



Ms. Silva's Summer Reading List

For my incoming 3rd graders  

Hi readers! I've picked out some books just for you to enjoy this summer. These stories are fun, thoughtful, and perfect for getting your brain ready for 3rd grade. You don't have to read them all — just choose the ones that sound interesting to you. I can't wait to hear about your favorite when we're back at school!

Books That Will Make You Laugh

- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea!* by Ben Clanton
 - *Amelia Bedelia Means Business* by Herman Parish
 - *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
 - *Judy Moody Was in a Mood* by Megan McDonald
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Books Full of Adventure

- *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne
 - *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale
 - *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown
 - *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo
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Books That Teach You Something Cool

- *What If You Had Animal Teeth?* by Sandra Markle
- *Who Would Win? Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Velociraptor* by Jerry Pallotta
- *National Geographic Readers: Storms* by Miriam Busch Goin

- *The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller
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Books That Make You Think and Feel

- *A Bike Like Sergio's* by Maribeth Boelts
 - *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts
 - *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers
 - *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig
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Books About Starting 3rd Grade

- *Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli
 - *Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer* by Megan McDonald
 - *Ready, Freddy! Tooth Trouble* by Abby Klein (he's nervous about 3rd grade!)
 - *Sofia Martinez: My Family Adventure* by Jacqueline Jules (a great transition book to chapter reading and new school experiences!)
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Summer Reading Tip:

Try to read for **20 minutes a day** — outside, on the couch, in bed, anywhere!
You can read on your own, with a family member, or even to your pet!

I'm so excited to meet you in 3rd grade. We're going to have a great year together!

Love,
Ms. Silva