



**Third Grade List**

\***Adler, David A. *Satchel Paige: Don't Look Back*** (or other title)

Barber Tiki and Ronde Barber. *Kickoff!*

Bearden, Romare. *Li'l Dan the Drummer Boy*

Blume, Judy. *Iggie's House; Freckle Juice*

Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells* or other title

Cherry, Lynne. *The Great Kapok Tree*

Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona* series or *Dear Mr. Henshaw*

Clifton, Lucille. *Everett Anderson's Goodbye*

Coles, Robert. *The Story of Ruby Bridges*

Dadey, Debbie. *Adventures of the Bailey School Kids* series

Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown* series

\***Deedy, Carmen Agra. *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale***

Duffey, Betsy. *Spotlight* or any title in the series

Figley, Marty Rhodes. *Washington is Burning*

Fleming, Candace. *Gator Gumbo*

\***Florian, Douglas. *Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings***

Fontes, Justine & Ron. *Twisted Journeys* or *Captured by Pirates*

Greenburg, Dan. *The Zach Files* series

Greenfield, Eloise. *Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems*

Grimes, Nikki. *Meet Danitra Brown* or *Man in Blue*

Hamilton, Virginia. *The Girl Who Spun Gold*

*In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall; African Americans Celebrating Poetry*

Kellogg, Steven. *Pecos Bill; Mike Fink; or Paul Bunyan*

\***Levine, Ellen. *Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story of the Underground Railroad***

McKissack, Patricia. *Goin' Someplace Special* or *Tippy Lemmey*

Moss, Marissa. *Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen*

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House* series

Parish, Peggy. Any title in the *Amelia Bedelia* series

Park, Barbara. Any title in the *Junie B. Jones* series

Pilkey, Dav. Any title in the *Captain Underpants* series

\***Pittman, Rickey. *Jim Limber Davis: A Black Orphan in the Confederate White House***

Preller, James. Any title in the *Jigsaw Jones* series

Ringgold, Faith. *Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky*

Salley, Coleen. *Why Epossumondas Has No Hair on His Tail*

San Souci, Robert. *The Talking Eggs; Short & Shivery* or other title

Schroeder, Alan. *Satchmo's Blues*

Takahashi, Kazuki. Any title in the *Yu-Gi-Oh!* series

Taylor, Debbie. *Sweet Music In Harlem*

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Coming On Home Soon* or *Show Way*

## Fourth Grade List

Alfonsi, Alice. Any title in the *That's So Raven* series  
Beechwood, Beth. Any title in the *Hannah Montana* series  
Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
Bolden, Tonya. *The Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali*  
**\*Brown, Don. *Dolley Madison Saves George Washington***  
Christopher, Matt. Any of his children's sports novels  
Cleary, Beverly. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* or any in series  
Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach* or *Matilda*  
*Dear America* series  
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie*  
Fontenot, Mary Alice. Any *Clovis Crawfish* story  
George, Judith. *So You Want To Be President* or any other title  
Gilson, Jamie. Any title in the *A Minstrel Book* series  
Grogan, John. *Marley: A Dog Like No Other*  
Grimes, Nikki. *My Man Blue* or *Talkin' About Bessie*  
**\*Gutman, Dan. *Casey Back at Bat***  
Holt, Kimberly Willis. *Mister and Me*  
Howe, James and Deborah. *Tales from the House of Bunnacula*  
**\*King-Smith, Dick. *Hairy Hezekiah***  
Kusaka, Hidenori. *The Best of Pokemon Adventures*  
Maddox, Jake. *On the Line*  
Markle, Sandra. Any title in the *Outside and Inside Animals* series  
McMullan, Kate. Any title in the *Dragon Slayers' Academy* series  
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Juneteenth*  
Nixon, Joan Lowery. Any title in the *Orphan Train Quartet* series  
**\*O'Connor, Barbara. *How to Steal a Dog***  
Osborne, Mary Pope. Any title in the *Magic Treehouse* series  
Park, Barbara. *Skinnybones*  
**\*Polacco, Patricia. *The Lemonade Club*** (or other titles)  
Prelutsky, Jack. *The New Kid On the Block* or other title  
Rappaport, Doreen. *Martin's Big Words*  
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*  
Rex, Adam. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*  
Rodda, Emily. Any title in the *Fairy Realm* series  
Roy, Ron. Any title in the *A to Z Mysteries* series  
Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories From Wayside School* or series titles  
Scieszka, Jon. *Math Curse* or titles from *The Time Warp Trio* series  
Simon, Seymour. *Out of Sight: Pictures of Hidden Worlds*  
Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji* or *Wreck of the Zephyr*  
Van Draanen, Wendelin. Any title in the *Shredderman* series  
Walter, Mildred Pitts. *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*  
Wallace, Rich. Any title from the *Winning Season* series

