



## Top 20 Suggested Books: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Barrows, Ann. **The Best of Iggy.** J Fic Barrows

Three times that nine-year-old Iggy got into trouble, two of which he does not regret and one for which he is very, very sorry.

Calandrelli, Emily. **Ada Lace on the Case.** J Fic Calandrelli

Eight-year-old Ada, who has a knack for science, math, and solving mysteries, teams up with her best friend, Nina, to find a missing dog.

Carnavas, Peter. **The Elephant.** J Fic Carnavas

When resilient little girl who longs for her dad to break free from the elephant of his depression. When Olive's dad drags himself to work in the morning, the elephant goes with him. With help from her grandfather and her best friend Arthur, she hatches a plan to rid her family of the elephant once and for all. Before long, she'll learn that while happiness isn't that simple, small things can move mountains--or elephants.

Creech, Sharon. **Love that Dog.** J Fic Creech

A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.

Cronin, Doreen. **The Trouble with Chickens.** J Fic Cronin

A hard-bitten former search-and-rescue dog helps solve a complicated missing chicken case.

Deen, Natasha. **Lark and the Dessert Disaster.** J Fic Deen - Series

Lark and Connor are judges for the annual baking contest at the community center. When they arrive, they discover that someone has destroyed a contestant's entry. And not just any contestant's entry? Sophie is Lark's best friend. The twin sleuths can't simply roll with it. To save the contest they'll have to take a whisk risk and start investigating the other contestants. With the timer ticking, Lark and Connor have to find the culprit before someone actually takes the cake.

Dorfman, Ariel. **The Rabbits Rebellion.** J Fic Dorfman

In a magical animal kingdom where oppression and censorship reign, the wolf king decrees that rabbits no longer exist, but the unmentionable furry creatures refuse to be ignored.

Earhart, Kristin. **Misty Inn-Welcome Home.** J Fic Earhart - series

Willa Dunlap and her younger brother, Ben, are new to Chincoteague Island. Their parents are busy planning the opening of a bed-and-breakfast, which gives the kids plenty of time to explore. But with so many new people and places to get used to, Willa worries Chincoteague will never, ever feel like home.

Eig, Jonathan. **The D.O.G..** J Fic Eig

Lola is determined to get a dog, but first she must convince her mother and grandfather, get the rules changed in her building, and a few other things.

Elliott, David. **The Cool Crazy Crickets to the Rescue.** J Fic Elliott

The members of the Cool Crazy Crickets club decide to earn some money, but they have differences of opinion about how they should spend it.

Feder, Sandra. **Daisy Perfect Word.** J Fic Feder - Series

Curly-haired Daisy likes picking lemons on sunny days, playing kickball and making long dandelion chains. However, more than any of these things, she loves words and even compiles lists of her favorites in a bright green notebook covered with purple polka dots. When Daisy's beloved teacher, Miss Goldner, becomes engaged and must move to another town, Daisy decides to give her the ultimate gift: the perfect word.

Griffin, Sammy. **Mighty Meg and the Magical Ring.** J Fic Griffin - Series

Eight-year-old Meg's life is turned upside-down when the ring she received from her Aunt Nikki, an archaeologist, gives her superpowers, but can she find the courage to be the superhero her town needs?

Henkes, Kevin. **Billy Miller Makes a Wish.** J Fic Henkes

On his eighth birthday, Billy Miller wishes for something exciting to happen. None of his wishes are answered the way he expects, but he does have lots of surprises--and the final one is possibly the best one ever.

Hughes, Susan. **The Four Seasons of Patrick.** J Fic Hughes

Nine-year-old Patrick responds to his father's plans to marry and have his new wife and her daughter move in with them by building a tree house, but in building the hideaway he learns some surprising things about the meaning of family.

Kim, Tina. **Olive Oh Gets Creative.** J Fic Kim

When Olive Oh's third-grade teacher announces that the whole school will be having an art show, Olive is thrilled. Being creative is what she does best. Olive is sure she will have all kinds of great ideas Olive Oh is going to be a famous artist when she grows up.

Rivadeneira, Caryn. **Brisket Helps Miryam with Online Learning.** J Fic Rivadeneira

Miryam needs to stay home for online classes. The trouble is Miryam struggles to focus on her teacher and schoolwork when learning online. She likes in-person learning at school much better! She misses her friends!

Spinelli, Jerry. **Third Grade Angels.** J Fic Spinelli

George 'Suds' Morton competes with his third-grade classmates to earn the first 'halo' of the year for good behavior, but being good turns out to be more stressful than he anticipated.

Thomson, Melissa. **Keena Ford and the Field Trip Mix-Up.** J Fic Thomson

Keena and her class go on a field trip to the United States Capitol where they meet a congressman and Keena makes a big impression, which she documents in her new journal.

Yaccarino, Dan. **Journey to the Center of Town.** J Fic Yaccarino-Series

The Class Pet Squad of Public School 1000, a group of enterprising school pets, risks everything to return an action figure that Ben McGillicutty accidentally left in school after show-and-tell.

Zuckerberg, Randi. **Dot. For Pet's Sake.** J Fic Zuckerberg

After Dot volunteers to care for her friend's cat, word spreads and she soon finds herself caring for other animals as well, but when a bird escapes its cage, a tarantula disappears, and a cat runs away, Dot calls her friend Hal for help in restoring order.