

THIRD GRADE TEACHER'S FAVORITES LIST

Auch, Mary Jane. **I Was A Third Grade Spy**

Brian's dog, Arful, was hypnotized during a science experiment and now he can talk! Brian and his friends send Arful to find out what others in their class are planning to do for the talent show. A laugh a minute in this school story.

Barrows, Annie. **Ivy and Bean**

Bean is a spunky little girl who forms an unlikely friendship with Ivy, her neighbor. Bean thinks Ivy will be boring and no fun but realizes that she has much more in common with Ivy than she thinks. **series**

Blume, Judy. **Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great.**

Sheila and her family spend the summer at a house in the country and Sheila must endure things that really scare her like thunderstorms, swimming lessons and the resident beagle. With the help of her family and the new friends she makes, Sheila faces her fears and learns a lot about herself at the same time.

Cleary, Beverly. **Ramona Quimby, Age 8.**

There are ups and down, but never a dull moment in the Quimby family the year Ramona enters third grade and Mr. Quimby goes back to college. **series**

Dahl, Roald. **The BFG**

When a Giant snatches orphan Sophie from her bed, she fears that he is going to eat her, but he carries her far away to Giant Country with no intention of harming her. The BIG FRIENDLY GIANT mixes up dreams to blow through a trumpet into the rooms of sleeping children. Soon, the BFG's powers are put to the test as he and Sophie battle other Giants.

Duffey, Betsy. **How To Be Cool in Third Grade**

A bully at school marks Robbie York, the new kid, as a target. He decides the only way to survive the third grade is by being cool.

Harper, Charise Mericle. **Just Grace** Grace is the fourth child named Grace in her classroom, so her teacher gives her the nickname "Just Grace." This series tells the story of spirited Grace Stewart and her love of drawing, making lists and dealing with nemesis Sammy Sringer. **series**

Holt, Kimberly Willis. **Mister and Me**

Set in a small Louisiana logging town in 1940, this heartwarming story is about family, acceptance and love. Jolene does not want her Momma to marry a logger who is courting her, but even Jolene's bad behavior does not drive him away.

McDonald, Megan. **Judy Moody**

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all by herself. She begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage. **series**

Myers, Laurie. **Earthquake in the Third Grade**

John and his friends are sad when he accidentally knocks over his thriving ant farm, but are devastated when they learn their teacher is leaving. What can they do to keep her from leaving?

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. **Shiloh**

Marty finds a beagle and he immediately knows that this is the pet he has dreamed about. The trouble is the beagle belongs to Judd Travers, the meanest man around. Marty decides to keep Shiloh a secret, but the secret gets out when a German shepherd attacks Shiloh. **series**

Pennybacker, Sara. **Clementine** series

Clementine is a determined little girl who has similar quirkiness and lovability as Ramona Quimby. This series provides a first person account of her third grade year and the humorous situations that Clementine creates. **series**

Rockwell, Thomas. **How To Eat Fried Worms**

In order to win a bet for a new minibike, Billy must eat 15 worms in 15 days. Billy's friends help with the unpleasant task by finding new and inventive ways to prepare his worms.

Sachar, Louis. **Sideways Stories from Wayside School**

In a school built thirty stories high instead of wide, the wackiest, weirdest things happen. Enjoy meeting a different student or teacher in each chapter. This school is nothing at all like Kinkaid!

Scieszka, Jon. **Knights of the Kitchen Table**

Joe, Fred, and Sam are good friends who are exploring a new book from Joe's magician uncle when they are magically transported through the pages. There is danger and excitement as the three have great adventures in King Arthur's Britain. **Time Warp Trio series**

Wise, William. **Christopher Mouse: The Tale of a Small Traveler**

Small Christopher Mouse has big adventures as he travels from the wire cage where he was born to a series of homes some good and some terrifying. Christopher is one determined mouse!