

# Adventure Starts Here

## Suggested Books and Authors for 3rd Graders

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### EASY JUVENILE FICTION

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JF ATI

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#### **Too Small Tola (Too Small Tola)**

She may be small, but Tola gets the job done.

JF AUX

Auxier, Jonathan

#### **Willa the Wisp (Fabled Stables)**

Welcome to the Fabled Stables and their one-of-a-kind animals.

JM BOW (Mystery)

Bowling, Dusti

#### **Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine (Aven Green)**

No arms? No problem! Aven's confidence helps her try many things.

JF HUM

Humphrey, Anna

#### **Bee & Flea, and the Compost Caper (Bee and Flea)**

Unlikely insect buddies bring the science of compost heaps to life.

JF KIN

King, S.J.

#### **The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales (Secret Explorers)**

The Secret Explorers jump into action to save a pod of humpback whales.

JF QUI

Quigley, Dawn

#### **The Used-to-Be Best Friend (Jo Jo Makoons)**

Jo Jo tries to figure out how to make more friends at school.

JF TRI

Trinh, Linda

#### **The Secret of the Jade Bangle (Nguyen Kids)**

Anne and her younger siblings Jacob and Liz inherit special gifts from Grandmother.

JF VAS

Vasco, Irene

#### **The Young Teacher and the Great Serpent (Stories from Latin America)**

A young teacher travels to the Amazon to change lives with books.

JF WAL

Walters, Eric

#### **Bear in the Family (Orca Echoes)**

There's a new family member: a bear cub.

JM WIN (Mystery)

Winston, Sherri

#### **Catastrophe (Wednesday & Woof)**

Wednesday and her service dog, Woof, become detectives in their neighborhood.

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### JUVENILE FICTION

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JF LEW

Lewis, Caryl

#### **Seed**

Life is tough at home for Marty, but his eccentric grandad has a plan.

JF MAG

Magoon, Kekla

#### **Chester Keene Cracks the Code**

Chester and Skye learn their spy assignment is to stop a robbery.

JF MIA

Mian, Zanib

#### **Accidental Trouble Magnet (Planet Omar)**

Omar's imagination helps him get through life's ups and downs.

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### SERIES

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Delahaye, Rachel

#### **Little Animal Rescue**

Callie saves wild animals in danger all over the world.

Lane, Cort

#### **Monster and Me**

Join Freddy von Frankenstein's adventures with his monster brother, F.M. and his were-cat sister, Riya.

Torres, Jennifer

#### **Catalina Incognito**

Catalina uses Tía Abuela's sewing kit to make magical disguises.

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### GRAPHIC NOVEL

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JF FIR

Barnett, Mac

#### **The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza (First Cat in Space)**

Something terrible is happening in the skies, and there's only one cat for the job.

JF DIC

Dickerson, Mason

#### **Housecat Trouble (Housecat Trouble)**

When Buster discovers monsters in his home, he gets help from street cats Chauncey and Nova.

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JF MAX

Gallagher, John

### **Max Meow: Cat Crusader (Max Meow)**

Max becomes a superhero when he eats a radioactive meatball.

JF MRL

Grabenstein, Chris

### **Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library: The Graphic Novel (Mr. Lemoncello's Library)**

You're invited to the greatest escape game!

JF CIT

Yogis, Jaimal

### **City of Dragons: The Awakening Storm (City of Dragons)**

Grace moves to Hong Kong with her family and receives a mysterious egg as a gift.

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#### **NON-FICTION**

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J 304.873 PET

Peters, Lisa Westberg

### **We Are a Garden: A Story of How Diversity Took Root in America**

J 508 HOP

Hopgood, Tim

### **My Big Book of Outdoors**

J 590 QUA

Quattlebaum, Mary

### **Adorable Animals (National Geographic Kids)**

J 591.563 LAN

Lang, Heather

### **Supermoms! (Animal Heroes)**

J 623.89 MAS

Mason, Jenny

### **Navigation (True Book)**

J 811.6 NO

Metcalf, Lindsay H. (editor)

### **No World Too Big: Young People Fighting Global Climate Change**

J 920 ABI

Abidi, Maliha

### **Journey to America: Celebrating Inspiring Immigrants Who Became Brilliant Scientists, Game-Changing Activists & Amazing Entertainers**

J B BANNING

Jaggar, Louisa

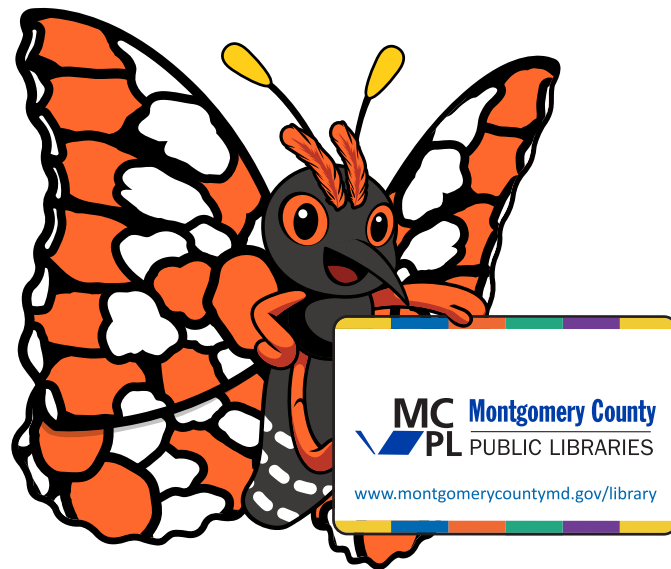
### **Sprouting Wings: The True Story of James Herman Banning, the First African American Pilot to Fly Across the United States**

J B TEAVE

Fogelson, Marni

### **The Girl Who Heard the Music**

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