

Great Reads for Grade 3



Alvin Ho: Allergic to Dead Bodies, Funerals, and Other Fatal Circumstances* by Lenore Look. INT LOOK.

When Alvin agrees to go to the funeral of his grandfather's best friend, he discovers yet another thing to be afraid of: losing someone he loves.



Hoey Higgins and the Shark by Steve Voake. INT VOAKE.

To make a little candy money, Hoey and his friend Twig decide to catch a shark and charge people to see it. Can you catch a shark with ketchup, a cricket bat and rope?



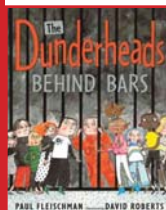
Nancy Clancy: Super Sleuth* by Jane O'Connor. INT OCONNOR.

Nancy has everything she needs to be a super detective including a glamorous magnifying glass, pink trench coat, and her best friend Bree.



The Beetle Book by Steve Jenkins. 595.76 J528.

Explore intriguing facts on beetle body structure, senses, and communication. The colorful illustrations are so detailed it is hard to believe the beetles are done in collage.



The Dunderheads Behind Bars* by Paul Fleischman. INT FLEISCH.

School is out for the summer and the Dunderheads are finally rid of their horrible teacher, Miss Breakbone! Unfortunately, her brother, Police Chief Breakbone, may be just as bad!



Bug Zoo by Nick Baker. 595.7 B165.

Your backyard and park are loaded with amazing bugs. Find out how to create hangouts for spiders, rest stops for snails, and other cool environments for all types of creepy crawlies!



Sweet and Sunny by Coleen Murtagh Paratore. INT PARATOR.

When everyone seems down in the dumps, Junior Deputy Mayor Sunny Holiday advises the mayor on ways to make their town a better place and turn everyone's moods around.

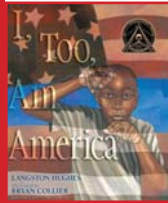


Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca. 629.454 F628.

Floca tells the amazing journey Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took to become the first men to land on the moon. "Moonshot" inspires readers to attempt next to impossible feats.



Keena Ford and the Secret Journal Mix-Up* by Melissa Thomson. INT THOMSON. Mean Tiffany Harris has Keena's special journal, and she WON'T give it back! Will Tiffany tell all of Keena's secrets to the second grade?



I, Too, Am America by Langston Hughes; illustrated by Bryan Collier. 811.52 H8931. Inspired by the words of Langston Hughes, Collier weaves a portrait of America during the 1920s through the eyes of the Pullman porters.



Frankie Pickle and the Land of the Lost Recess* by Eric Wight. INT WIGHT. Fourth grader Frankie, inspired by his recent visit to the Natural History Museum, decides to play archaeologist during recess. The text is interspersed with comic-style illustrations.



Word After Word After Word by Patricia MacLachlan. INT MACLACH. For friends Lucy, Henry, Evie, Russell, and May, every day at school seems the same. Then one day, Ms. Mirabel comes to their class and they learn to see the world in a new way.



Looking Like Me by Walter Dean Myers. PIC MYERS. "I looked in the mirror and what did I see? A real handsome dude looking just like me." This jumpy, jazzy, joyful picture book by the award-winning father-and-son team celebrates every child and everything that children can be.

***Part of a series.**

Reading Tips

Children--Read every day! Even if you read for just 15-20 minutes each day, you will learn more than those who don't and your brain will be sharp and ready for school each day.

Adults--Find ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Introduce your child to a series, a second book by a favorite author, or ask a librarian for more book suggestions.

