

# 2018-2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

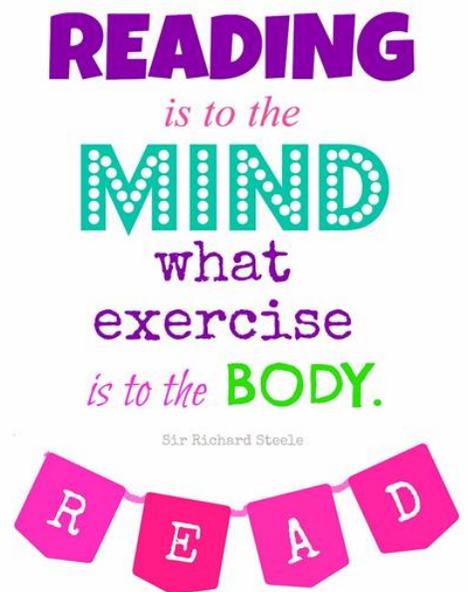
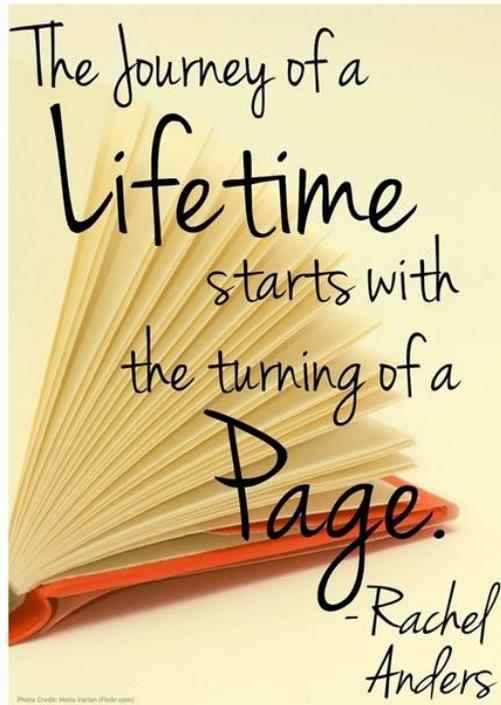
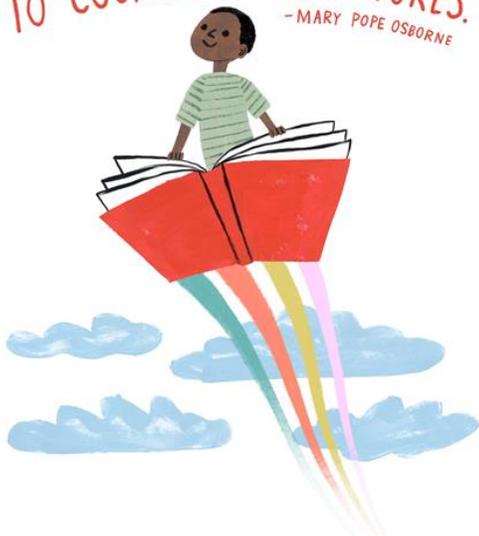
## “Must Reads”

“I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.” – J.K. Rowling

These books are considered the *best of the best* by – Hewitt 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
We are so excited we get to share them and continue the love of reading!

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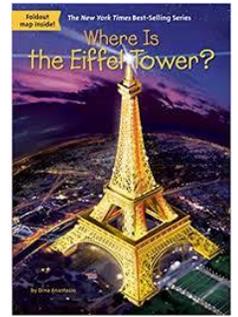
“READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”  
– MARY POPE OSBORNE



**Title of Book:** *Where is the Eiffel Tower?*

**Author:** Dina Anastasio

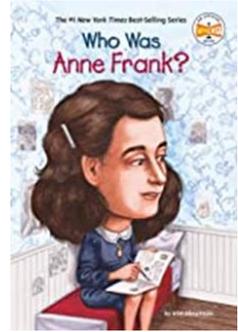
**Review:** “This book is interesting and teaches you about the Eiffel Tower. My favorite detail is about how it was built.” – Olivia Bragino



**Title of Book:** *Who Was Anne Frank?*

**Author:** Ann Abramson

**Review:** “I love this text because it is informational and very interesting to read about Anne Frank and how she escaped from the war.” – Grace Mullin



