

THIRD GRADE

2010-11

**Don't miss it!*

-Challenging but worth it!

A. The following books are easier reading than those in section B. however, if your child hasn't read them, don't pass them by. They are special and are still enjoyable to children this age. But there are many more books at this level in the library.

Anderson, C.W.

Billie and Blaze books

Barkham, Jill

Autumn Story and others

Buff, Mary and Conrad

Dash and Dart

Elf Owl

Dancing Cloud

Bulla, Clyde Robert

The Sword in the Tree

Viking Adventure

Clark, Ann Nolan

In My Mother's House

A special book written for the author's 3rd grade class in the tiny Tewa Indian village in Tesque, NM—told in their style, about their world.

Dolch, Edward & Marguerite

Any of their readers. All excellent and all out of print.

We have many in the library and I would happily buy any you find.

Lattimore, Elinor F.

Deborah's White Winter

Little Pear books

Lindgren, Astrid

Emil's Pranks and others

Rylant, Cynthia

The Blue Hill Meadows

The Cobble Street Cousins series

The Lighthouse Family series

Thimbleberry Stories

B. These are a little more challenging.

Atwater, Richard

Mr. Popper's Penguins

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Poppy and series

Baum, L. Frank

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and series

Bond, Michael

Paddington Bear and series

Brooks, Walter R.

***Freddy the Pig** and series

Carlson, Natalie

The Happy Orphelines and series

Cleary, Beverly

Ellen Tebbits

Emily's Runaway Imagination

Mouse and the Motorcycle and sequels

D'Aulaire, Edgar & Ingri

***Abraham Lincoln**

***Benjamin Franklin**

D'Aulaire cont.

Estes, Eleanor

Gardiner, John Reynolds

Howe, James

Jones, Terry

King-Smith, Dick

Larrison, Carl (631 LAR)

(795.88 LAR)

Lawrence, Mildred

Lawson, Robert

Lewis, C.S.

Columbus

George Washington

Pocohontas

***Hundred Dresses**

***Ginger Pye** and sequels

Stone Fox

Bunnacula and series

Nicobobinus

Ace, the very important pig and others

A Farm

A Home

Peachtree Island

***Rabbit Hill**

***The Chronicles of Narnia**

Seven books, in the order they were written.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Prince Caspian

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

The Silver Chair

The Horse and His Boy

The Magician's Nephew

The Last Battle

The sets currently for sale are in chronological order and begin with **The Magician's Nephew**. This book has parts that are frightening for some children. If you think your child would be scared, have them read them in the original order: the total context leaves them better able to deal with it—or wait a year.

Lofting, Hugh

Lovelace, Maud Hart

***Doctor Doolittle** and sequel

Betsy-Tacy

Betsy, Tacy and Tib

Betsy and Tacy Go Over the Big Hill

Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown

These are classics about girls and friendship. There are more, but are for older children as Betsy and her friends grow up.

McDonald, Betty

***Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle** and sequels

Ingenuous and funny "cures" for troublesome behavior.

McLachlan, Patricia

***Sarah, Plain and Tall** and sequels

Mowat, Farley

***Owls in the Family**

Potter, Beatrix

***The Tale of Peter Rabbit** and others

These are NOT easy to read. Hopefully you've read them aloud to your child. Many children then love to read them themselves.

Rylant, Cynthia
Selden, George
Steig, William

Travers, P.L.
White, E.B.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Williams, Margery
Winthrop, Elizabeth

various authors

Gooseberry Park

***Cricket in Times Square** and series

***Abel's Island**

Dominic

***Mary Poppins** and sequels

***Charlotte's Web**

***Stuart Little**

***Trumpet of the Swan**

***Little House in the Big Woods** and series

The Velveteen Rabbit

The Castle in the Attic

The Battle for the Castle

***The Childhood of Famous Americans** series

Like the Dolch readers, these books never seem to go out of date. They have been read eagerly by class after class.