

## Suggested Authors for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

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| Julia Alvarez    | James Howe       | Pam Muñoz Ryan   |
| Judy Blume       | Lois Lowry       | Cynthia Rylant   |
| Clyde Bulla      | Ann Martin       | Louis Sachar     |
| Betsy Byars      | Daisy Meadows    | Shel Silverstein |
| Matt Christopher | Meghan McDonald  | Gary Soto        |
| Beverly Cleary   | Pat Mora         | Jon Scieszka     |
| Andrew Clements  | Barbara Park     | Lemony Snicket   |
| Bruce Coville    | Lincoln Peirce   | Geronimo Stilton |
| Sharon Creech    | Dav Pilkey       | Mildred Taylor   |
| Paula Danzinger  | Patricia Polacco | Eric Wight       |
| Jeff Kinney      | Fran Manushkin   | Henry Winkler    |

**We also suggest your child read any nonfiction books that are of interest to them. Check below for some subjects they may be learning about next year.**

### ***Social Studies Topics***

Underground Railroad  
Colonial America  
Geography  
Native Americans  
U.S. History  
Westward Expansion  
Famous People

### ***Science Topics***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
Rocks  
Material Properties  
Recycling/Conservation  
Plant Life Cycles

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Force and Motion  
Ecosystems  
Water  
Electricity

## Avoid the Dreaded Summer Slide!

We are so proud of the work you did this year to become a stronger reader, learner and explorer. Remember, if you don't use your reading skills – you will lose them! You can lose more than two reading levels over summer break if you don't continue to read on a regular basis. Use this Summer Reading Guide to explore and enjoy new authors and topics. Check out the multitude of offerings from your local public library too!

***“It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it.” Oscar Wilde***

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## Join Your Public Library's Summer Reading Program!

**Ives Main Library** ♦ 33 Elm Street ♦ (203) 946-8130  
Mon. - Thu. 10-8 | Fri. 10 - 5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Fair Haven Branch** ♦ 182 Grand Avenue ♦ (203) 946-8115  
Mon. 10-6 | Tues. 10 – 8 | Wed. Closed | Thu. 12-8 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Mitchell Branch** ♦ 37 Harrison Street ♦ (203) 946-8117  
Mon. 12-8 | Tue. Closed | Wed. & Thu. 10-6 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat, Sun. Closed

**Stetson Branch** ♦ 200 Dixwell Avenue ♦ (203) 946-8119  
Mon. & Tue. 10-6 | Wed. 12 - 8 | Thu. Closed | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Wilson Branch** ♦ 303 Washington Avenue ♦ (203) 946-2228  
Mon. Closed | Tue. 12-8 | Wed. & Thu. 10-6 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

Did you know you can use your public library card  
at ANY Connecticut public library?

### Public Libraries outside of New Haven:

**Ansonia** ♦ 53 South Cliff Street ♦ (203) 734-6275

**Branford** ♦ 758 Main Street ♦ (203) 488-1441

**Cheshire** ♦ 104 Main Street ♦ (203) 272-2245

**Derby** ♦ 313 Elizabeth Street ♦ (203) 736-1482

**East Haven** ♦ 227 Main Street ♦ (203) 468-3890

**Hamden** ♦ 2901 Dixwell Avenue ♦ (203) 287-2682

**Milford** ♦ 57 New Haven Avenue ♦ (203) 783-3290

**North Haven** ♦ 17 Elm Street ♦ (203) 239-5803

**Wallingford** ♦ 200 North Main Street ♦ (203) 265-6754

**West Haven** ♦ 300 Elm Street ♦ (203) 937-4233

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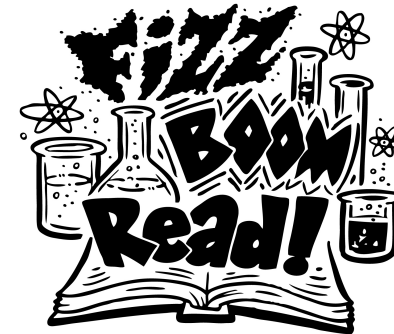
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Grades 3 and 4

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