

Third Grade Home Reading

This brochure lists titles of books that your third grader will enjoy. They were jointly selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and by the Long Beach Unified School District teachers and librarians because they are particularly interesting and engaging for third grade children.

Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators. Either way, be sure that the books you and your child select to read are ones you both enjoy. Recreational reading should be a pleasant experience!

You will find that many of these authors have written more than one book. If you discover authors you and your child particularly enjoy, you may wish to read other books by them that are not listed in the brochure. Please do! Your child's teacher, as well as the librarian at your school and at the public library, will be happy to help you find more books by these authors.

Some of these books are available from your school library, and you will find others at public libraries. A list of local public libraries is included on this brochure; call to find out the hours they are open. If you don't have a public library card, you can get one at no cost when you visit any library branch. Just bring identification with you that shows your current address.

Books make wonderful gifts for birthdays and holidays, too. Consider buying your child a favorite title to keep. Local bookstores have children's sections which stock many of the books listed as well as others by the same authors. Helping children to start their personal libraries helps them to become readers as well.

Children learn to read well when the school, home, and community work together to make books important parts of their lives. Please use this brochure as a resource for book titles and places to find them. And, please, read aloud to your child every day. It really does make a difference!

Book List

Fiction

- Benton, Jim **Franny K. Stein (Series)**
Bunting, Eve **How Many Days to America**
Cameron, Ann **More Stories Julian Tells**
Cleary, Beverly **Ramona and Her Father**
Cole, Joanna **The Magic School Bus (Series)**
Coombs, Kate **The Secret Keeper**
Danziger, Paula **Amber Brown (Series)**
Dahl, Roald **Enormous Crocodile**
Dalgliesh, Alice **The Courage of Sarah Noble**
DiCamillo, Kate **Mercy Watson (series)**
Frasier, Debra **Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster**
Greene, Stephanie **Owen Foote (series)**
Kline, Suzy **Horrible Harry (series)**
Leaf, Munro **Story of Ferdinand**
Look, Lenore **Ruby Lu, Brave and True**
Lobel, Arnold **Fables**
Lord, Michelle **Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin**
Macaulay, David **Black and White**
Mayer, Mercer **Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp**
Milne, A.A. **Winnie-the-Pooh**
Montes, Marisa **A Crazy Mixed-up Spanglish Day**
Osborne, Mary Pope **Magic Tree House (series)**
Park, Barbara **Junie B. Jones (series)**
Pilkey, Dav **The Adventures of Captain Underpants (series)**
Polacco, Patricia **Mrs. Katz and Tush**
Rathmann, Peggy **Ruby the Copycat**
Say, Allen **Grandfather's Journey**
Scieszka, Jon **Frog Prince Continued**
Scieszka, Jon **Time Warp Trio (series)**
Seuss, Doctor **500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins**
Sobol, Donald J. **Encyclopedia Brown (series)**

Book List *continued*

- Van Allsburg, Chris **Garden of Abdul Gasazi**
White, E. B. **Stuart Little**
Wiesner, David **Tuesday**
Wiley **Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Basil**

Non-Fiction

- Aesop **Aesop's Fables**
Andersen, Hans C. **The Little Mermaid**
Branley, Franklyn **Earthquakes**
Compestine, Ying **The Real Story of Stone Soup**
De Paola, Tomie **Legend of the Bluebonnet**
Kimmel, Eric A. **Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock**
McDermott, Gerald **Raven: A Trickster Tale**
Musgrove, Margaret **Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions**
Schwartz, David M. **How Much is a Million?**
Steptoe, John **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**



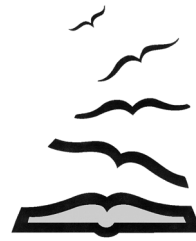
Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp
by Mercer Mayer
Published by Parents' Magazine Press • New York

Long Beach Public Libraries

- MAIN LIBRARY**570-7500
101 Pacific Avenue
- ALAMITOS**570-1037
1836 E.Third Street
- BACH**570-1038
4055 Bellflower Blvd.
- BAY SHORE**570-1039
195 Bay Shore Avenue
- BREWITT**570-1040
4036 E.Anaheim Street
- BURNETT**570-1041
560 E. Hill Street
- DANA**570-1042
3680 Atlantic Avenue
- EL DORADO**570-3136
2900 Studebaker Road
- HARTE**570-1044
1595 W.Willow Street
- LOS ALTOS**570-1045
5614 Britton Drive
- MARK TWAIN**570-1046
1401 E.Anaheim Street
- NORTH**570-1047
5571 Orange Avenue

Los Angeles County Library

- IACOBONI**866-1777
4990 N. Clark Avenue, Lakewood



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Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary
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