

Third Grade Reading List

Social Studies

Unit 1: Communities and Their Geography

The Best Town in the World, by Byrd Baylor

Tanya's Reunion, by Valerie Flournoy

Where Does the Trail Lead?, by Burton Albert

Unit 4: How We Govern Communities

A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution, by Betsy and Giulio Maestro

The Old Ladies Who Liked Cats, by Carol Greene

Presidents, by Martin W. Sandler

Unit 2: America's Early Communities

Corn is Maize: The Gift of the Indians, by Alik

N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims, by Robert San Souci

Sarah Morton's Day, by Kate Waters

Unit 5: Making Economic Choices

All Kinds of Money, by David A. Adler

A Chair for My Mother, by Vera B. Williams

Money, by Benjamin Elkin

Unit 3: People Move from Place to Place

Anno's Journey, by Mitsumasa Anno

The Courage of Sarah Noble, by Alice Dalgliesh

Train Song, by Diane Siebert

Unit 6: Celebrating People and Cultures

Dragon Parade, by Steven A. Chin

Hurray for the Fourth of July, by Wendy Watson

Imani's Gift at Kwanzaa, by Denise Burden-Patmon

Picture Books:

Aardema, Verna. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*

Ackerman, Karen. *Araminta's Paint Box*

Ackerman, Karen. *Song and Dance Man*

Altman, Linda Jacobs. *Amelia's Road*

Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's Counting Book*

Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar*

Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's USA*

Armstrong, Jennifer. *King Crow*

Armstrong, Jennifer. *Wan Hu Is in the Stars*

Baillie, Allan. *Rebel*

Bang, Molly. *The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher*

Baylor, Byrd. *Everybody Needs a Rock*

Baylor, Byrd. *Guess Who My Favorite Person Is*

Baylor, Byrd. *I'm in Charge of Celebrations*

Baylor, Byrd. *The Table Where Rich People Sit*

Blos, Joan W.. *Old Henry*

Blundell, Tony. *Beware of Boys*

Breathed, Berkeley. *Goodnight Opus*

Brown, Ruth. *The World that Jack Built*

Buehner, Mark and Caralyn. *Fanny's Dream*

Bunting, Eve. *Dandelions*

Bunting, Eve. *Fly Away Home*

Bunting, Eve. *Train to Somewhere*

Cazet, Denys. *Never Spit on Your Shoes*

Cherry, Lynne. *A River Ran Wild*

Christelow, Eileen. *What Do Authors Do?*

Cole, Brock. *The Giant's Toe*

Connor, Leslie. *Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel*

Cooney, Barbara. *Miss Rumphius*

Cowcher, Helen. *Tigress*

Dunrea, Olivier. *Eppie M. Says*

Gammell, Stephen. *Once Upon MacDonald's Farm*

Garza, Carmen Lomas. *Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia*

George, Jean Craighead. *Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary*

Griffith, Helen. *Emily and the Enchanted Frog*

Heide, Florence Parry. *Sami and the Time of the Troubles*

Houston, Gloria. *My Great-Aunt Arizona*

Hurst, Carol Otis. *Rocks in His Head*

Kesselman, Wendy. *Emma*

Kimmel, Eric A.. *Charlie Drives the Stage*

Lyon, George Ella. *Cecil's Story*

Nunes, Susan. *Coyote Dreams*

Polacco, Patricia. *The Keeping Quilt*

Polacco, Patricia. *Pink and Say*

Rylant, Cynthia. *The Relatives Came*

Rylant, Cynthia. *When I was Young in the Mountains*

Stevenson, James. *The Mud Flat Olympics*

Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Widow's Broom*

Wiesner, David. *Tuesday*

Easy Readers

Parish, Herman.

Good Driving,
Amelia Bedelia

Novels:

Barron, T. A..

Heartlight

Burch, Robert.

Ida Early Comes
Over the Mountain

Erdrich, Louise.

The Birchbark
House

Estes, Eleanor.

Rufus M

King-Smith, Dick.

Babe the Gallant
Pig

Lasky, Kathryn.

The Night Journey

Paulsen, Gary.

Call Me Francis
Tucket

Paulsen, Gary.

Woodsong

Rowling, J. K..

Harry Potter and
the Sorcerer's
Stone

Rylant, Cynthia.

Children of
Christmas

Spinelli, Jerry.

Maniac Magee

Turner, Ann.

Grasshopper
Summer

White, E. B..

Charlotte's Web

Winthrop,

Elizabeth. *Castle*
in the Attic

Non-Fiction:

Conrad, Pam

Prairie Visions

Gerstein,

Mordicai *The Man*
Who Walked
Between the
Towers

Yolen, Jane

Letting Swift River
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