. [*Captain Underpants*](#). (series) (IBT P6444ca)

When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants.

Polacco, Patricia. [*The Keeping Quilt*](#). (Pic Bk P)

A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith.

Rylant, Cynthia. [*Gooseberry Park*](#). (FIC R9834)

Stumpy Squirrel settles into a new nest in a magnificent pin oak in Gooseberry Park, just before her babies are born. When a terrible ice storm destroys the big tree, Stumpy's three good friends--a Labrador retriever, a wise hermit crab, and a bat who eats Chinese food--help rescue her babies and find them all a new home.

Sachar, Louis. [*Marvin Redpost*](#). (series) (IBT Sa141)

Nine-year-old Marvin Redpost has finally figured out why he has red hair and blue eyes, while everyone else in his family has brown hair and brown eyes. He is not really Marvin Redpost. He is Robert, the lost prince of Shampoo. Now all he has to do is break the news to his "former" parents.

Say, Allen. [*Tea with Milk*](#). (Pic Bk S)

After growing up near San Francisco, a young Japanese woman returns with her parents to their native Japan, but she feels foreign and out of place.

Scieszka, Jon. [*Time Warp Trio*](#). (series) (FIC Sci283)

When Joe and his friends open up The Book, it transports them to another place and time.

Scieszka, Jon. *The Frog Prince, Continued*. (Pic Bk S)

After the frog turns into a prince, he and the Princess do not live happily ever after and the Prince decides to look for a witch to help him remedy the situation.

Silverstein, Shel. [*A Light in the Attic*](#). (811 Si391)

A collection of humorous poems and drawings.

Spinelli, Jerry. [*The Library Card*](#). (FIC Sp462Li)

Four poignant and often funny tales of the life-changing effect a little blue library card has on the four young people who discover it.

Steig, William. [*Doctor De Soto*](#). (Pic Bk S)

Dr. De Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.

Taylor, Sydney. [*All-of-A-Kind Family*](#). (series) (FIC)

A heartwarming story of five little girls living with their parents in New York City at the turn of the century. They have simple but happy times as they share adventures, holidays and surprises.

Thayer, Ernest. [*Casey at the Bat*](#). (811.52 T335b)

What may have been a bleak day in Mudville becomes a joyous day for today's baseball fans as Gerald Fitzgerald's dramatic artwork brings us visually to the scene of Casey's struggle.

Van Allsburg, Chris. [*Wretched Stone*](#). (IBT V2635ws)

A clever and happy crew makes the days pass quickly. Then, on an uncharted island, the sailors discover an odd, glowing rock. Bringing it aboard, the captain notices the frightening and disastrous effect it has on his crew.

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. [*The Boxcar Children*](#). (series) (FIC 22444bo)

Four orphaned children run away and live in a boxcar, until they are found by their grandfather.

Wells, Rosemary. [*Mary on Horseback; Three Mountain Stories*](#). (FIC W4636mar)

Tells the stories of three families who were helped by the work of Mary Breckinridge, the first nurse to go into the Appalachian Mountains and give medical care to the isolated inhabitants.

White, E.B. [*Charlotte's Web*](#). (FIC W5819Ch)

Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte decides to help him.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. [*Little House*](#). (series) (FIC W6454L)

Chronicles the lives of the Ingalls family as they live and grow on the prairie.

Yolen, Jane. [*Encounter*](#). (IBT Y784en)

When Columbus landed on the island of San Salvador in 1492, what he really discovered was a people with a culture and civilization of their own.