

# Summer Reading List: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Choose one or more of these books to read over the summer break. Rate the book once you finish. Fill in the book icons from one to five to show how much you liked the story: one book means you didn't like it, and five books mean you loved it! Or choose something in between.



- ***Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary**

In this delightful story, eight-year-old Ramona is entering the third grade and feeling pretty grown up about it. Ramona enjoys new responsibilities and desires to be a good little sister and daughter. (If you enjoy this book, check out the other books in the Ramona series over the summer.)

My rating:     

- ***Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White**

In this beloved classic, Charlotte the spider is desperate to save the life of her friend, Wilbur the pig. It is beautifully written, with messages of compassion and caring.

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- ***Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst**

Alexander recalls a day so terrible he wanted to move to Australia. Students will relate to the events that made it a terrible day for Alexander as well as to his conclusion that everyone has bad days... even in Australia.

My rating:     

- ***Gooney Bird Greene* by Lois Lowry**

Gooney Bird Greene is a delightful—and eccentric—second-grader who tells fantastic “absolutely true” stories that keep her teacher and classmates on the edge of their seats and laughing hysterically. (If you enjoy this book, check out the other books in the Gooney Bird Greene series over the summer.)

My rating:     

- ***The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo**

This is the story of the journey of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who loves stories and music, as well as a rat named Roscuro and a little girl named Miggery Sow.

My rating:     

- ***Monsieur Marceau: Actor Without Words* by Leda Schubert and Gerard DuBois**

Learn about the world's most famous mime (an actor who doesn't speak), with this biography in pictures.

My rating:     