

## Picture Books for Third Graders

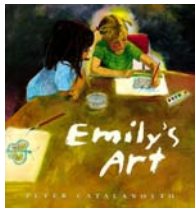
**The Magic Fan** by Keith Baker  
J PB BAKER (20 pages)

Despite the laughter of fellow villagers, Yoshi uses his building skills to make a boat to catch the moon, a kite to reach the clouds, and a bridge that mimics the rainbow.



**How Chipmunk Got His Stripes** by Joseph Bruchac  
J PB BRUCHAC (32 pages)

When Bear and Brown Squirrel have a disagreement about whether Bear can stop the sun from rising, Brown Squirrel ends up with claw marks on his back and becomes Chipmunk, the striped one.



**Emily's Art** by Peter Catalanotto  
J PB CATALANOTTO (32 pages)

Emily paints four pictures and enters one in the first-grade art contest, but the judge interprets Emily's entry as a rabbit instead of a dog.

**Stella Louella's Runaway Book** by Lisa Campbell Ernst  
J PB ERNST (31 pages)

As she tries to find the book that she must return to the library that day, Stella gathers a growing group of people who have all enjoyed reading the book.

**Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster** by Debra Frasier  
J PB FRAISER (33 pages)

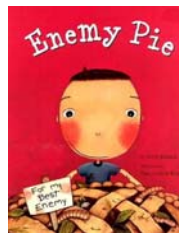
When Sage's spelling and definition of a word reveal her misunderstanding of it to her classmates, she is at first embarrassed but then uses her mistake as inspiration for the vocabulary parade.

**If You Decide to Go to the Moon** by Faith McNulty  
J 629.454 MCNULTY (40 pages)

Describes what a trip to the moon would be like for a would-be astronaut.

**Enemy Pie** by Derek Munson  
J PB MUNSON (34 pages)

Hoping that the enemy pie which his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend.



# 3rd Grade Suggested Reading List

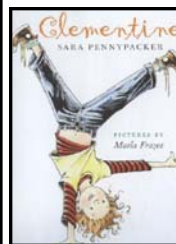
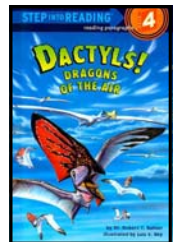


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Check out these books or ask  
your librarian for more great  
suggestions.

## Good for Students Entering 3rd Grade

**Dactyls!: Dragons of the Air** by Robert T. Bakker  
J 657.918 BAKKER (48 pages)

Describes the winged, flying dinosaur known as the Pterodactyl, discussing its body, eating habits, environment, and fossil remains.

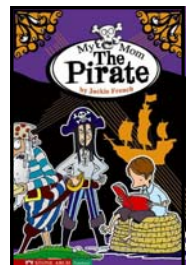


**Clementine** by Sara Pennypacker  
J FIC PENNYPAC (133 pages)

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

**My Mom the Pirate** by Jackie French  
J FIC FRENCH (107 pages)

When he asks his mother, a privateer for Queen Elizabeth, to go to school she insists it be the best one in the world, only it is over four hundred years in the future.

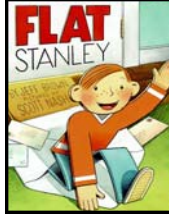


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## Good for Students Entering 3rd Grade (continued)

**Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown  
J PB BROWN (36 pages)

After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages.



**Minnie & Moo and the Seven Wonders of the World** by Denys Cazet  
J FIC CAZET (134 pages)

Two cows try to save their farm by creating seven wonders and asking the other animals for donations to see them, but there is a wondrous and frightening creature in the woods that could foil the plan.

**Hang a Left at Venus** by Dan Greenburg  
J PAP ZACK FILES (56 pages)

In Central Park, Zack and his dad encounter an alien who has lost his spaceship, which has been towed because it was illegally parked.

**Horrible Harry Bugs the Three Bears** by Suzy Kline  
J FIC KLINE (62 pages)

Harry incorporates his fascination with earwigs into Miss Mackle's class project of acting out a fairy tale in front of the other third graders.



