

3rd – 4th Grade Summer Reading List

We are all excited for the end of the year, but many students regress when they take two months off from school. In fact, students that do not read over the summer are on average 2 ½ years behind their peers! Below is a list of great books that are recommended for 3rd graders entering 4th grade. Many of these books even have movies that go with them, so it makes great compare and contrast conversations.

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
The One and Only Ivan by K.A. Applegate
Wonder by RJ Palacio
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
Harry Potter by JK Rowling
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Reading with your child and having discussions about story plot and character development, truly does make a HUGE difference. Please, visit your public library over the summer to check out some of these great books!

