Third Grade Supplemental Reading List

Anthologies:

- A Children’s Treasury of Mythology, illustrated by Margaret Evans Price
- A Child’s Book of Myths (1924) and Enchantment Tales for Children (1926)
- American Tall Tales by Adrien Stoutenburg
- A Swinger of Birches: Poems of Robert Frost for Young People, by Robert Frost
- Beowulf, the Warrior by Ian Serraillier
- Best-Loved Poems of the American People selected by Hazel Felleman
- Blue Fairy Book and others by Andrew Lang, illustrated by H. J. Ford
- Book of Americans by Rosemary & Stephen V. Benet
- Book of Virtues by William Bennett
- Cautionary Tales for Children by Hilaire Belloc
- Child’s History of England by Charles Dickens
- Child’s Geography of the World by V. M. Hillyer
- Child’s History of Art by V. M. Hillyer
- Child’s History of the World by V. M. Hillyer
- D’Aulaires Book of Greek Myths, by Ingri and Edgar D’Aulaire (nice illustrations)
- Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson illustrated by Peden and Frolich
- Favorite Poems Old and New by Helen Ferris
- Hero Tales by Dave and Neta Jackson
- Household Stories by the Brothers Grimm, illustrated by Walter Crane
- John Gilpin’s Ride by William Cowper
- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- Little Bookroom by Eleanor Farjeon
- LuLu’s Library and other short story anthologies by Louisa May Alcott
- McGuffey’s Second and Third Reader by William McGuffey
- Moral Compass by William Bennett
- Myths of the World by Padraic Colum
- The Children’s Book of Heroes, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Kate Greenaway Family Treasury by Kate Greenaway
- The Old-fashioned Storybook illustrated by Troy Allyn Howell
- The Oxford Book of Children’s Verse chosen and edited by Iona and Peter Opie
- Treasury of Christian Classics for Children, adapted by Rhonda S. Hogan and Mary Hollingsworth
- Perrault’s Complete Fairy Tales by Charles Perrault illustrated by Gustave Dore
- Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning, illustrated by Kate Greenaway
- Poems of Thomas Bailey Aldrich and others by Thomas Bailey Aldrich
- Sketch Book by Washington Irving
- Song of Hiawatha and other poems by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Stories of Great Americans by Edward Eggleston
- Story of the Greeks and others by H. A. Guerber
- Tanglewood Tales by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Three Caldecott Collections by Randolph Caldecott
- Treasury of Children’s Literature by Armand Eisen
- What Your Third Grader Needs to Know E.D. Hirsch, Jr.
- Wonder Book by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Wonder Clock by Howard Pyle
- E.D. Hirsch, Jr. A First Dictionary of Cultural Literacy

Classical:

