

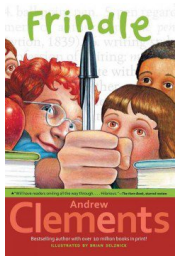


## 3rd Grade Reading List

### MCam Jansen, the Mystery of the U.F.O.

by David A. Adler

Ten-year-old Cam, possessor of a photographic memory, and her friend Eric investigate what seems to be a brief appearance of UFOs.



### Frindle

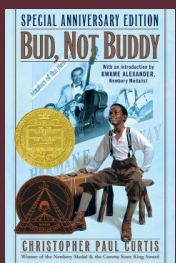
by Andrew Clements

Fifth-grade language arts teacher Mrs. Granger comes to regret her lesson that language is controlled by human beings when Nick Allen begins a wildly successful campaign to rename the ballpoint pen.

### The Wishing Spell

by Chris Colfer

Using a mysterious book to travel to a land of wonder and magic, twins Alex and Connor meet a host of classic fairy tale characters and nefarious monsters before discovering that returning back home will be more difficult than anticipated. A first novel.



### Bud, Not Buddy

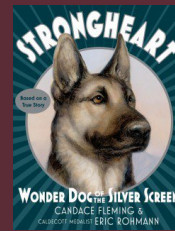
by Christopher Paul Curtis

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H. E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

### Because of Winn-Dixie

by Kate DiCamillo

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.



### Strongheart : Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen

by Candace Fleming

Dramatically rendered in engaging text and evocative black-and-white artwork by the award-winning author of The Family Romanov and the Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator of My Friend Rabbit, a story based on true events follows the transformation of a fierce German shepherd police dog into a golden-era Hollywood star.

### The 39-Story Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths

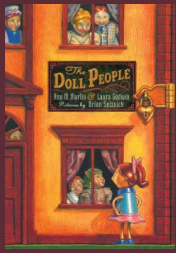
Having expanded their treehouse to an astonishing thirty-nine stories, Andy and Terry describe the invention of their "Once-Upon-a-Time machine," which they have designed to write and illustrate their stories for them.

### Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure

by Ann M. Martin

Co-written by the Newbery Honor-winning author of the Babysitters Club books, follows the experiences of Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's niece, who upon moving to the upside-down house and taking charge of its clever pets shares inventive cures for child behavior challenges.

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## The Doll People

by Ann M. Martin

Bored by her unchanging existence after a hundred years in the doll house, Annabelle Doll is delighted by the arrival of a new plastic toy friend, and when the pair discovers a secret diary, they venture into the world outside to unravel a mystery.

## The Borrowers

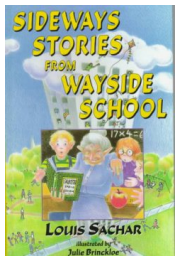
by Mary Norton

A family of miniature people who live in an old country house cleverly "borrow" the things which they need.

## Big Nate : Welcome to My World

by Lincoln Peirce

Self-described genius, aspiring cartoonist, and sixth-grade detention record holder Big Nate navigates the trials and tribulations of life in the halls of P.S. 38 with his classmates Gina, Artur, Francis, Jenny and Teddy.



## Sideways Stories from Wayside School

by Louis Sachar

High atop Wayside School's sideways school, mean Mrs. Gorf is changed into an apple and replaced by Mrs. Jewls, who has her own special way of teaching arithmetic, while pretty Maurecia offers to beat up the school bully.

## Who was Ben Franklin?

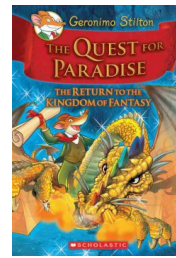
by Dennis B. Fradin

A biography of the eighteenth-century printer, publisher, inventor, scientist, and statesman who played an influential role in the early history of the United States.

## The Bad Beginning

by Lemony Snicket

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.



## The Quest for Paradise : the Return to the Kingdom of Fantasy

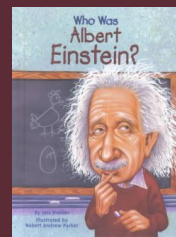
by Francesco Barbieri

In a full-color hardcover adventure, the Queen of the Fairies invites Geronimo back to her fantastical world to help in the quest for the true heart of happiness; this time Geronimo rides on the wings of a rainbow-colored dragon as he makes his way through seven fantastic lands--from the land of sweets to the land of fairy tales, it's an incredible journey he'll never forget.

## The Boxcar Children Beginning : the Aldens of Fair Meadow Farm

by Patricia MacLachlan

The year before they became the orphans known as the Boxcar Children, Henry, Jessie, Violet and Benny Alden lived with their parents at Fair Meadow Farm, where, although times were hard, they took in a family that had been stranded in their car during a blizzard.



## Who was Albert Einstein?

by Jess M. Brallier

Traces the life and work of the famous physicist, from his childhood in Germany through the development of his theories of relativity to his campaign for peace after World War II.