

Third Grade Summer Reading List



It is suggested that you read at least one book this summer.

The Keeping Quilt

by Patricia Polacco



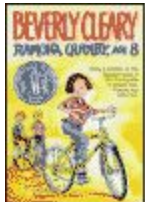
When Patricia Polacco's great-great-grandmother came to America from Russia, she made a quilt out of the family's old clothes. This quilt became a cherished symbol of love passed down from mother to daughter for almost a century -- and was used for a variety of purposes.



How to Eat Fried Worms

by Thomas Rockwell, Emily A. McCully (illus.)

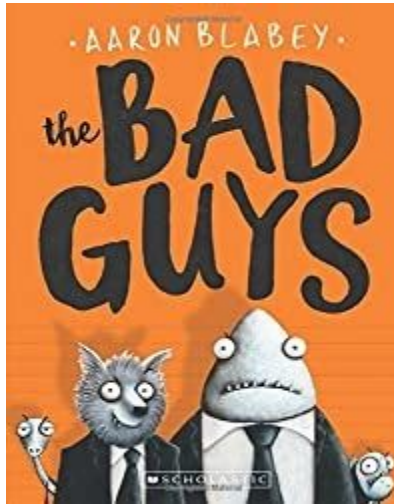
Billy makes a bet with his friends that he can eat 15 worms in 15 days. Even with a free choice of condiments -- from peanut butter to horseradish -- Billy wonders if he can really do it.



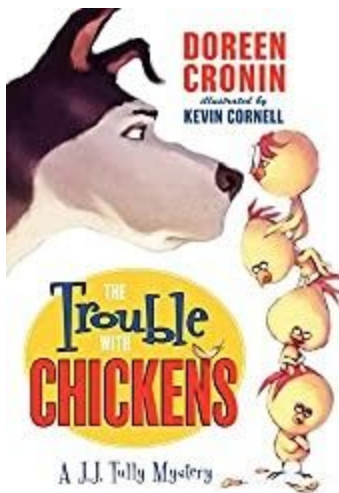
Ramona Quimby, Age 8

by Beverly Cleary, Alan Tiegreen (illus.)

Ramona feels quite grown-up taking the bus by herself, helping big sister Beezus make dinner, and trying hard to be nice to pesky Willa Jean after school. Turning eight years old and entering the third grade can do that to a girl. So how can her teacher call her a nuisance?



The Bad Guys (series) by Aaron Blabey. Mr. Wolf is on a mission to change his reputation and convinces his fellow reprobates, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha and Mr. Shark to join him in the Good Guys Club. Their first mission is to free 200 dogs from the Maximum Security City Dog Pound! Absolutely hilarious and extremely silly in the very best way.



The Trouble with Chickens: A J.J. Tully Mystery (series) by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Kevin Cornell. This series, inspired by hard-boiled detective novels, is perfect for kids who love tongue in cheek humor and mysteries. J. J. Tully is a retired search-and-rescue dog but when two plucky chicks promise him a cheeseburger in return for his help finding their

missing siblings, he can't resist. Be sure to read the spinoff books centering around the chicks: *The Chicken Squad*.

Other great choices include:

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish

Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel

Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park Magic

Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne

Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler

Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald

Spiderwick Chronicles by DiTerlizzi and Black

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

Magic School Bus series

Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler

Alexander by Judith Viorst

Geronimo Stilton series

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Happy Reading!