- A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens, abridged by Vivian French (Candlewick Press)
- A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, Everyman’s Library Children’s Classics, by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, Oxford University Press, by N. Hawthorne, illustrated by W. Crane
- Adventures of Mabel by Harry Thurston Peck
- Adventures of Tintin by Herge
- Adventures of Ulysses by Charles Lamb
- Aeneid for Boys and Girls by Alfred J. Church
- Aldo Applesauce by Johanna Hurwit
- Alice’s Adventure’s in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- All Sail Set and others by Armstrong Sperry
- All-of-a-Kind Family and others by Sydney Taylor
- Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti, retold by Gerald McDermott
- Arabian Nights translated by Edward Lane
- At the Back of the North Wind and others by George MacDonald
- Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare by Edith Nesbit
- Beauty and the Beast by Charles Lamb
- Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
- Black Beauty: the Autobiography of a Horse by Anna Sewell
- Black Stallion and others by Walter Farley
- Blue Willow by Doris Gates
- Book of Cowboys by Will James
- Book of Three and others by Lloyd Alexander
- Borrowers and others by Mary Norton
- Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter by Padriac Colum
- Boy’s Life of Edison by William Meadowcroft
- Brady by Jean Fritz
- Bright April by Marguerite de Angeli
- Brighty of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry
- Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
- Buffalo Knife by William O. Steele
- Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
- Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- Canterbury Tales retold by G. McCaughrean
- Canyon WInter by Walt Morey
- Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
- Cattle Brands by Andy Adams
- Chanticleer and the Fox, by Barbara Cooney (introduces the child to a story from Chaucer)
- Charlotte’s Web by E. B. White
- Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth
- Children of Odin by Padriac Colum
- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Ian Fleming
- Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
- Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
- Destination Moon by James Irwin
- Doby by Monica Shannon
- Dog on Barkham Street by Mary Stoltz
- Doll’s House by Rumer Godden
- Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
- Eagle of the Ninth and other historical fiction by Rosemary Sutcliff
- Early Thunder and others by Jean Fritz
- Episode of Sparrows by Rumer Godden
- Fantastic Mr. Fox and others by Roald Dahl
- Far Frontier by William O. Steele
- Five Children & It by Edith Nesbit
- Five Little Peppers and How They Grew and others by Margaret Sidney
- Follow My Leader by James B. Garfield
- Four-Story Mistake by Elizabeth Enright
- Freedom to Dream by Cynthia Blair
- From Anna by Jean Little
- Gentle Ben by Walt Morey
- Golden Fleece by Padriac Colum
- Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- Golden Key by George MacDonald
- Gone Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright
- Good Master by Kate Seredy
- Grandfather's Chair by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Great Brain and others by John Fitzgerald
- Hakon of Rogen’s Saga and others by Erik Christian Haugaard
- Hannah by Gloria Whelan
• Henry Reed, Inc. by Keith Robertson
• Heroes of Asgard by A. & E. Keary
• Home of the Sailor by Rumer Godden
• Homer Price, by Robert McCloskey
• House at Pooh Corner by A. A. Milne
• House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert de Jong
• In Freedom's Cause: A Story of Wallace and Bruce by G. A. Henty
• In Grandma's Attic & others by Arleta Richardson
• Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
• John Henry: An American Legend, by Ezra Jack Keats
• Journey from Peppermint Street by Meindert de Jong
• Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
• Justin Morgan Had a Horse by Marguerite Henry
• King of the Golden River by John Ruskin
• King of the Wind and others by Marguerite Henry
• King Without a Shadow by R. C. Sproul
• Lad: a Dog and others by Albert Payson Terhune
• Landing of the Pilgrims by James Daugherty
• Langston's Train Ride by Burleigh
• Legend of the Cid by Robert Convoy Goldston
• Lewis Carroll by Carroll
• Little Britches: Father & I Were Ranchers and others by Ralph Moody
• Little Fishes by Erik Christian Haugaard
• Little House in the Big Woods and others by Laura Ingalls Wilder
• Little House on the Prairie, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
• Little Lame Prince by Dinah Maria Mulock
• Little Lord Fauntleroy by Frances Hodgson Burnett
• Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
• Log of a Cowboy by Andy Adams
• Lone Cowboy by Will James
• Lone Journey by Jeanette Eaton
• Lost Princess by George MacDonald
• Magic Summer by Noel Streatfeild
• Magical Melons by Carol Brink
• Many Moons by James Thurber
• Mary Poppins and others by Pamela L. Travers
• Master Cornhill by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
• Mine for Keeps by Jean Little
• Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
• Miss Happiness and Miss Flower by Rumer Godden
• Moffats by Eleanor Estes
• Moth Manor by Martha Bacon
• Mountain Born by Elizabeth Yates
• Mrs. Piggle Wiggle and others by Betty MacDonald
• My Daniel by Pam Conrad
• My Indian Boyhood by Luther Standing Bear
• My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
• Myths, Legends, and Folktales of America : An Anthology, by Jake Page, David Adams Leeming
• National Velvet by Enid Bagnold
• Niko, Sculptor's Apprentice by Isabelle Lawrence
• Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
• Odysseus the Wanderer by Aubrey De Selincourt
• Old Bones The Wonder Horse by Mildred Mastin Pace
• Our Strange New Land, Elizabeth's Jamestown Colony Diary by Hermes
• Outlet by Andy Adams
• Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat
• Ox-Cart Man, by Barbara Cooney
• Peppermints in the Parlor by Barbara Wallace
• Perilous Road by William O. Steele
• Peter Pan by James Barrie
• Phoenix and the Carpet by Edith Nesbit
• Pinocchio, unabridged edition by Carlo Collodi or abridged edition adapted by Sue Kassirer
• Pippi Longstocking, series of books by Astrid Lindgren
• Pollyanna by Eleanor Porter
• Prairie Boy's Summer by William Kurelek
• Prairie School by Lois Lenski
• Princess and Curdie by George McDonald
• Princess and the Goblin by George McDonald
• Problem With Pulcifer by Florence Parry Heide
• Proud Taste for Scarlet & Miniver by E. L. Konigsburg
• Pushcart War by Jean Merrill
• Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
• Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
• Rainbow Garden by Patricia St. John
• Rascal by Sterling North
• Return to Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright
• Ride the West Wind by Barbara Chamberlain
• Roller Skates by Ruth Sawyer
• Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
• Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright
• Season of Promise by Hermes
• Secret at Pheasant Cottage by Patricia St. John
• Seven Years From Home by Rose Blue
• Seventeenth Swap by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
• Shadrack by Meindert de Jong
• Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
• Silver Chief: Dog of the North and others by Jack O'Brien
• Singing Tree by Kate Seredy
• Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan
• Smoky the Cowhorse by Will James
• Sounder by William Armstrong
• Spiderweb for Two by Elizabeth Enright
• Star of Light by Patricia St. John
• Story of Holly and Ivy by Rumer Godden
• Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow by Allen French
• Stuart Little by E. B. White
• Swallows & Amazons and others by Arthur Ransome
• Sword and the Sundial by Phyllis Prokop
• Tales from the Arabian Nights by H. J. Dawood
• Tales of the Arabian Nights by Andrew Lang
• Tanglewood Secrets by Patricia St. John
• Tanglewood Tales, by Nathaniel Hawthorne
• The Arabian Nights and Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, by Andrew Lang
• The Courage of Sarah Noble, by Alice Dalgliesh
• The Happy Prince and Other Stories, by Oscar Wilde
• The Little Prince, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
• The Pied Piper of Hamelin, by Robert Browning – original edition and the retelling by Dorothy Hautzig
• The Starving Time by Hermes
• Thee, Hannah by Marguerite de Angeli
• Then There Were Five by Elizabeth Enright
• They Shall Be Mine by John Tallach
• Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright
• Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back by Bruchac
• This Dear Bought Land by Jean Lee Latham
• Three Children and Shakespeare by Anne Terry White
• Three Go Searching by Patricia St. John
• Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St. John
• Trial by Poison and other Trailblazer books by Dave and Neta Jackson
• Turn Homeward, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty
• Turquoise Boy by Cohlene
• Twenty and Ten, by Claire Huchet Bishop (parental guidance suggested)
• Twenty One Balloons by William Pene DuBois
• Twice Freed by Patricia St. John
• Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
• Vinegar Boy by Alberta Hawse
• Voyage to Freedom by David Gay
• Way Things Work by David Macaulay
• Wharton & the Castaways by Russell Erickson
• What Katy Did and others by Susan Coolidge
• Wheel on the School by Meindert de Jong
• Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
• Where the River Begins by Patricia St. John
• Why the Chisholm Trail Forks by Andy Adams
• Winged Watchman and others by Hilda Van Stockum
• Yankee Doodle's Cousins by Anne Malcomson
• You Wouldn't Want to Be a Viking Explorer! Langley

