# SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING: GRADES THREE AND FOUR 2015 (Title in BOLD are recent releases)

## **Independent Reading**

#### **Transition Readers**

Allard, Harry Miss Nelson Has a Field Day

Berenzy, Alix A Frog Prince

Brett, Jan Beauty and the Beast

Buffett, Jimmy The Jolly Mon
Buffett, Jimmy Trouble Dolls

Bunting, Eve How Many Miles to America
Clements, Andrew Jake Drake Know-it-all

Fleischman, Paul Weslandia
Gantschev, Ivan The Moon Lake

Godden, Rumer Great Grandfather's House

Hawthorne, Nathaniel The Golden Touch
Irving, Washington Rip Van Winkle
Isaacs, Anne Dust Devil
Kellogg, Steven Pecos Bill

Landon, Lucinda Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery of the Medieval Castle

Mayer, Marianna The Sorcerer's Apprentice

McCully, Emily The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux

Nelson, Marilyn Snook Alone

Nesbitt, E. The Last of the Dragons
Say, Allen The Boy in the Garden
Turner, Ann Nettie's Trip South
Van de Wetering, J. Hugh Pine (series)

Williams, Vera Scooter

#### **Chapter Books for Independent Readers**

\*Alexander, Lloyd The Book of Three (series)

Almond, David The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas

Auch, Mary Jane One-handed Catch

Avi Poppy

Avi Poppy and Rye
Avi Poppy's Return
Avi The Secret School
\*Babbitt, Natalie Jack Plank Tells Tales
\*Babbitt, Natalie Search for Delicious
\*Babbitt, Natalie Tuck Everlasting
\*Balliett, Blue Chasing Vermeer

Barrows, Annie Ivy and Bean Take Care of the Babysitter

Bauer, Marion Dane

\*Bell, Hilari

\*Little Dog Lost
The Prophecy

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\*Berlin, Eric The Puzzling World of Winston Breen Birney, Betty Friendship According to Humphrey

Bishop, Claire Twenty and Ten \*Broach, Elise Shakespeare's Secret Bulla, Clyde The Cardboard Crown Byars, Betsy *Keeper of the Doves* Byars, Betsy The House of Wings Byars, Betsy The Seven Treasure Hunts Byars, Betsy Summer of the Swans \*Cheng, Andrea The Year of the Book

Christopher, Matt

\*Clements, Andrew

\*Clements, Andrew No Talking

Cowley, Joy

\*Creech, Sharon

Crisp, Marty

Crum, Shutta Thomas and the Dragon Queen

Cushman, Doug Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books

DeFelice, Cynthia The Ghost of Cutler Creek
Dicamillo, Kate Because of Winn-Dixie

DiCamillo, Kate Flora and Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures

Drake, Salamanda Dragonsdale
Duey, Kathleen Silence and Stone
Dumon Tak, Bibi Soldier Bear

\*Dyer, Heather The Girl with the Broken Wing

English, Karen Skateboard party
Estes, Eleanor The Hundred Dresses
Fitzhugh, Louise Harriet the Spy

Fitzgerald, Lara Marx Under the egg [WWII: Monuments Men]

Fleming, Candace The Fabled 5<sup>th</sup> Graders of Aesop Elementary School

Freedman, Russell Out of Darkness: Story of Louis Braille

Freeman, Martha

\*George, Jean

The Trouble with Cats

My Side of the Mountain

Giff, Patricia Reilly

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Winter Sky

Graff, Lisa Sophie Simon Solves Them All Grisham, John Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer

Haas, JesseBe Well, BewareHaas, JesseBeware the MareHaas, JesseA Blue for BewareHaas, JesseBeware and Stogie

Hannigan, Katherine *Ida B* 

Harper, Charise Mericle

Harris, R.P.

