

### **3, 2, 1...Blast Off, READ!**

First, second, and third grade students are invited to blast off into the reading atmosphere with some of the best books the library has to offer! Students may read by themselves, read to someone else (including pets or stuffed animals), or listen to someone read to them.

The goal is to read:

12 books during the time period if you're in 1<sup>st</sup> grade

12 books during the time period if you're in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

6 books during the time period if you're in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Then write or dictate a book review for each book, answering the following question: What was your favorite/least favorite part of this book?

Of these books, at least ½ should be from the library's booklists. While you may choose books from any of the three lists, you should be choosing books written at your grade level.

**\*Denotes a standalone title, all other books on the booklists are part of a series**

### **Third Grade Booklist**

**\*My Name is Maria Isabel** by Alma Flor Ada  
**Anna Hibiscus** by Atinuke  
**No. 1 Car Spotter** by Atinuke  
**I Was a Third Grade...** by Mary Jane Auch  
**Klooz** by J. Banscherus  
**The Sisters 8** by Lauren Baratz-Logsted  
**Ivy + Bean** by Annie Barrows  
**\*Magical Ms. Plum** by Bonny Becker  
**Superfudge** by Judy Blume  
**Bad Kitty** by Nick Bruel  
**The Buddy Files** by Dori Hillestad Butler  
**\*The Stories Julian Tells** by Ann Cameron  
**Clarice Bean** by Lauren Child  
**\*Ellen Tebbits** by Beverly Cleary  
**Henry Huggins** by Beverly Cleary  
**Ramona Quimby** by Beverly Cleary  
**\*Frindle** by Andrew Clements  
**Absolutely Lucy** by Ilene Cooper  
**\*Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo  
**\*Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo  
**Nikki and Deja** by Karen English  
**Meet Caroline** by Kathleen Ernst  
**Ghosthunters** by Cornelia Funke  
**Andrew Lost** by Judith Greenburg  
**Dyamonde Daniel** by Nikki Grimes  
**Chet Gecko** by Bruce Hale  
**Just Grace** by Cherise Mericle Harper  
**\*Here's a Penny** by Carolyn Haywood  
**\*Kickoff Blitz** by Blake Hoena  
**Babymouse** by Jennifer Holm  
**Squish** by Jennifer Holm  
**Piper Reed** by Kimberly Willis Holt  
**Secret Agent Jack Stalwart** by Elizabeth Singer Hunt  
**Ballpark Mysteries** by David Kelly

**Lucy Rose** by Katy Kelly  
**The Tail of Emily Windsnap** by Liz Kessler  
**Lunch Lady** by Jarrett Krosoczka  
**The Year of the Dog** by Grace Lin  
**Alvin Ho** by Lenore Look  
**Ruby Lu** by Lenore Look  
**Betsy-Tacy** by Maud Hart Lovelace  
**Digory the Dragon Slayer** by Angela McAllister  
**Akimbo** by Alexander McCall Smith  
**Young Precious Ramotswe** by Alexander McCall Smith  
**\*Homer Price** by Robert McCloskey  
**Dragon Slayer's Academy** by Kate McMullan  
**Milo and Jazz Mysteries** by Lewis Montgomery  
**Tales from the Odyssey** by Mary Pope Osborne  
**Clementine** by Sara Pennypacker  
**Rickshaw Girl** by Mitali Perkins  
**The Littles** by John Peterson  
**Thumb** by Ken Roberts  
**Calvin Coconut** by Graham Salisbury  
**Spaceheadz** by Jon Scieszka  
**\*Younguncle Comes to Town** by Vandana Singh  
**\*Indian Shoes** by Cynthia Leitich Smith  
**Maybelle** by Katie Speck  
**I Survived...** by Lauren Tarshis  
**Ellray Jakes** by Sally Warner  
**Little House in the Big Woods** by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
**Hank Zipzer** by Henry Winkler

