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Dear Rising Grade 3 Student,

It is hard to believe summer break is almost here. Many of you will be planning vacations, attending summer camps, or spending time with friends and family. While school may be out for the summer, our learning and exploring continues. Don't forget to find time to read some great books. I have compiled a list of wonderful books that are perfect for summer reading. There are many books to choose from.

One of my favorite things to do over the summer is to find books that are just right for me. Our summer reading list has a variety of books with different reading levels to meet everyone's needs. Please use the "five finger rule" to help you choose books that are perfect for you. Simply choose any book from the list and begin reading the first page. Using your fingers, keep track of how many words you missed.

0-1 finger . . . easy

2-3 fingers . . . just right!

4-5 fingers . . . hard

If you missed four or five words, please choose another book that is a bit easier. Your goal is to find books just right for you.

You can also visit your local library to select books or choose books from your personal collection.

I hope you have a safe and fun-filled summer vacation.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Young





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Fiction

Abbott, Tony. *Secrets of Droon* (series)
Arnold Tedd. *The Signmaker's Assistant*
Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean* (series)
Benton, Jim. *Franny K. Stein* (series)
Blume, Judy. *Freckle Juice*
Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*
Clements, Andrew. *Frindle*
Dahl, Roald. *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
Dahl, Roald. *Matilda*
Dahl, Roald. *Charlie and Chocolate Factory*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie*
Dicamillo, Kate. *The Tiger Rising*
Kline, Suzy. *Horrible Harry* (series)
McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody* (series)
McDonald, Megan. *Stink* (series)
Polacco, Patricia. *Chicken Sunday, ThunderCake, and Thank You, Mr. Falker*
Osborne, Mary Pope. *The Magic Treehouse* (series)
Rockwell, Thomas. *How to Eat Fried Worms*
Roy, Ron. *A to Z Mysteries* (series)
Sachar, Louis. *Sideway Stories from Wayside School*
Selznick, Brian. *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*
Scieszka, Jon. *Time Warp Trio* (series)
Stilton, Geronimo. *Geronimo Stilton* (series)
Dr. Seuss. *The Lorax*
Watterson, Bill. *Calvin and Hobbes* (series)
White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*
White, E.B. *Stuart Little*

Authors of popular poetry books

Shel Silverstein
Jack Prelutsky
Eloise Greenfield

Non-fiction

My recommendation is to focus on your interests and browse the shelves of your local library or bookstore.