Just Grace Walks the Dog

Tua and the Elephant

Hesse, Karen Sable

Hicks, Betty Goof-off Goalie

Hicks, Betty Swimming with Sharks

Hodges, Margaret Merlin and the Making of the King

Hughes, ShirleyHero on a BicycleHughes, TedThe Iron Giant

Hunter, Edith Child of the Silent Night

Hurwitz, Johanna Baseball Fever
Hurwitz, Johanna Class President
Hurwitz, Johanna Class Clown

Hurwitz, Johanna Much Ado About Aldo

Hurwitz, Johanna Lexi's Tale

Ibbotson, Eva The Great Ghost Rescue

Ibbotson, Eva Dial-a-ghost

Jacobsen, Jennifer Winnie Dancing on His Own

Jennings, Patrick Odd Weird & Little

Jonell, Lynne Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls
Jonell, Lynne Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

Kadohata, CynthiaThe Thing About LuckKehret, PegThe Ghost's GraveKelly, DavidThe Fenway Foul-upKelly, EricThe Trumpeter of KrakowKerr, PhilipThe Akhenaten Adventure

Kidd, Diana Onion Tears King-Smith, Dick The Stray

King-Smith, Dick Ace: The Very Important Pig

King-Smith, Dick

Magnus Power-Mouse

King-Smith, Dick

Babe the Gallant Pig

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\*Klise, Kate

\*\*Grounded

\*\*Harry's Mad
The Cuckoo Child
The Roundhill
Lady Lollipop
Grounded

Korman, Gordon One False Note (39 Clues)

Korman, Gordon Swindle

Kroll, Steven Patrick's Tree House
Kurtz, Chris The Pup Who Cried Wolf

Laybourn, Emma Missing Magic

\*L'Engle, Madeline A Wrinkle in Time (trilogy)

Leviton, Sonia Journey to America

\*Lewis, C. S. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Lexau, Joan Trouble Will Find You
Lisle, Janet Taylor The Lost Flower Children

Loizeaux, William Clarence Cochran, a Human Boy

Lord, Cynthia

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Touch Blue

The Only Game

MacDonald, Maryann

Margolin, Philip

Vanishing Acts

Marsden, Carolyn The Gold-Threaded Dress

Marsden, Carolyn The Jade Dragon Marsden, Carolyn Moon Runner

Martin, Ann

A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray

McCully, Emily Arnold

Strongheart: The world's first movie star dog

Meyer, Susan Lynn New Shoes

Mills, Claudia How Oliver Olson Changed the World

Minahan, John Abigail's Drum Minard, Rosemary Long Meg

Montgomery, Lucy Anne of Green Gables Storybook

Myers, Laurie Surviving Brick Johnson

Nagda, Ann Whitehead Tarantula Power!

Napoli, Donna Jo *Ugly* Naylor, Phyllis *Shiloh* 

Naylor, Phyllis Shiloh Season \* Northrup, Michael Plunked

\*O'Dell, Scott Island of the Blue Dolphins

O'Shea, Pat Finn MacCool and the Small Men of Deeds

Paterson, Katherine The Field of Dogs
Patterson, Nancy Ruth The Winner's Walk

\*Park, Linda Sue A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story

Patterson, Nancy Ruth
Paulsen, Gary
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Peck, Sylvia

Ellie Ever
Lawn Boy
Mudshark
Seal Child

Pennypacker, Sara Clementine series

Porter, Pamela Sky

Pullman, Philip I Was a Rat Radin, Ruth Carver

Reeve, Philip No Such Thing as Dragons

Reiss, Johanna The Upstairs Room

Rinaldi, Ann My Heart is on the Ground: The Diary of Nanny Little Rose, A

Sioux Girl

Riordan, Rick The Maze of Bones

\*Rodman, Mary Ann Yankee Girl

Ross, Pat Hannah's Fancy Notions

Saunders, Kate The Whiz Pop Chocolate Shop

Schindler, Holly The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky

Schwartz, Ellen The Case of the Missing Deed

Seidler, Tor A Rat's Tale
Selznick, Brian The Houdini Box

Selznick, Brian The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures

Shurtliff, Liesl Rump: The True Story Of Rumpelstiltskin Sternberg, Julie The top secret diary of Celie Valentine

