

CCA-CFA Third Grade Summer Reading Choices

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| Title | Author | Genre | Lexile level | AR Level |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| Chrysanthemum | Kevin Henkes | Fiction | 570 | 3.3 |
| The Gardner | Sarah Stewart | Fiction | 570 | 4.2 |
| A Sick Day for Amos McGee | Phillip Steal | Fiction | 580 | 3.0 |
| Tops & Bottoms | Janet Stevens | Fiction | 580 | 3.2 |
| One Cool Friend | Tony Buzzeo | Fiction | 620 | 3.1 |
| A Chair for My Mother | Vera Williams | Fiction | 530 | 3.4 |
| Giraffes Don't Dance | Giles Andreae | Fiction | 570 | 3.8 |
| The Day the Crayons Quit | Drew Daywait | Fiction | 730 | 3.8 |
| Batman: The Story of Batman | Scott Peterson | Fiction | 560 | 3.4 |
| Leroy Ninker Saddles Up | Ted Arnold | Fiction | 570 | 3.7 |
| Fly Guy Series | Ted Arnold | Nonfiction | 570 & above | 1.4 |
| Abe Lincoln's Hat | Martha Brenner | Nonfiction | 440 | 2.6 |
| The Teacher from the Black Lagoon | Mike Thaler | Fiction | 480 | 2.2 |
| Junie B Jones Chapter Series | Barbara Park | Fiction | 601-650 | 2.9 |
| Fancy Nancy Book Series | Jane O'Conner | Fiction | 601-650 | 2.1 |
| Stink Books Series | Megan McDonald | Fiction | 601-650 | 3.3 |
| Judy Moody Book Series | Megan McDonald | Fiction | 601-650 | 3.1 |
| Ivy+ Bean Book Series | Annie Barrows | Fiction | 601-650 | 3.2 |
| The Enormous Crocodile | Roald Dahl | Fiction | 660 | 4.0 |
| Strega Nona | Tomie DePaola | Fiction | 640 | 3.0 |
| George Washington's Teeth | Deborah Chandler | Nonfiction | 720 | 3.6 |
| Falling for Rapunzel | Leah Wilson | Fiction | 460 | 2.7 |
| Pompeii buried Alive | Edith Kunhardt | Nonfiction | 540 | 3.2 |
| The Boy Who Ate Dog Biscuits | Betsy Sachs | Fiction | 590 | 2.6 |

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| The Titanic: Lost and Found | Judy Donnelly | Nonfiction | 570 | 6.7 |
| Black Lagoon Adventures Series | Mike Thaler | Fiction | 601-650 | 3.8 |
| The Puppy Place Series | Ellen Miles | Fiction | 601-650 | 4.9 |
| A to Z Mysteries Series | Ron Roy | Fiction | 601-690 | 4.1 |
| Capital Mysteries Series | Ron Roy | Fiction | 601-700 | 3.7 |
| Swamp Angel | Ann Isaacs | Fiction | 960 | 5.0 |
| Thunder Rose | Jerdine Nolen | Fiction | 910 | 5.4 |
| The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush | Tomie DePaola | Fiction | 840 | 4.4 |
| The Legend of the Bluebonnet | Tomie DePaola | Fiction | 680 | 4.2 |
| My Weird School Series | Jim Paillot | Fiction | 601-770 | 3.7 |
| Nancy Clancy Book Series | Jena O'Conner | Fiction | 651-730 | 4.1 |
| Geronimo Stilton | Elisabetta Damati | Fiction | 651-730 | 3.2 |
| Ramona Quimby Book Series | Beverly Cleary | Fiction | 651-700 | 5.2 |
| Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters | John Steptoe | Fiction | 700 | 4.3 |
| Chicken Squad: Case of the Weird Blue Chicken | Doreen Cronin | Fiction | 530 | 3.2 |
| If You Decide to Go to the Moon | Faith McNalty | Fiction | 630 | 4.1 |
| Stellaluna | Janell Cannon | Fiction | 550 | 3.5 |
| Hurricane | David Wiesner | Fiction | 460 | 3.1 |
| Armadillo Rodeo | Jen Brett | Fiction | 670 | 3.4 |