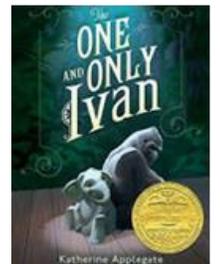
**Title of Book:** *The One and Only Ivan*

**Author:** Catherine Applegate

**Review:** “This book has a great lesson and I think everyone should read this book.” - Oliver Kasschau

“This book is about a gorilla that lives in a cage at the mall for people to see. One day someone from the zoo comes and takes one of the animals back to the zoo with them to live a better life.” - Ella Minaudo

“It is a meaningful story you will never forget. I also like it because the characters in this book are brave.” - Lucy Aranki

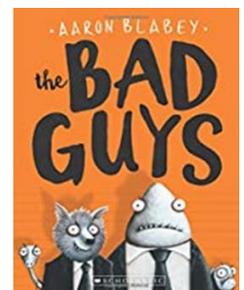


**Title of Book:** *Bad Guys*

**Author:** Aron Blabey

**Review:** “This is such a funny book and always gives me something to laugh at. I like that it has comics and chapters at the same time.” – Jack Paulson

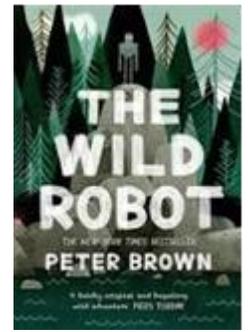
“This book is funny and can make anybody laugh.” – Robert Cesario



**Title of Book:** *Wild Robot*

**Author:** Peter Brown

**Review:** “ I loved this book because it showed me how helpful it can be to have a robot. This book is so good!” – Emily Reda



“This book teaches lots of lessons. It shows that you can be adopted and still have a family that loves you more than most! This is a really good book.” – Oliver Kasschau

“It is filled with adventures, action, twists, and more! I recommend this book to young readers that like to laugh at funny parts and gasp at cliffhangers. I loved this book!” - Liam Shaakham

**Title of Book:** *Max's Story, A Dog's Purpose Puppy Tale*

**Author:** W. Bruce Cameron

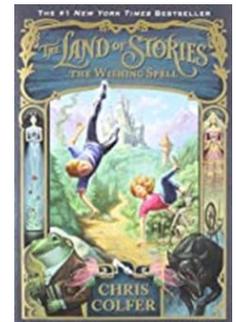
**Review:** “Max, a Yorkshire Terrier, is a very little dog. As soon as he sets eyes on C.J., Max quickly figures out his purpose is to protect C.J. I love Max's story and encourage you to read it. I would give it 5 stars.” – Adriana Serrano



**Title of Book:** *Land of Stories: Wishing Spell*

**Author:** Chris Colfer

**Review:** “I love fairy tales and in this book two twins get sucked into a fairy tale world. They have to go through challenges to get back to their own world.” – Grace Lomot

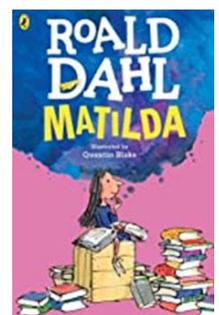


“Chris Colfer uses so much imagination in this book. It is fun, colorful, and so alive. It paints a picture in my mind.” - Nora Donohue

**Title of Book:** *Matilda*

**Author:** Roald Dahl

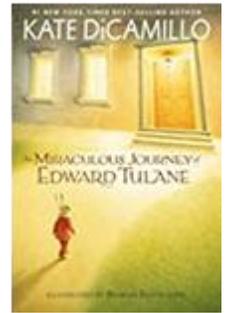
**Review:** “I love this book because it tells a story of a special girl. She plays tricks on her family because they don't like her. This book is so good, it has even been turned into a movie. That is why I think it is a 'Must Read' book.” – Molly Gominiak



**Title of Book:** *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

**Author:** Kate DiCamillo

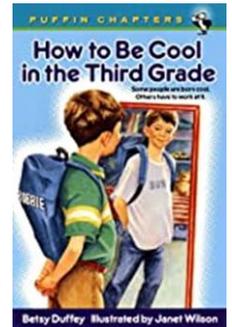
**Review:** “I love this book because when Edward gets lost, he meets friends along his journey.” – Brooke Antonicelli



**Title of Book:** *How to Be Cool in Third Grade*

**Author:** Betsy Duffey

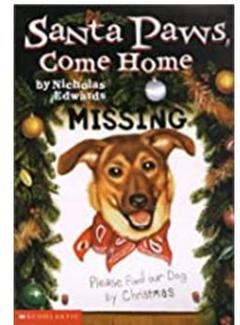
**Review:** “I love this book because it is fun to read and there are also lots of ways to be cool in third grade, and to wear jeans.” – Brian Takes



