

3, 2, 1...Blast Off, READ!

First, second, and third grade students are invited to blast off into the reading atmosphere with some of the best books the library has to offer! Students may read by themselves, read to someone else (including pets or stuffed animals), or listen to someone read to them.

The goal is to read:

12 books during the time period if you're in 1st grade

12 books during the time period if you're in 2nd grade

6 books during the time period if you're in 3rd grade

Then write or dictate a book review for each book, answering the following question: What was your favorite/least favorite part of this book?

Of these books, at least ½ should be from the library's booklists. While you may choose books from any of the three lists, you should be choosing books written at your grade level.

***Denotes a standalone title, all other books on the booklists are part of a series**

Third Grade Booklist

***My Name is Maria Isabel** by Alma Flor Ada
Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke
No. 1 Car Spotter by Atinuke
I Was a Third Grade... by Mary Jane Auch
Klooz by J. Banscherus
The Sisters 8 by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows
***Magical Ms. Plum** by Bonny Becker
Superfudge by Judy Blume
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
The Buddy Files by Dori Hillestad Butler
***The Stories Julian Tells** by Ann Cameron
Clarice Bean by Lauren Child
***Ellen Tebbits** by Beverly Cleary
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary
***Frindle** by Andrew Clements
Absolutely Lucy by Ilene Cooper
***Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
***Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo
Nikki and Deja by Karen English
Meet Caroline by Kathleen Ernst
Ghosthunters by Cornelia Funke
Andrew Lost by Judith Greenburg
Dyamonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes
Chet Gecko by Bruce Hale
Just Grace by Cherise Mericle Harper
***Here's a Penny** by Carolyn Haywood
***Kickoff Blitz** by Blake Hoena
Babymouse by Jennifer Holm
Squish by Jennifer Holm
Piper Reed by Kimberly Willis Holt
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
Ballpark Mysteries by David Kelly

Lucy Rose by Katy Kelly
The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
Lunch Lady by Jarrett Krosoczka
The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
Alvin Ho by Lenore Look
Ruby Lu by Lenore Look
Betsy-Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace
Digory the Dragon Slayer by Angela McAllister
Akimbo by Alexander McCall Smith
Young Precious Ramotswe by Alexander McCall Smith
***Homer Price** by Robert McCloskey
Dragon Slayer's Academy by Kate McMullan
Milo and Jazz Mysteries by Lewis Montgomery
Tales from the Odyssey by Mary Pope Osborne
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins
The Littles by John Peterson
Thumb by Ken Roberts
Calvin Coconut by Graham Salisbury
Spaceheadz by Jon Scieszka
***Younguncle Comes to Town** by Vandana Singh
***Indian Shoes** by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Maybelle by Katie Speck
I Survived... by Lauren Tarshis
Ellray Jakes by Sally Warner
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Hank Zipzer by Henry Winkler

Second Grade Booklist

Cam Jansen by David Adler

Roscoe Riley Rules by Katherine Applegate

The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

***Muggie Maggie** by Beverly Cleary

Annabel the Actress by Ellen Conford

Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo

Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo

Pa Lia's First Day by Michelle Edwards

***A Toad for Tuesday** by Russell Erickson

Zigzag Kids by Patricia Reilly Giff

Moxy Maxwell by Peggy Gifford

Owen Foote by Stephanie Greene

***The Girl with 500 Middle Names** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

B is for Betsy by Carolyn Haywood

Tales from the House of Bunnica by James Howe

Pinky and Rex by James Howe

Zapato Power by Jacqueline Jules

Herbie Jones by Suzy Kline

Zac Power by H. I. Larry

***Lotta on Troublemaker Street** by Astrid Lindgren

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

Fox on the Job by James Marshall

Down Girl and Sit by Lucy Nolan

***Nim's Island** by Wendy Orr

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Amazing Adventures of Stuart by Sara Pennypacker

***Buttons for General Washington** by Peter Roop

***Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie** by Peter Roop

Cobble Street Cousins by Cynthia Rylant

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka

Olivia Sharp, Agent for Secrets by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

The Black Lagoon Chapter Books by Mike Thaler

First Grade Booklist

Young Cam Jansen by David Adler
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Frog and Friends by Eve Bunting
Arthur by Marc Brown
Postcards from Buster by Marc Brown
Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Minnie and Moo by Denys Cazet
Cork and Fuzz by Dori Chaconas
Mildred and Sam by Sharleen Collicott
Rotten Ralph by Jack Gantos
Iris and Walter by Elissa Haden Guest
Pony Scouts by Cathy Hapka
Dear Dragon by Margaret Hillert
Houndsley and Catina by James Howe
Johnny Lion by Edith Thacher Hurd
Andy Shane by Jennifer Jacobson
Zelda and Ivy by Laura Kvasnosky
Ling & Ting by Grace Lin
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Robin Hill School by Margaret McNamara
Tiny the Dog by Cari Meister
Gus and Grandpa by Claudia Mills
Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Big Dog Little Dog by Dav Pilkey
Harry and Emily by Karen Ruelle
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
High Rise Private Eyes by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant
Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
Puppy Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Trucktown by Jon Scieszka
Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman
Know Nothings by Michele Spirn
Turtle and Snake by Kate Spohn
Hopscotch Hill School by Valerie Tripp
Oliver and Amanda Pig by Jean Van Leeuwen

Yoko and Friends by Rosemary Wells

Noodles the Puppy by Hans Wilhelm

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Mouse and Mole by Wong Herbert Yee