



Entering 3rd and 4th Grade Suggested Reading List

The following is a list of suggested books to read and includes some of our favorite authors. Books labeled in red are new books added to the list this year. This list is also located at www.mcamustangs.org

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Suggested New International Version Bible Reading:

NIV Adventure Bible by Lawrence O. Richards

You Version app – (students may access devotionals and Bible stories for kids.)

Parable of the Sower and four types of soil – Matt 13: 3-8, 18-23; Mark 4: 3-8, 14-20; Luke 8: 5-8, 11-15

Matthew 14:13-21: Jesus feeding the 5000

John 5: Jesus' Miracles for the World

Matthew 14: 22-33: Jesus walking on the water

John 11: Jesus' Power over Death

Matthew 25: 14-30: Parable of the Talents

Act 2: The Coming of the Holy Spirit

John 3: God's Love for the World

Psalms 1 & 4: The Way of the Righteous and Trusting in God

Favorite Series for Independent Reading or Reading Together (arranged by Lexile Level):

280-570L- *Jigsaw Jones Mysteries* by James Preiller

590-690L- *Brixton Brothers* by Mac Barnett

310-580L- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne

590-740L- *I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis

380-390L- *Imagination Station* by Focus on the Family

600L *Next Best Junior Chef:* by Charise Mericle Harper

410-810L- *Geronimo Stilton* series by Geronimo Stilton

610-720L- *39 Clues* series by Rick Riordan

410L- *Calvin Coconut* series by Graham Salisbury

610-950- *Who was... series* (biographies)

420- 460L- *The Baxter Family Series* by Karen Kingsbury

620-670L *Bear Grylls series* by Bear Grylls

510-650L- *Pony Pals* by Jeanne Betancourt

640-800L- *Nancy Drew Mysteries* by Carolyn Keene

510L-560L- *The Treehouse series* by Andy Griffiths

660-670L- *Life According to Og the Frog* by Betty Birney

540-700L- *Hardy Boys Clue Book series* by Franklin Dixon

660-830L- *Mandie* by Lois Leppard

540-680L- *Two Dogs in a Trench Coat series* by Julie Falatko

680-940L - *Ella Diaries series* by Meredith Costain

560-620L- *Cam Jensen* by David A. Adler

690-800L- *Oregon Trail* series by Jesse Wiley

570-770L- *Dog Diaries* by Kate Klimo

690-920L- *American Girl* (multiple authors)

570-760L- *Puppy Place* by Ellen Miles

730-820L- *Great Mouse Detective series* by Eve Titus

580-730L- *Humphrey Adventures* by Betty G. Birney

750-860L- *The Fishing Chronicles* by Lane Walker

Trailblazer series by Dave & Neta Jackson (Christian Biographies)

770-950L- *Where was...series* (geography)

The Dead Sea Squirrels by Mike Nawrocki

Single Titles (arranged by Lexile Level):

400-500L

- 450-460L *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls* by M.J. Thomas
460L *Buttons for General Washington* by Connie and Peter Roop
500L- *Heidi* by Joanna Spyri
560L- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea
570L- *Dog on His Own* by Mary Jane Auch
570L- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
570L- *The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate
570L- *Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin
590L- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
590L- *Buffalo Woman* by Paul Goble
590L- *The Somewhat True Adventures of Sammy Shine* by Henry Cole

600-700L

- 610L- *Piper Reed Navy Brat* by Kimberly Willis Holt
630L- *Night Fairy* by Laura Amy Schlitz
640L- *Secret Language* by Ursula Nordstrom
640L- *Taste of Blackberries* by Doris Buchanan Smith
650L *The One and Only Ruby* by Katherine Applegate
660L- *Gratefully Yours* by Jane Buchanan
670L- *Cinderella Smith* by Stephanie Barden
670L- *Diamond Willow* by Helen Frost
680L- *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith
690L- *Quarterback Season* by Fred Bowen
700L- *Calli Be Gold* by Michelle Weber Hurwitz
700L- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

700-800L

- 700L- *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach
720L- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
730L- *Thank You, Jackie Robinson* by Barbara Cohen
730L- *Luciana (American Girl: Girl of the Year 2018)* by Erin Teagan
730L- *Dinosaur Boy* by Corey Putman Oakes
730L- *A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole
740L- *8 Class Pets+1 Squirrel+1 Dog= Chaos* by Vivian Vande Velde
750L- *Hurry Home Candy* by Meindert De Jong
750L- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
750L- *All-of-a Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor
760L- *Elvis and the Underdogs* by Jenny Lee
780L- *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton
780L- *Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Bank
780L *Good Morning, Mr. President* by Barbara Mitchell

800-900L

- 800L- *The Harlem Charade* by Natasha Tarpley
810L- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
820L- *Addie across the Prairie* by Laurie Lawlor
830L- *Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements
840L- *Harry's Mad* by Dick King-Smith
870L- *Tornado Terror* by Lauren Tarshis
900L- *Peter Pan and Wendy* by James Barrie
900L- *Faith Hope and Ivy June* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
920L- *Abel's Island* by William Steig
950L- *Along Came a Dog* by Meindert DeJong
980L- *Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowat
980L- *Babe, the Gallant Pig* by Dick King-Smith