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## Fifth Grade List

Adoff, Arnold. *All the Colors of the Race*  
Ardagh, Philip. *The Fall of Fergal, or, Not So Dingly in the Dell*  
Armstrong, William. *Souder*  
Avi. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* or *Poppy*  
Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Indian in the Cupboard* series  
Bauer, Marion Dane. *A Bear Named Trouble*  
Bridges, Ruby. *Through My Eyes*  
Coville, Bruce. *Aliens Ate My Homework*  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*  
Eager, Edward. *Half Magic* or any title in the series  
**\*Fleming, Candace. *The Fabled Fourth-Graders of Aesop Elementary***  
Flischman, Paul. *Westlandia*  
Fitzgerald, John. *The Great Brain* series  
Fritz, Jean. *What's the Big Idea, Benjamin Franklin* or other Jean Fritz biographies  
Funke, Cornelia. Any title from the *Ghosthunters* series  
**\*Gifford, Peggy. *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little***  
**\*Grogan, John. *Marley: A Dog Like No Other***  
Greene, Bette. *Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe*  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Found*  
Hamilton, Virginia. *The People Could Fly* or *The House of Dies Drear*  
Holt, Kimberly Willis. *My Louisiana Sky* or other title  
Jacques, Brian. Any title from the *Redwall* series  
**\*Jonell, Lynne. *Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat***  
Jones, Miranda. Any title from the *Little Genie* series  
Kelly, Katy. *Lucy Rose: Big on Plans*  
Kinney, Jeff. Any title for the *Wimpy Kid* series  
LaFaye, A. *Worth*  
Lewis, C.S. Any title in the *The Chronicles of Narnia* series  
McSwigan, Marie. *Snow Treasure*  
Nimmo, Jenny. Any title from the *Charlie Bone* series or other  
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*  
*Pass It On: African-American Poetry for Children*  
Paterson, Katherine. *The Great Gilly Hopkins* or other titles  
**\*Paulsen, Gary. *Lawn Boy*** (or other Paulsen title)  
Peretti, Frank E. *The Tombs of Anak* or other title  
Polacco, Patricia. *Thank You, Mr. Falker* or *The Butterfly*  
Rappaport, Doreen. *The School is Not White!*  
Sousa, Dorothy M. Any title in *Nature All around Us* or *Creatures in Action* series  
Stanley, Diane. *Leonardo; Michelangelo* or *Joan of Arc*  
Taylor, Mildred. *Mississippi Bridge; Road to Memphis*  
Walter, Mildred Pitt. *Ray and the Best Family Reunion Ever*  
Wrede, Patricia. *Enchanted Forest Chronicles*  
Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*

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## A Message to Parents and Family Members

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System encourages all students to read every day during the summer break. We know that reading is fundamental to learning. Children who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love of reading. We invite you to join with us in working to reach that goal by encouraging your children to read at least 30 minutes daily, by reading to and with them, and by involving them in reading activities in the community through the public library Summer Reading Club and other local organizations. Together we can make Baton Rouge “A Community of Readers.”

*Charlotte D. Placide  
Superintendent*

### Tips for Parents

- Allow children to choose books that interest them, but encourage them to explore different authors, themes, and genres (biography, adventure, historical fiction, science fiction, poetry, and others)
- For strong readers, help them choose books with an appropriate but stimulating reading level
- For reluctant readers, help them choose books they can read without difficulty or with minimum assistance
- Encourage children to read for a specified period of time every day (30 minutes to 1 hour) at a regular time
- Read with and to your children and talk to them about what they are reading
- Encourage children to role play favorite stories or write in a journal about characters in the stories
- Attend public library children’s programs and encourage your children to have fun with reading!

### East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries

**Main Library**

7711 Goodwood Boulevard

(225) 231-3740

**Baker Branch**

3501 Groom Road

(225) 778-5940

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard

(225) 763-2240

**Carver Branch**

720 Terrace St.

(225) 389-7440

**Central Branch**

11260 Joor Road

(225) 262-2640

**Delmont Gardens Branch**

3351 Lorraine St.

(225) 354-7040

**Eden Park Branch**

5131 Greenwell Springs Road

(225) 231-3260

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

11300 Greenwell Springs Road

(225) 274-4440

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**

6222 Jones Creek Road

(225) 756-1140

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

**River Center Branch**

120 St. Louis Street

(225) 389-4967

**Scotlandville Branch**

7373 Scenic Highway

(225) 354-7540

**Zachary Branch**

1900 Church Street

(225) 658-1840

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## Summer Reading Programs for Children

### *Be Creative @ Your Library*

**SIGN UP: May 21 - July 31**

***Earn incentives while having fun!***

**Certificate of Completion**  
**Free End-of-Summer Parties!**  
SCHOOL AIDS—Discount  
LA ARTS & SCIENCE MUSEUM—Child's Pass  
BREC ZOO—Discounted Pass  
POPEYE'S—Free Mini-meal  
McDONALDS—Free French Fries Coupon  
COOKIES BY DESIGN—Cookie on a Stick  
DON CARTER'S ALL STAR LANES—Free Game  
TEACHING TOOLS BAKER—Free Pencil  
CHICK-FIL-A—Free Soft Drink  
SICILY'S—Free Kid's Meal and Drink  
PAPA JOHN'S—Free Bread Sticks  
RAINBOW DELIGHTS in BR—Free Kid's Snowball  
SNO DEPT in ZACHARY—Free Small Snowball  
THE U.S.S. KIDD—\$1.00 off Admission  
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