**Title of Book:** *Santa Paws Comes Home for Christmas*

**Author:** Nicholas Edwards

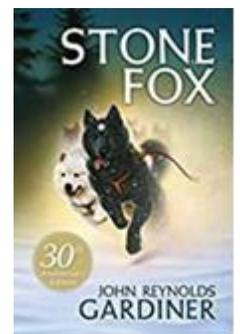
**Review:** “A dog becomes famous and two brothers steal him. The dog escapes and find out he is three states away from home. He works hard trying to get home. During his journey, he is involved in a fire and he meets a homeless man. Will he get home? Read this book and find out.” – Annabelle Moore



**Title of Book:** *Stone Fox*

**Author:** John Reynolds Gardiner

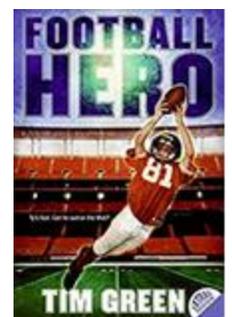
**Review:** “I love this book because little Willy was determined to help his grandfather get better. The message of this book is to keep trying even if you don't know how to get something done.” – Meghan Shelly



**Title of Book:** *Football Hero*

**Author:** Tim Green

**Review:** “This book is fun and has action from the beginning to the end. So many exciting events happen, but I don't want to spoil the book. I recommend this book for football fans and give it five out of five stars.” – Luke McNally

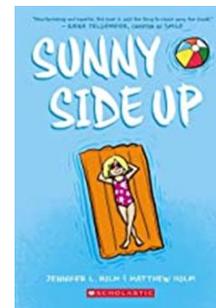


*Must Reads*

**Title of Book:** *Sunny Side Up*

**Author:** Jennifer L. Holm

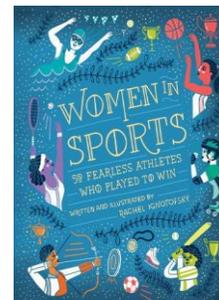
**Review:** "I love this book because it reminds me about traveling to Florida to visit my family members." – Sydney Sixto



**Title of Book:** *50 Fearless Women Who Play to Win*

**Author:** Rachel Ignotofsky

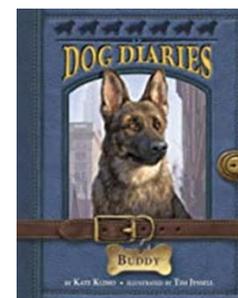
**Review:** "This book is about 50 women who play to win. It is so cool, if you like history. I think this is a "Must Read". My favorite person to read about was Toni Stone. She was born in 1921 and died in 1996. She will always be remembered for striking out the best baseball players." - Emily Reda



**Title of Book:** *Dog Diaries Buddy*

**Author:** Kate Klimo

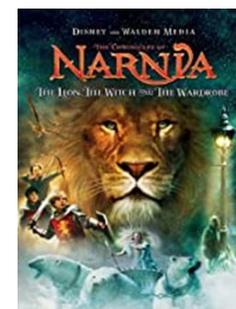
**Review:** "I like this book because it tells you how seeing eye dogs can help blind people." – Summer Trenaman



**Title of Book:** *Chronicles of Narnia*

**Author:** C.S. Lewis

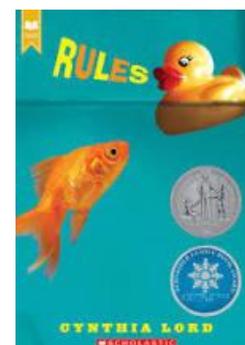
**Review:** "I love this book because it is about two kids who go through a door and become king and queen." – Taliah Pfefer



**Title of Book:** *Rules*

**Author:** Cynthia Lord

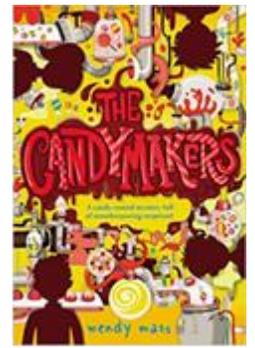
**Review:** "I absolutely loved this book, it describes the life of a young girl living with her autistic brother. It was funny while dealing with a serious subject." - Sophia Lewis



