Recommended Reads for 3rd Graders

Since we expect all children in 3rd grade to be reading nightly for 20 minutes, we wanted to pass along some suggestions to assist you and your child in picking out a great book. The Wood School library has a wonderful selection of books and the Millicent Library is also an awesome resource. We have included a few websites that list popular books for 3rd graders, however, we have not read every one of these books and we ask that you use your parental discretion when selecting a book for your child. The students have been introduced to a strategy called I PICK for choosing “just right” books. Please ask your child to explain the acronym. We hope it helps when choosing a book to read. ☺

* Read Alouds done in Class – If your child would like to follow along with the books read aloud in class, here is the list and order that we usually follow.
  + The Witches by Roald Dahl
  + The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate Decamillo
  + The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DeCamillo
* Books in a Series
  + Magic Treehouse
  + Boxcar Children
  + Brixton Brothers
  + Babysitters Club
  + A-Z Mysteries
  + Encyclopedia Brown
  + Clementine
  + Judy Moody
  + Harry Potter
  + Geronimo Stilton
* Favorite Authors
  + Roald Dahl
  + Kate DeCamillo
  + E.B. White
  + Shel Silverstein (Poetry anthology)
  + Matt Christopher (fictional sports books)
* Other great reads
  + Third Grade Angels
  + Bunnicula
  + Ramona the Pest
  + The Mouse and the Motorcycle
  + The Chocolate Touch
  + The Hundred Dresses
  + Chocolate Fever
* Websites with popular 3rd grade books
  + <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/3rd-grade>
  + For Girls Only ☺ – This site is nice because it provides a summary, number of pages, and reading level.

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