**Historical:**

- Abraham Lincoln (D'Aulaire) $17.95
- African Americans in the Thirteen Colonies by Kent
- American Indian Families by Miller
- American Indian Festivals by Miller
- American Indian Foods by Miller
- American Indian Games by Miller
- Ancient Rome and Pompeii by Boyce
- Benjamin Franklin by D'Aulaire
- Christopher Columbus by D'Aulaire
- Colonial Life by January
- George the Drummer Boy (N. Benchley) (I Can Read series) $3.95
- George Washington by D'Aulaire
- Gold Fever by V. Kay
- If You Sailed on the Mayflower by A. McGovern
- If You Lived in Williamsburg in Colonial Days by B. Brenner
- If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution (K. Moore) $6.99
- If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon (E. Levine) $6.99
- If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad (E. Levine) $6.99
- Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie (Roop) $6.95
- King Midas and the Golden Touch, Charlotte Craft, Kinuko Craft
- Life in a Colonial Town by S. Senzell Isaacs
- Many Nations by Bruchac
- Meet Thomas Jefferson by M. Barrett
- Missions and Presidios by Bial
- Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale, John Steptoe
- N.C. Wyeth’s Pilgrims by San Souci
- Pocahontas by D’Aulaire
- Roanoke: The Lost Colony by Stemple
- Robert E Lee: Young Confederate (H.A. Monsell) (Childhood of Famous Americans series
- Sarah, Plain and Tall (P. MacLachlan) $5.99
- Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims by C.R. Bulla
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- The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by A. Dalgliesh
- The Boston Tea Party by Steven Kroll
- The Boston Coffee Party (I Can Read series) OP
- The Courage of Sarah Noble by A. Dalgliesh
- The Dancing Stars: An Iroquois Legend, Anne Rockwell
- The Drinking Gourd (I Can Read series) $3.95
- The Josephina Story Quilt (I Can Read series) $3.95
- Three Ships Come Sailing by G. Waring
- Visiting a Village by B. Kalman

Childhood of Famous Americans (series of books) Titles Include:

