



Summer Reading List For Students Entering Grade 3

A Boy, A Mouse and a Spider The Story of E.B. White by Barbara Herkert
Alfie: (The Turtle That Disappeared) by Thyra Heder *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, the Queen of Magic by Mara Rockliff *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Bambino and Me by Zachary Hyman
Beneath the Sea by Melissa Stewart
Bolivar by Sean Rubin *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
A Boy Called BAT by Elana K. Arnold *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Winner)*
Captain Awesome (series) by Stan Kirby
Chihuahua Chase by A. E. Cannon
Creature Features by Steve Jenkins
Critter Club (series) by Callie Barkley
Cute as an Axolotl by Jess Keating
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol (series) by Andres Miedoso
The Dinosaur Expert by Margaret McNamara *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Diva and Flea by Mo Willems *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath by Julia Finley Mosca *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*
Doll-E 1.0 by Shanda McCloskey *(2019 COCBA Winner)*
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Dr. Kitty Cat (series) by Jane Clarke
Eerie Elementary (series) by Jack Chabert
Elixir Fixers (series) by Daniel Nayeri & Anneliese Mak
Feathers for Peacock by Jacqueline Jules
Flutter & Hum/Aleteo Y Zumbido: Animal Poems/Poemas de Animales by Julie Paschkis *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
The Flying Girl: How Aida de Costa Learned to Fly by Margarita Engle *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*
Follow the Moon Home by Philippe Cousteau
Goldfish on Vacation by Sally Lloyd-Jones *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*
Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
How to Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy

How to Code a Sand Castle by Josh Funk
I Want That Nut by Madeline Valentine *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*
If Sharks Disappeared by Lily Williams *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
I'm an Alien and I Want to Go Home by Jo Franklin
Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Lola Levine is not Mean! by Monica Brown *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Looking Closely (series) by Frank Serafini
Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken by Kate DiCamillo
Lulu and the Dog From the Sea (series) by Hilary McKay
Lulu's Mysterious Mission by Judith Viorst & Kevin Cornell
Martina and Chrissie: The Greatest Rivalry in the History of Sports by Phil Bildner
Noah Webster and His Words by Jeri Chase Ferris
Notebook of Doom (series) by Troy Cummings
Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere
by Barb Rosenstock *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Pine and Boof The Lucky Leaf by Ross Burach *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*
Questioners (series) by Andrea Beatty
Robins!: How They Grow Up by Eileen Christelow *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Sidney and Sydney (series) by Michele Jakubowski
The Story of Diva and Flea by Mo Willems *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige Vs. Rookie Joe DiMaggio
by Rob Skead
Time Dogs (series) by Helen Moss
Tiny Creatures by Nicola Davies
Trombone Shorty by Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews *(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)*
The Truth About Bears by Maxwell Eaton III *(2019 COCBA Nominee)*
Upside-Down Magic (series) by S. Mlynowski, L. Myracle & E. Jenkins
(2020 Elem Nutmeg Nominee)
Violet Mackerel's Pocket Protest by Anna Branford
Weekends with Max and His Dad by Linda Urban
Whatever After (series) by Sarah Mlynowski
Young Zeus by G. Brian Karas
Zoey and Sassafras (series) by Asia Citro

See back for more titles 



2021 ELEMENTARY NUTMEG NOMINEES

(grades 2-3)

After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again) by Dan Santat

Because by Mo Willems

Borrowing Bunnies: A Surprising True Tale of Fostering Rabbits by Cynthia Lord

The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell

Carter Reads the Newspaper by Deborah Hopkinson

Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Ida, Always by Caron Levis

The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau

Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence

Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando by Andrea Wang

Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship by Jessica Kensky & Patrick Downes

Seashells: More Than a Home by Melissa Stewart

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid by Jeanette

Winter

Charter Oak Children's Book Award (COCBA) 2020

Made by Maxine by Ruth Spiro

Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings

Truman by Jean Reidy

Friends Stick Together by Hannah E. Harrison

The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon by Dean Robbins

The Crayon Man by Natascha Biebow

Born to Ride by Larissa Theule

Up In The Leaves by Shira Boss