



Madison Avenue Upper Elementary

3rd Grade Summer Reading

Required Reading: Upcoming third grade students must read **one** of the following books during the summer. There will be an evaluation at the beginning of the school year. A reading level is included to help students find a book that interests them and is appropriate for their reading level.

Class Clown - Johanna Hurwitz (4.6 reading level)

Freckle Juice - Judy Blume (3.1 reading level)

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo (4.5 reading level)

The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog - John Erickson (3.5 reading level)

Recommended Reading: The following is a list of books that upcoming 3rd graders would enjoy. We encourage students to read at least one of these during the summer to keep reading skills sharp and be prepared for 3rd grade.

Secrets of Droon series - Tony Abbott

Bailey School Kids series- Debbie Dadey

Amber Brown series- Paula Danziger

The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush– Tomie DePaola

If You Decide to Go to the Moon- Faith McNulty

Magic Tree House series - Mary Pope Osborne

Marvin Redpost series – Louis Sachar

Time Warp Trio series – Jon Scieszka

Encyclopedia Brown series - Donald Sobol

Boxcar Children series - Gertrude Chandler Warner