- Abraham Lincoln, by Augusta Stevenson
- Albert Einstein, by Marie Hammontree
• Annie Oakley, by Ellen Wilson
• Ben Franklin, by Augusta Stevenson
• Betsy Ross, by Ann Weil
• Buffalo Bill, by Augusta Stevenson
• Clara Barton, by Augusta Stevenson
• Sacagawea, by Flora Warren Seymour
• Teddy Roosevelt, by Edd Winfield Parks
• Daniel Boone, by Augusta Stevenson
• Davy Crockett, by Aileen Wells Parks
• Elizabeth Blackwell, by Joanne Landers Henry
• George Washington, by Augusta Stevenson
• Geronimo, by George Edward Stanley
• Henry Ford, by Hazel B. Aird
• Laura Ingalls Wilder, by Beatrice Gormley
• Louisa May Alcott, by Beatrice Gormley
• Martha Washington, by Jean Brown Wagoner
• Mary Todd Lincoln, by Katharine E. Wilkie
• Meriwether Lewis, by Charlotta M. Bebenroth
• Paul Revere, by Augusta Stevenson
• Pocahontas, by Leslie Gourse
• Robert E. Lee, by Helen Albee Monsell
• Sitting Bull, by Augusta Stevenson
• Susan B. Anthony, by Helen Albee Monsell
• Thomas Edison, by Sue Guthridge
• Tom Jefferson, by Helen Albee Monsell
• Wilbur and Orville Wright, by A. Stevenson

Yesterday’s Classics Editions

• A Story of the Golden Age of Greek Heroes by James Baldwin
• Famous Men of Greece by John H. Haaren
• Famous Men of Rome by John H. Haaren
• Favorite Greek Myths by Lilian Stoughton Hyde
• Gods and Heroes by Robert Edward Francillon
• Men of Old Greece by Jennie Hall
• Old Greek Folk Stories Told Anew by Josephine Preston Peabody
• Old Greek Stories by James Baldwin
• Our Young Folks’ Plutarch by Rosalie Kaufman
• Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago by Julia Darrow Cowles
• Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago by Julia Darrow Cowles
• Our Island Story by H. E. Marshall
• Our Empire Story by H. E. Marshall
• Peeps at Many Lands: Ancient Greece by James Baikie
• Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls by W. H. Weston
• Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls by W. H. Weston
• Scotland's Story by H. E. Marshall
• Stories of the Ancient Greeks by Charles D. Shaw
• Stories from the Greek Tragedians by Alfred J. Church
• Stories of Old Greece by Emma M. Firth
• Stories from Ancient Rome by Alfred J. Church
• Stories from the History of Rome by Emily Beesly
• Streams of History: Ancient Greece by Ellwood W. Kemp
• Streams of History: Ancient Rome by Ellwood W. Kemp
• Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now by Jane Andrews
• The Discovery of New Worlds by M. B. Synge
• The Awakening of Europe by M. B. Synge
• The Story of Mankind by Hendrik Willem Van Loon
• The Story of Greece by Mary Macgregor
• The Story of the Greeks by Helene A. Guerber
• The Children's Plutarch: Tales of the Greeks by F. J. Gould
• The Heroes by Charles Kingsley
• The Story of Rome by Mary Macgregor
The Story of the Romans by Helene A. Guerber
The Children's Plutarch: Tales of the Romans by F. J. Gould
The Children of the New Forest by Frederick Marryat
Three Greek Children by Alfred J. Church

Scientific:

- Air Pollution by Donald
- Alexander Graham Bell by MacLeod
- Amphibians by Stewart
- Arctic Tundra by Forman
- Astronomy by Firth
- Birds by Stewart
- Build a Room Alarm by Markle
- City Park by Davis
- Coral Reef by Davis
- Experiments With the Sun and the Moon by Tocci
- First Encyclopedia of Science by Firth
- Fishes by Stewart
- Food Chain Frenzy by Capeci
- Galaxies, Galaxies! by Gibbons
- Great Estimations by Goldstone
- Hearing by Murphy
- I Wonder Why I Blink by Avison
- Life in the Rainforests by Baker
- Light and Color by Riley
- Mammals by Stewart
- The Moon by Lassieur
- Muscles by Simon
- The Nervous System by Stille
- Our Solar System by Simon
- The Ozone Layer by Donald
- A Place for Butterflies by Stewart
- Postcards from Pluto by Leedy
- Recycle Every Day! by Wallace
- Recycling by Donald
- Reptiles by Stewart
- Sight by Murphy
- Sound, Heat & Light: Energy at Work by Berger
- Stargazers by Gibbons
- The Sun by Lassieur
- Tell Me, Tree by Gibbons
- Thomas Edison by Sullivan
- Touch by Murphy
- Water Pollution by Donald
- A Whale Is Not a Fish by Berger