**Incoming 3rd Grade Summer 2019 Reading List**

These books are in order from easiest to most challenging. Please choose at least two books to read during the summer. On the first day of school please bring a five sentence summary and a drawing of your favorite part for each book.

***Shoeshine Girl*** by Clyde Robert Bulla

***Freckle Juice*** by Judy Blume

Any of the ***Boxcar Children*** books by Gertrude Chandler Warner

***Little House on the Prairie*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

***The Courage of Sarah Noble*** by Alice Dalgliesh

***Black Stallion*** by Walter Farley

***Detectives in Togas*** by Henry Winterfield

Any of the ***Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys*** series by Carolyn Keene and Franklin Dixon

***Harriet the Spy*** by Louise Fitzhugh

***The Borrowers*** by Mary Norton

***Ribsy*** by Beverly Cleary

***Frindle*** by Andrew Clements

***Pippi Longstocking*** by Astrid Lindgren

***Peter Pan*** by J.M. Barrie

***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*** by J.K. Rowling

***Abel’s Island*** by William Steig

Religious option:

***The Chime Travelers Series*** (Catholic based books where children go back in time and visit saints). By Lisa Hendey. Highly recommended