

Cultivating a Growing Love for Reading

*The selections on this list are recommendations based on grade-level averages for reading fluency, reading comprehension, and interest. Each child's level of reading skill, interest, and maturity must be considered when making reading selections. Titles in **bold** type are suited for reading at multiple grade-levels. In addition to independent student reading, some titles may best be enjoyed as a read aloud. The titles on this list are supplemental reading suggestions which may complement your child's school reading requirements.*

3rd Grade (entering)

Little House in the Big Woods Series by **Laura Ingalls Wilder**

The Box Car Children by **Gertrude Chandler Warner**

Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Chronicles of Narnia Series by **C.S. Lewis**

Stuart Little by E.B. White

Aesop's Fables for Children*

The Fourth of July Story by Alice Dalgliesh

Benjamin Franklin by: Ingri D'Aulaire

The Tale of Desperaux by: Kate DiCamillo

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

*Denotes books that are offered in the public domain and can be found for free online through a google search. Some can also be listened to on <https://librivox.org/>