Stewart, Mark Goal! The Fire and Fury of Soccer's Greatest Moment

Stewig, John Princess Florecita and the Iron Shoes

\*Thomas, Jane Blind Mountain

Turnage, Sheila The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing

Turnage, Sheila Three Times Lucky

Uhlberg, Myron Dad, Jackie, and Me
Urban, Linda The Center of Everything

Van Draanen, Wendelin
Van Draanen, Wendelin
Vande Velde, Vivian

Meet the Gecko
Secret Identity
Frogged

Vande Velde, Vivian A Hidden Magic
Vande Velde, Vivian Three Good Deeds

Vawler, Vince Paper Boy

Viorst, Judith Lulu's Mysterious Mission

Voigt, Cynthia Young Fredle
Wallace, Sandra Neil Little Joe

Watts, Bernadette (illustrator) Little Brother and Little Sister (A Grimm Tale)

Wersba, Barbara
Whelan, Gloria
Winkler, Henry
Winthrop, Elizabeth
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Wester: The Story of a Rat
Night of the Full Moon
The Zippity Zinger
Marathon Miranda
The Castle in the Attic

Yee, Lisa Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)

Yelchin. Eugene Arcady's Goal

#### **Read Aloud**

Aiken, Joan The Moon's Revenge

Andersen, Hans Christian The Nightingale [retold by Stephen Mitchell 2002]

Anderson, Hans Christian The Snow Queen

Avi Ereth's Birthday

Beneduce and Spirin Gulliver's Adventures in Lilliput (by Jonathan Swift)

Buckley, Carol Tarra and Bella, the Elephant and Dog who became best

friends

Burleigh, Robert Pandora

Burnett, Frances H. The Secret Garden

Byrd, Robert Finn MacCool and His Fearless Wife

Cardo, Horacio The Story of Chess Carrick, Carol Stay Away from Simon

Carrick Carol Elephant

Climo, Shirley

Coville, Bruce

DelNegro, Janice

The Irish Cinderlad

Hans Brinker

Lucy Dove

Eckert, Allan Incident At Hawks Hill Evans, Freddi A Bus of Our Own

Farley, Walter The Black Stallion (series)
Fleischman, Paul The Half-a-Moon Inn
Fleischman, Sid The Whipping Boy

Gal, Laszlo Prince Ivan and the Firebird

Gallico, Paul The Snow Goose

Gardiner, John Stone Fox

Geras, Adele My Grandmother's Stories: a Collection of Jewish Folk

<sup>\*</sup>Suggested for experienced readers

**Tales** 

Grahame, Kenneth The Reluctant Dragon
Grahame, Kenneth The Wind in the Willows

Hamilton, Virginia A Ring of Tricksters: Animal Tales from America, The West

Indies and Africa

Hansen, Ron The Shadowmaker

Hausman, Gerald & Loretta

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Cats of Myth: Tales from Around the World

Dogs of Myth: Tales from Around the World

Hodges, Margaret St. George and the Dragon

Hooks, William Moss Gown

Howard, Elizabeth Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys

Huck, Charlotte Princess Furball Ike, Jane Hori A Japanese Fairy Tale

Isadora, Rachel Firebird
Jackson, Alison Thea's Tree
\*Johnston, Tony The Harmonica
Kimmel, Eric Iron John

Knight, Eric Lassie Come Home

Kurtz, Jane Mira and the Kingdom of the Sun

Kurtz, Jane Only a Pigeon
Langton, Jane The Hedgehog Boy

Lattimore, Deborah Nourse Arabian Nights: Three Tales

Lawson, Julie The Dragon's Pearl

Lester, Julius John Henry

Levine, Ellen Henry's Freedom Box

Lieurance, Suzanne

The Locket: Surviving the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
Long, Laurel

The Lady and the Lion: A Brothers Grimm Tale

Luenn, Nancy The Dragon Kite
Martin, Eva Tales of the Far North
Macgill-Callahan, Sheila The Children of Lir

McCully, Emily Arnold Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's King Fu

Mayer, Marianna Pegasus

Mayo, Margaret Magical Tales from Many Lands

McCully, Emily Beautiful Warrior: Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu

Merrill, Jean The Superlative Horse

Milway, Katie Smith One Hen: How one Small Loan Made a Big Difference

Morpurgo, Michael I Believe in Unicorns Moss, Peggy Say Something

Myers, Christopher Wings Nesbit, E. Welisande

Norton, Mary The Borrowers (series)

