

## BOOKS FOR THIRD GRADERS

### Chapter Books:

Atwater, R. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*.  
Avi. *Poppy*.  
Birney, B. *The World According to Humphrey*.  
Blume, Judy. *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*.  
Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona the Pest*.  
Coville, B. *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*.  
Cowley, J. *Snake and Lizard*.  
Dahl, R. *Matilda*.  
D'Aulaire, I. *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*.  
DiTerlizzi, Tony. *Kenny and the Dragon*.  
Gaiman, N. *Odd and the Frost Giants*.  
Greer, G. *Max and Me and the Time Machine*.  
Howe, J. *Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*.  
Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*.  
Le Guin, U. *Catwings*.  
MacLachlan, P. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*.  
Mills, C. *How Oliver Olson Changed the World*.  
O'Connor, Barbara. *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*.  
Sachar, L. *Sideways Stories From Wayside School*.  
Schlitz, L. *The Night Fairy*.  
Service, P. *Stinker From Space*.  
Snyder, Z. K. *The Egypt Game*.  
Tolan, S. *Wishworks, Inc.*

### Series:

Barry, D. *Peter and the Star Catchers*  
Benton, J. *Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist*.  
Boniface, W. *Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy*.  
Danziger, P. *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon*.  
DiTerlizzi, Tony. *Spiderwick*.  
Dixon, F. *The Hardy Boys*.  
Hunter, E. *The Warriors*.  
Keene, C. *Nancy Drew Mysteries*.  
McDonald, M. *Judy Moody*.  
Nielsen, J. *Elliot and the Goblin War*.  
Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter*.  
Sage, A. *Magyk*.  
Snicket, L. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.  
Wood, M. *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place*.

Classics:

- Banks, L. R. *Indian in the Cupboard*.  
D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*.  
Eager, E. *Half Magic*.  
Fitzhugh, L. *Harriet the Spy*.  
Juster, N. *The Phantom Tollbooth*.  
Taylor, S. *All-of-a-Kind Family*.  
Wilder, L. I. *The Little House in the Big Woods*.

Nonfiction:

- Aldrin, B. *Look to the Stars*.  
Brown, D. *A Wizard From the Start: The Incredible Boyhood and Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison*.  
Jenkins, S. *Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea*.  
Krull, K. *The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth*.  
Nobleman, M. T. *Boys of Steel: the Creators of Superman*.  
Spetgang, T. *The Kids' Solar Energy Book Even Grown-ups Can Understand*.  
Turner, P. *The Frog Scientist*.  
Weitzman, D. *Pharaoh's Boat*.  
Winter, J. *Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx*.