

Grade 3 Suggested Summer Reading List

Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder Read the first book in a long series about the Wilder family adventures in pioneer days.

Cocoa Ice by Diana Appelbaum Girls in the distant places of Maine and the Carribean exchange gifts.

Louis Braille by Margaret Davidson Despite his blindness (or because of it?), Louis is able to design a wonderful system so that all blind people are able to learn to read.

Sable by Karen Hesse After receiving a much-longed for dog, Tate has a rough job finding her pet again when it is lost.

Birdie's Lighthouse by Deborah Hopkinson A young girl must keep the light burning during a storm.

Three Names by Patricia MacLachlan A warm story of a dog with even more names than 3!

Rikki Tikki Tavi by Rudyard Kipling Set in India, this book tells the story of a riveting conflict between a brave mongoose and deadly cobras. Don't miss the beautiful illustrations!

Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Martin The true story of a man who spent his life perfecting the photography of snowflakes. The woodcut illustrations fit the story remarkably.

Surprises by Lee Bennet Hopkins Memorize a few of the clever poems in this collection.

The Happy Hollisters* by Jerry West Start the series about a sleuthing family in their first adventure when they move and lose their luggage.

Natalie by Alien Mol Everyone must adjust to the changes when a new student enters Gr. 3.

Betsy's Play School* by Carolyn Haywood Enjoy a story from the series about Betsy.

Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh Would you be afraid if you met bears on Hemlock Mountain? Where would you hide? Jonathan finds clever solution as he meets one!

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh Sarah Noble must keep up her courage as she travels with her father to their new land in the wilderness. She makes friends with Indian children nearby when she reads them Bible stories.

Squanto: Friend of Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla An easy-reading chapter book tells the story of a much-loved part of American history.

A Toad for Tuesday by Russell Erickson Why is Toad's name on Owl's birthday calendar? (You do know what owls do with toads??) Can Toad make Owl his friend before that fateful day arrives?

Naya-Nuki* by Kenneth Thomsma A Shoshoni girl escapes from enemies and makes a 1000-mile trek through the wilderness back to her people. Learn some survival techniques from her experience.

Mary Jones and Her Bible by Mary Ropes A real longing for a Bible of her own makes Mary work hard and sends her on a long journey.

The First Christians* by Alie Vogelaar Short chapters tell scenes from church history.

* These books are from a series, and you may enjoy reading more books from the series.