O'Brien, Edna Tales for the Telling: Irish Folk and Fairy Tales

Oram, Hiawyn Baba Yaga and the Wise Doll

Orgel, Doris The Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables

Osborne, Mary *Pope Favorite Norse Myths* 

Palacco, Patricia Pink and Say Park, Frances and Ginger The Royal Bee

Paterson, Katherine The Wide Awake Princess

Perham, Molly

King Arthur and the Legends of Camelot
Philip, Neil

Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm

Rogers, Gregory The Hero Of Little Street

San Souci, Robert Fa Mulan: The Story of a Woman Warrior San Souci, Robert Cendrillon: A Carribean Cinderella

San Souci, Robert The Firebird
San Souci, Robert The Faithful Friend

Schroeder, Alan Lily and the Wooden Bowl

Schroeder, Alan Smoky Mountain Rose: an Applachian Cinderella Schwartz, Alvin Fat Man in a Fur Coat and Other Bear Stories

Schwartz, Ellen The Case of the Missing Deed

Scieszka, Jon Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories of

Growing Up

Seidler, Tor Gully's Travels

Scott, Elaine Buried Alive!: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Un

der the Chilean Desert

Shepard, Aaron The Enchanted Storks
Shulman, Janet, adaptor Felix Salten's Bambi

Sierra, Judy, reteller The Gift of the Crocodile: a Cinderella Story

Sierra, Judy, reteller Can You Guess My name: Traditional Tales Around the

World

Stanley, Diane Cleopatra

Talbott, Hudson King Arthur: The Sword in the Stone (series)

Talbott, Hudson O'Sullivan Stew
Taylor, Mildred The Gold Cadillac

Tchana, Katryn The Serpent Slayer and Other Stories of Strong Women

Thiele, Colin Storm Boy
Thurber, James The Great Quillow

Tolstoy, Leo *Philipok* (retold by Ann Keay Beneduce)

\*VanderZee, Ruth Mississippi Morning Wiles, Deborah Freedom Summer

Willard, Nancy The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Willard, Nancy The Beauty and the Beast

Woodson, Jacqueline The Other Side

Yep, Lawrence The Shell Woman and the King

Yolen, Jane Favorite Folktales from Around the World

Yoshiko, Uchida The Happiest Ending

Young, Lynette The Brocaded Slipper and Other Vietnamese Tales

Zelinsky, Paul Rapunzel

### **Shared Reading**

## **Informational Books**

<sup>\*</sup>Suggested for experienced readers

Adler, David

Jackie Robinson: He Was the First

Adler, David

Martin Luther King, Jr: Free At Last

Aliki How a Book is Made

Arnosky, Jim Sketching Outdoors in Summer

Asch, Frank Running With Rachel
Ballard, Robert Exploring the Titantic

Barasch, Lynne Radio Rescue
Bash, Barbara Tree of Life

Bash, Barbara *Urban Roots: Where Birds Nest in the City* 

Bjork, Christina Linnea in Monet's Garden

Bolognese, Don Drawing Spaceships and other Spacecraft
Borden, Louise The Journey That Saved Curious George

Bridges, Ruby Through My Eyes

Chin-Lee, Cynthia Amelia to Zora: Twenty-six Women who Changed the

World

Cobb, Vicki Science Experiments You Can Eat

Cole, Joanna Cars and How They Go
Coles, Robert The Story of Ruby Bridges

Corey, Shana Here come the Girl Scouts!: The amazing all-true story of

Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and her great adventure

Crump, Martha Mysteries of the Komodo Dragon

Cummings, Pat Talking with Artists

Davidson, Margaret The Golda Meir Story

Grant G

Fenner, Carol Gorilla, Gorilla

Fisher, Leonard The Great Wall of China

George, Jean Craighead Animals Who Have Won Our Hearts
Goldish, Meish Michael Phelps: Anything is Possible!