## **Second Grade Booklist**

**Cam Jansen** by David Adler

**Roscoe Riley Rules** by Katherine Applegate

**The Pain and the Great One** by Judy Blume

**Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown

**The Chocolate Touch** by Patrick Skene Catling

\***Muggie Maggie** by Beverly Cleary

**Annabel the Actress** by Ellen Conford

**Amber Brown** by Paula Danziger

**Bink and Gollie** by Kate DiCamillo

**Mercy Watson** by Kate DiCamillo

**Pa Lia's First Day** by Michelle Edwards

\***A Toad for Tuesday** by Russell Erickson

**Zigzag Kids** by Patricia Reilly Giff

**Moxy Maxwell** by Peggy Gifford

**Owen Foote** by Stephanie Greene

\***The Girl with 500 Middle Names** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

**B is for Betsy** by Carolyn Haywood

**Tales from the House of Bunnica** by James Howe

**Pinky and Rex** by James Howe

**Zapato Power** by Jacqueline Jules

**Herbie Jones** by Suzy Kline

**Zac Power** by H. I. Larry

\***Lotta on Troublemaker Street** by Astrid Lindgren

**Gooney Bird Greene** by Lois Lowry

**Fox on the Job** by James Marshall

**Down Girl and Sit** by Lucy Nolan

\***Nim's Island** by Wendy Orr

**Magic Tree House** by Mary Pope Osborne

**Amazing Adventures of Stuart** by Sara Pennypacker

\***Buttons for General Washington** by Peter Roop

\***Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie** by Peter Roop

**Cobble Street Cousins** by Cynthia Rylant

**Time Warp Trio** by Jon Scieszka

**Olivia Sharp, Agent for Secrets** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

**The Black Lagoon Chapter Books** by Mike Thaler

## **First Grade Booklist**

**Young Cam Jansen** by David Adler  
**Fly Guy** by Tedd Arnold  
**Frog and Friends** by Eve Bunting  
**Arthur** by Marc Brown  
**Postcards from Buster** by Marc Brown  
**Biscuit** by Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
**Minnie and Moo** by Denys Cazet  
**Cork and Fuzz** by Dori Chaconas  
**Mildred and Sam** by Sharleen Collicott  
**Rotten Ralph** by Jack Gantos  
**Iris and Walter** by Elissa Haden Guest  
**Pony Scouts** by Cathy Hapka  
**Dear Dragon** by Margaret Hillert  
**Houndsley and Catina** by James Howe  
**Johnny Lion** by Edith Thacher Hurd  
**Andy Shane** by Jennifer Jacobson  
**Zelda and Ivy** by Laura Kvasnosky  
**Ling & Ting** by Grace Lin  
**Frog and Toad** by Arnold Lobel  
**Robin Hill School** by Margaret McNamara  
**Tiny the Dog** by Cari Meister  
**Gus and Grandpa** by Claudia Mills  
**Little Bear** by Else Holmelund Minarik  
**Amelia Bedelia** by Peggy Parish  
**Big Dog Little Dog** by Dav Pilkey  
**Harry and Emily** by Karen Ruelle  
**Henry and Mudge** by Cynthia Rylant  
**High Rise Private Eyes** by Cynthia Rylant  
**Mr. Putter and Tabby** by Cynthia Rylant  
**Poppleton** by Cynthia Rylant  
**Puppy Mudge** by Cynthia Rylant  
**Trucktown** by Jon Scieszka  
**Nate the Great** by Marjorie Sharmat  
**Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa** by Erica Silverman  
**Know Nothings** by Michele Spirn  
**Turtle and Snake** by Kate Spohn  
**Hopscotch Hill School** by Valerie Tripp  
**Oliver and Amanda Pig** by Jean Van Leeuwen

**Yoko and Friends** by Rosemary Wells

**Noodles the Puppy** by Hans Wilhelm

**Elephant and Piggie** by Mo Willems

**Mouse and Mole** by Wong Herbert Yee