

Jacksonville Classical Academy

SUMMER READING

3rd Grade

The following books are suggested summer reading for rising 3rd grade students. We encourage all families to prioritize reading with their children over the summer and throughout the school year. Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards. Choose books from the following list or share some of your personal favorites. Children should be read to or read to a parent for at least 20 minutes each day.

A general rule for selecting books at the appropriate reading level: choose a page and ask your child to read it aloud. If he or she does not know more than five words on the page, the book may be too difficult for them to read independently. Don't let that discourage you - consider reading a "too difficult" book aloud to your child. Your child is never too old to enjoy being read to. This opens the door for quality time and interesting conversations.

- Calico Bush by Rachel Field
- The Swiss Family Classic Start series by Johann David Wyss
- Make Way for Dymonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes
- Half Magic by Edward Eager
- Cinderella (as if you already didn't know the story) by Barbara Ensor
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- The Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
- Narnia Series by C.S. Lewis
- The Littles by John Patterson
- A Series of Unfortunate Events Series
- The Wild Robot Series by Peter Brown
- The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- Super Fudge by Judy Blume
- A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The BFG by Roald Dahl
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter
- James and the Giant Peach by: Roald Dahl