Incoming 3rd Grade Summer 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 of each book that you read.

Shoeshine Girl, Clyde Robert Bulla

Freckle Juice, Judy Blume

Any Boxcar Children, Gertrude Chandler Warner

Little House on the Prairie, Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Courage of Sarah Noble, Alice Dalgliesh

Black Stallion, Walter Farley

*The Chime Travelers (Catholic Based books where children go back in time and visit St. Patrick, St Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Francis of Assisi, The Nativity, and St. Clare of Assisi), Lisa Hendey *Highly Recommended

Detectives in Togas, Henry Winterfield

Any Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys, Carolyn Keene; Franklin Dixon

Harriet the Spy, Louise Fitzhugh

The Borrowers, Mary Norton

Ribsy, Beverly Cleary

Frindle, Andrew Clements

Pippi Longstocking, Astrid Lindgren

Peter Pan, J.M Barrie

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, J.K Rowling

Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard Atwater

Abel's Island, William Steig

Stuart Little, E.B White