**Title of Book:** *The Candy Makers*

**Author:** Wendy Mass

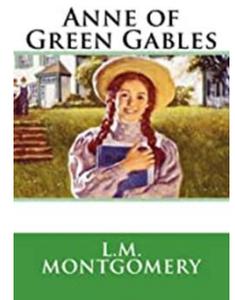
**Review:** “All of the characters in this book are so interesting. I think anyone who likes mysteries would like this book.” – Madeline McKenna



**Title of Book:** *Anne of Green Gables*

**Author:** L.M. Montgomery

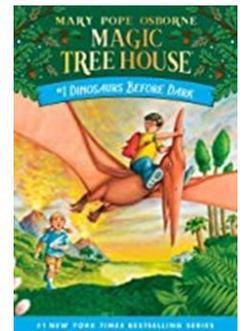
**Review:** “This is a fantastic book. It tells the story of a growing girl that loves nature, and has amazing adventures with her friend, Diana.” – Molly Primrose



**Title of Book:** *Magic Treehouse: Dinosaurs before Dark*

**Author:** Mary Pope Osborne

**Review:** “I like this book because it teaches people to be adventurous and discover.” – Chris Neri



**Title of Book:** *Wonder*

**Author:** R.J. Palacio

**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches you a lesson about being a good person. It shows how you should not bully others. It is also so good because it shows how nice it is to be different.” – Kiera Seward

“I like the main character in this book. I love that he’s different and still makes friends because being different doesn’t matter. People will love this book because it teaches an important lesson. People who have special needs are the same as everyone else. This is a great book!” – Catherine Miller



**Title of Book:** *Dogman Series*

**Author:** Dav Pilkey

**Review:** “If you like books about crime-fighting, you will love this book.” – Sydney Marshall

“I think this book is funny, exciting and makes you want to read the next book.”  
– Charlie McKeever

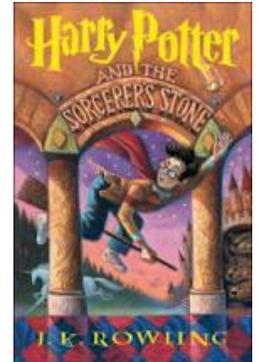


**Title of Book:** *Harry Potter Series*

**Author:** JK Rowling

**Review:** “I love the Harry Potter series because it is magical and energetic. It is so much fun to read and makes you want to keep reading.” – Liam Shakham

“This book is so good because it’s about magic and a boy who makes friends in interesting ways. I picked it up and read all of the books in the series so quickly. Once you start, you won’t want to stop!” – Reese Gray



“These books are so good. I love the magic in the books because I like magic a lot. You won’t want to put the book down!” – Jessie Banilower

“This book got me into the entire Harry Potter Series. In the first book you meet Harry, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger, and it makes you want to keep reading. I hope you like these books as much as I do.”  
– Greyson Sim

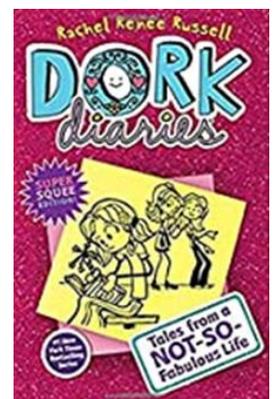
“These books have a great storyline and lots of action and adventure. You should read all of the books, it is worth it.” – Declan Taylor

**Title of Book:** *Dork Diaries*

**Author:** Rachel Reneé Russell

**Review:** “I like this book because the character shares her feelings with the reader.”  
– Summer Trenaman

“I love this text because the lesson of the story is that you should work together to solve your problems.” – Olivia Toscano

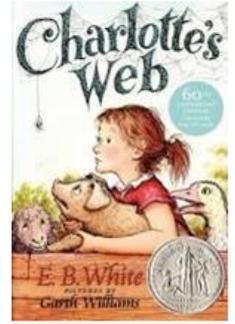




**Title of Book:** *Charlotte's Web*

**Author:** E.B. White

**Review:** "I love this book because it's about a spider who helps a pig throughout his life. They become so close, like brother and sister. Then the spider has babies and something happens. They begin to help each other in a new way. This is an amazing book." – Violet Bounds



"This book has so many great details; it made my whole class cry. At different points, it is funny and sad. It really wants you to want to turn the page. Anyone would love this book. It is absolutely a 'Must Read.'" – Rita Falanga