Gordon, Lynn The Super Duper Art and Craft Activity Book: Over 75

Indoor and Outdoor Projects for Kids

Grimes, Nikki Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator, Elizabeth

Coleman

Grover, Wayne Dolphin Adventure, A True Story
Gutman, Bill The Picture Life of Reggie Jackson

Haskins, James Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the Fight for Civil

Rights

Haskins, James John Lewis in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights

Movement

Hoose, Phillip Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice

Hunter, Sara The Unbreakable Code

Huber, RaymondThe Flight of the Honey BeeHyman, Trina SchartSelf-Portrait: Trina Schart Hyman

Jackson, Donna Hero Dogs: Courageous Canines in Action

Jenkins, Steve The Beetle Book

Kamkwamba, William & The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Krementz, Jill A Very Young Rider

Kraske, Robert *Marooned: The Strange but True Adventure of Alexander* 

Selkirk, The Real Robinson Crusoe

Lunis, Natalie A T. Rex Named Sue: Sue Hendrickson's Huge Discovery

McLaughlin, Molly Dragonflies

Madden, John The First Book of Football

Markle, Sandra The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific

Mystery

Markle, Sandra Power Up Experiments, Puzzles, and Games Exploring

*Electricity* 

Orgill, Roxanne If Only I Had a Horn: Young Louis Armstrong

Orii, Eiji Simple Science Experiments with Optical Illusions (series)

Parsons, Alexandra Amazing Spiders (series)
Patent, Dorothy Appaloosa Horses

Paul, Ann Whitford All By Herself: 14 Girls Who Made a Difference

Pearce, Carol Ann Amelia Earhart

Peet, Bill Bill Peet: An Autobiography
Ransom, Candice The Day of the Black Blizzard

Ritter, Lawrence The Story of Baseball
Santella, Andrew Navajo Code Talkers
Selsam, Millicent The Amazing Dandelion

Shoveller, Herb Ryan and Jimmy: and the Well in Africa that Brought them

**Together** 

Sills, Leslie Inspirations: Stories About Women Artists

Simon, Seymour Oceans

Siegel, Siena Cherson To Dance: A Memoir Tieck, Sarah Kate Middleton

Weiss, Harvey Cartoons and Cartooning

Woolf, Felicity Picture This: A First Introduction to Painting Young, Donald The Sierra Club Book of Our National Parks

### **Poetry and Riddles**

Adoff, Arnold Sports Pages

Bauer, Caroline Rainy Day: Stories and Poems
Demi Grass Sandals: The Travels of Basho
Fleischman, Paul Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices

Issa, Kobayashi *Today and Today* (haiku)

Larrick, Nancy Mice are Nice

Lewis, Patrick The World's Greatest: Poems

Lupton, Hugh Riddle Me This!: Riddles and Stories to Challenge Your

Mind

Merriam, Eve Chortles

Muth, Jon Hi Koo!!A Year of Seasons

Paul, Ann Whitford All By Herself: 14 Girls Who Made a Difference
Prelutsky, Jack Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face and other poems:

Some of the best of Jack Prelutsky

Prelutsky, Jack If Not for the Cat: Haiku

Prelutsky, Jack The Beauty of the Beast: Poems from the Animal Kingdom

Prelutsky, Jack The New Kid on the Block

Prelutsky, Jack Stardines: Swim High Across the Sky and Other Poems

Prelutsky, Jack Something Big Has Been Here

Rogasky, Barbara Winter Poems
Silverstein, Shel A Light in the Attic

Silverstein, Shel Where the Sidewalk Ends

Smith, William Jay

Thayer, Ernest

Worth, Valerie

Birds and Beasts

Casey at the Bat

Animal Poems

Yolen, Jane Bird Watch: A Book of Poetry

#### **Wordless Books**

Anno, Mitsumasa Anno's Journey Aruego, Jose The Last Laugh

Baker, Jeannie Home

Collington, Peter The Angel and the Soldier Boy

Dupasquier, Philippe The Great Escape Goodall, John Creepy Castle

Krahn, Fernando The Mystery of the Giant Footprints

Lehman, Barbara

Museum Trip

Lehman, Barbara

The Red Book

Sara

Across Town

Ward, Lynd

Wetherbee, Holden

Museum Trip

The Red Book

Across Town

The Silver Pony

The Wonder Ring

Wiesner, David Flotsam
Wiesner, David Free Fall
Wiesner, David Tuesday

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