**No Bones About It** by Nancy E. Krulik  
J PAP KATIE KAZOO (74 pages)  
Katie and her third grade class go on a field trip to the natural history museum where Katie finds herself magically transported into the body of their tour guide.

**Evie the Mist Fairy** by Daisy Meadows  
J PAP RAINBOW (63 pages)

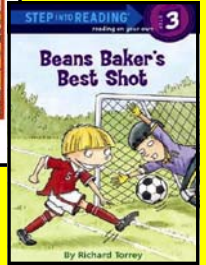
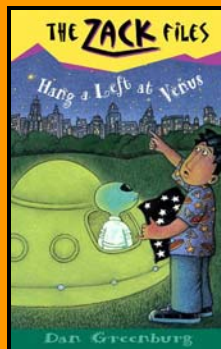
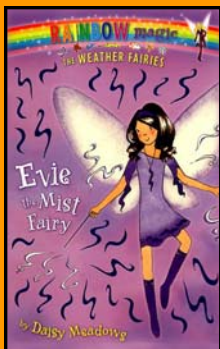
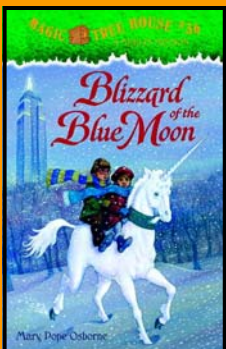
Evie, the mist fairy might have caused Wetherbury to get all fogged up by losing her feather, and the weather fairies must bring back the good weather.

**Blizzard of the Blue Moon** by Mary Pope Osborne  
J PAP MAGIC TREE HOUSE (110 pages)

The magic tree house carries Jack and Annie to New York City in 1938 on a mission to rescue the last unicorn.

**The Case of the Frog-Jumping Contest** by James Preller  
J PAP JIGSAW JONES (73 pages)

Jigsaw Jones investigates when the champion frog in a frog-jumping contest mysteriously disappears.



## Fun & Easy Reads



**It's Justin Time, Amber Brown** by Paula Danziger  
J FIC DANZIGER (48 pages)  
Unlike her best friend Justin, Amber Brown loves to measure time and hopes to receive a watch on her seventh birthday.

**Iris and Walter and Baby Rose** by Elissa Guest  
J ER GUEST (44 pages)

Iris has a bit of trouble adjusting when her new sister Rose turns out to be a very, very fussy baby.

**Arthur's Camp-Out** by Lillian Hoban  
J FOUNTAS K HOBAN (64 pages)

Bored with spring vacation, Arthur decides to go alone on an overnight field trip in the woods behind his house.

**Big Surprise in the Bug Tank** by Ruth Horowitz  
J ER HOROWITZ (46 pages)

Two brothers get two giant hissing cockroaches as pets and then must figure out a way to deal with the resulting population explosion.

**Lionel in the Summer** by Stephen Krensky  
J ER KRENSKY (48 pages)

Lionel enjoys the longest day of summer, celebrates the Fourth of July, has a lemonade stand, and travels on vacation with his family.

**Captain and Matey Set Sail** by Daniel Laurence  
J ER LAURENCE (62 pages)

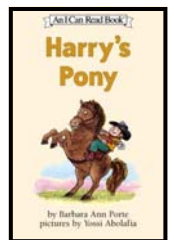
Despite their frequent disagreements, two pirates share many adventures.

**Amelia Bedelia, Rocket Scientist?** by Peggy Parish  
J ER PARISH (64 pages)

Housekeeper Amelia Bedelia wreaks havoc when she volunteers to help out at the school science fair.

**Harry's Pony** by Barbara Ann Porte  
J ER PORTE (56 pages)

When Harry wins a pony in a contest, his friends try to find a way to help him keep it, but it is his aunt and her friends who come up with a solution.



**Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House** by Cynthia Rylant  
J ER RYLANT (40 pages)

Henry is excited when his Uncle Jake builds him a tree house but worries that his dog Mudge will not be able to enjoy it with him.

**Beans Baker's Best Shot** by Rich Torrey  
J ER STEP (48 pages)

Beans can't play in his championship soccer game because his foot is in a cast.