

2021 Suggested Reading for FRES Students Entering 3rd Grade

Reading is good for your brain and helps keep it in shape when school is out. It can take you on adventures, be a window to help you gain new ideas and learn about others, or a mirror to help you understand yourself and your experiences.

We encourage you to read what you enjoy but have created this list to give you some ideas. Questions? Just ask! Happy reading! - *BML Children's Staff*

Alternate format availability: Overdrive Hoopla Playaway Wonderbook Book on CD

Science Fiction & Fantasy



The Wednesday Witch by Ruth Chew

The arrival of a witch who travels by magic vacuum cleaner is only the beginning of Mary Jane's strange adventures!



Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott

In Brooklyn, Jax finds himself on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world with Ma, a curmudgeonly witch.



Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School by Julie Falatko

Sassy and Waldo are two dogs who dress up in a trench coat to follow their human to school after he comes home smelling of anxiety.



The Creature of the Pines (Unicorn Rescue Society) by Adam Gidwitz

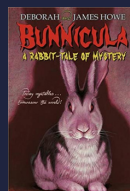
Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help their weird teacher Professor Fauna rescue the mythological Jersey Devil from a pair of greedy billionaire brothers.



Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon

Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin.

Mystery & Horror



Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery by James Howe

Chester the cat tries to convince his humans and friend Harold the dog that their new bunny is a vampire.

Realistic & Historical



Lola Levine is NOT Mean!

by Monica Brown

Lola accidentally hurt Juan during a soccer game and now she's being teased and can't play sports at recess!



Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng

Things are changing for Anna but she still has her books as company while she deals with her family and searches for a true best friend.



Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

When Henry finds and adopts Ribs, a dog of no particular breed, he is in for a world of fun and adventures.



Stella Diaz Has Something to Say

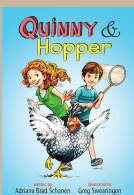
by Angela Dominguez

Stella Díaz wants to be friends with the new boy in class, but sometimes she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn roja.



Lights, Camera, Cook! (Next Best Junior Chef) by Charise Mericle Harper

Follow Tate, Rae, Caroline, and Oliver both on and off-camera as they compete in a televised cooking competition.



Quinny & Hopper by Adriana Brad Schanen

Quinny and Hopper are polar-opposites who become summer best friends but what will happen with the start of the new school year?



I Survived the Sinking of the *Titanic*, 1912

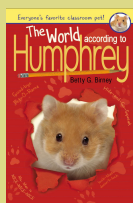
by Lauren Tarshis

George was excited to board the Titanic until the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink.



Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson

The Hart family of Portland, Oregon, faces many setbacks after Ryan's father loses his job, but no matter what, Ryan tries to bring sunshine to her loved ones.



The World According to Humphrey

by Betty Birney

The first in the series of Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, who has a role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.



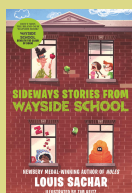
More Stories Julian Tells

More episodes in the life of Julian including a bet with his best friend Gloria, a secret project, and what happens when his brother Huey decides to be Superboy.



Accidentally Trouble Magnet (Planet Omar)

Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family.



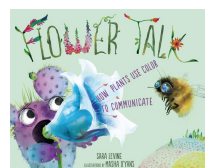
Sideways Stories from Wayside School

Meet the students on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.



The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs - The Story of Ken Nedimyer and the Coral Restoration Foundation

by Kate Messner j333.955 MES

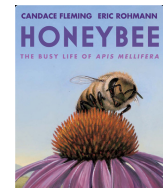


Flower Talk: How Plants Use Color to Communicate by Sara Levine; illus. by Masha D'Yans j582.13 LEV

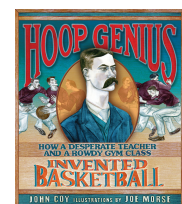


What if You Had Animal...?

Series by Sandra Markle; illus. by Howard McWilliam j591.44 MAR



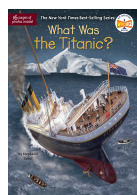
Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming; illus. by Eric Rohmann j595.79 FLE



Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball by John Coy; illus. by Joe Morse j796.23 COY



Poem-Mobiles: Crazy Car Poems by J. Patrick Lewis and Douglas Florian; illus. by Jeremy Holmes j811.54 LEW



What Was the Titanic? by Stephanie Sabol; illus. by Gregory Copeland j910.916 SAB

Graphic Novels



HiLo

When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world.



I Survived The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 by Lauren Tarshis and HAUS Studio George's story on board the Titanic told in graphic novel format.



Mr. Wolf's Class

Chronicles the everyday adventures of Mr. Wolf, a new teacher at Hazelwood Elementary school, and his class.



Rutabaga: The Adventure Chef by Eric Colossal Rutabaga and his magic cooking pot join three young adventurers to save the day through cooking.

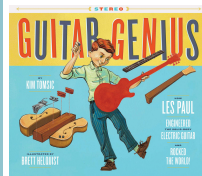


Secret Coders

by Gene Luen Yang & Mike Holmes With coding skills, Hopper & Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy!



The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons by Natascha Biebow; illus. by Steven Salerno jBIO BINNEY



Guitar Genius: How Les Paul Engineered the Solid-Body Electric Guitar and Rocked the World by Kim Tomsic; illus. by Brett Helquist jBIO PAUL



Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles by Patricia Valdez; illus. by Felicita Sala jBIO PROCTER

Biography