



CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SCHOOLS OF SAN DIEGO
2011 SUMMER READING

3RD GRADE

Summertime provides students with great opportunities to expand their world through reading! Below is a list of books recommended for students entering 3rd grade. Make time this summer for students to read often. Your local libraries and church libraries offer many wonderful books for children and often have motivating summer programs to encourage reading. *Take a look and read a book!*

Biography

Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth by Burleigh
America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle
by David Adler
The Buck Stops Here – Presidents of the United States by Alice Provenson
Childhoods of Famous Americans series by
Aladdin Paperbacks (various authors)

Fiction

The Cul-de-Sac Kids series by Beverly Lewis
Great Illustrated Classics series by various
authors
Astrokids series by Robert Elmer
Alex series by Nancy Simpson Levene
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
Ramona series by Beverly Cleary
Robert series by Barbara Seuling
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
Boxcar Children series by
Gertrude Chandler Warner
Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborn
Happy Holisters series by Jerry West

Nonfiction/Informational

Sharks by Gail Gibbons
Chew on This: Everything You Need to Make Your Own Gum! By Susan Devins
I See Animals Hiding by Jim Arnosky
Magic School Bus series by Scholastic Books

Historical Fiction

Kidwitniss Tales series by various authors
American Girls series by various authors
Dear America series by various authors

Mystery

Calendar Club Mystery series by Nancy Star
A-Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller
Cam Jansen series by David Adler
Three Cousins Detectives series by Elspeth
Campbell Murphy

Folktales and Fairy Tales

James O'Rourke and the Big Potato by Tommie De
Paola
The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Poetry

Good Dog: Poems by Gotfried
Little Dog Poems by Kristin George
Sports, Sports, Sports by Lee B. Hopkins

