

Third Grade

1.	<i>Cam Jansen : the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds</i> by David A. Adler	A fifth-grader with a photographic memory and her friend Eric help solve the mystery of the stolen diamonds.
2.	<i>Nic Bishop Frogs</i> By Nic Bishop	Full-color, illustrated photographs describing the characteristics and behaviors of a variety of frogs around the world.
3.	<i>Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One</i> by Judy Blume	Seven stories with universal situations giving a peek at how a brother and sister relate to each other.
4.	<i>Hey Batta Batta Swing! : the Wild Old Days of Baseball</i> by Sally Cook	Describes the old days of baseball before there were pitching mounds, and contains trivia about players' nicknames, team names, and the design of the uniforms.
5.	<i>Amber Brown is Not a Crayon</i> by Paula Danziger	Her third grade year is a sad time for Amber, because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state.
6.	<i>Mountain Wedding</i> by Faye Gibbons	The children from two mountain families about to be joined in a wedding change their minds about each other only after they cooperate in a rescue
7.	<i>Westward to Home</i> by Patricia Hermes	In 1848, nine-year-old Joshua Martin McCullough writes a journal of his family's journey from Missouri to Oregon in a covered wagon. Includes a historical note about westward migration.
8.	<i>The Cats in Krasinski Square</i> by Karen Hesse	Two Jewish sisters, escapees of the infamous Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark Wall
9.	<i>Piper Reed : Navy Brat</i> by Kimberly Willis Holt	Piper is sad about leaving her home and friends behind when her father, a Navy aircraft mechanic, is transferred yet again, but with help from her often-annoying sisters and a surprise from their parents, she finds happiness in their new home in Pensacola, Florida.
10.	<i>Michael's Golden Rules</i> by Deloris Jordan	Jonathan's friend Michael, Michael's parents, and Jonathan's family help him do his best in the Badgers' big baseball game.
11.	<i>Clementine</i> by Sara Pennypacker,	While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.
12.	<i>Hooway for Wodney Wat</i> by Helen Lester	All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he cannot pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.

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13.	<i>Great White Sharks</i> by Sandra Markle	Presents color photos of great white sharks, describing their physical characteristics and the way they hunt and kill.
14.	<i>Stink : the Incredible Shrinking Kid</i> by Megan McDonald	The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.
15.	<i>The Butterfly</i> by Patricia Polacco	During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom.
16.	<i>Dirt on Their Skirts : the Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship</i> by Doreen Rappaport	Margaret experiences the excitement of watching the 1946 championship game of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League as it goes into extra innings.
17.	<i>Marvin Redpost : Kidnapped at Birth?</i> by Louis Sachar	Red-haired Marvin is convinced that the reason he looks different from the rest of his family is that he is really the lost prince of Shampoo.
18.	<i>Tree of Cranes</i> by Allen Say	Japanese boy learns of Christmas when his mother decorates a pine tree with paper cranes.
19.	<i>Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective</i> by Donald J. Sobol	Fifth grader Leroy Brown solves ten mysteries and, by putting the solutions at the back of the book, challenges the reader to do the same.
20.	<i>My name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton</i> by Geronimo Stilton	Newspaper editor Geronimo Stilton unknowingly hires a fourteen-year-old mouse named Pinky Pick as his assistant editor; but when he sees her for the first time, he can't believe his eyes.