

CCA-CFA Third Grade Summer Reading Choices

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Title	Author	Genre	Lexile level
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	Fiction	570
The Gardner	Sarah Stewart	Fiction	570
A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Phillip Steal	Fiction	580
Tops & Bottoms	Janet Stevens	Fiction	580
One Cool Friend	Tony Buzzeo	Fiction	620
A Chair for My Mother	Vera Williams	Fiction	530
Giraffes Don't Dance	Giles Andreae	Fiction	570
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywait	Fiction	730
Batman: The Story of Batman	Scott Peterson	Fiction	560
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up	Ted Arnold	Fiction	570
Fly Guy Series	Ted Arnold	Nonfiction	570 & above
Abe Lincoln's Hat	Martha Brenner	Nonfiction	440
The Teacher from the Black Lagoon	Mike Thaler	Fiction	480
Junie B Jones Chapter Series	Barbara Park	Fiction	601-650
Fancy Nancy Book Series	Jane O'Conner	Fiction	601-650
Stink Books Series	Megan McDonald	Fiction	601-650
Judy Moody Book Series	Megan McDonald	Fiction	601-650
Ivy+ Bean Book Series	Annie Barrows	Fiction	601-650
The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl	Fiction	660
Strega Nona	Tomie DePaola	Fiction	640
George Washington's Teeth	Deborah Chandler	Nonfiction	720
Falling for Rapunzel	Leah Wilson	Fiction	460
Pompeii buried Alive	Edith Kunhardt	Nonfiction	540
The Boy Who Ate Dog Biscuits	Betsy Sachs	Fiction	590
The Titanic: Lost and Found	Judy Donnelly	Nonfiction	570
Black Lagoon Adventures Series	Mike Thaler	Fiction	601-650

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The Puppy Place Series	Ellen Miles	Fiction	601-650
A to Z Mysteries Series	Ron Roy	Fiction	601-690
Capital Mysteries Series	Ron Roy	Fiction	601-700
Swamp Angel	Ann Isaacs	Fiction	960
Thunder Rose	Jerdine Nolen	Fiction	910
The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush	Tomie DePaola	Fiction	840
The Legend of the Bluebonnet	Tomie DePaola	Fiction	680
My Weird School Series	Jim Paillot	Fiction	601-770
Nancy Clancy Book Series	Jena O'Conner	Fiction	651-730
Geronimo Stilton	Elisabetta Damati	Fiction	651-730
Ramona Quimby Book Series	Beverly Cleary	Fiction	651-700
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe	Fiction	700
Chicken Squad: Case of the Weird Blue Chicken	Doreen Cronin	Fiction	530
If You Decide to Go to the Moon	Faith McNalty	Fiction	630
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	Fiction	550
Hurricane	David Wiesner	Fiction	460
Armadillo Rodeo	Jen Brett	Fiction	670