

## **Suggested Summer Reading, Grades 3-5**

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A selection of Colter's 2008-2009 most circulated books, student favorites & librarian's picks.  
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### **Grade 3**

#### Series books

*Babymouse* by Jennifer L. Holm  
*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Fairy Realm* by Emily Rodda  
*Geronimo Stilton* by Geronimo Stilton  
*Mercy Watson* by Kate Dicamillo  
*The Princess Tales* by Gail Carson Levine  
*The Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume  
*The Spiderwick Chronicles* by Toni Diterlizzi  
*Traction Man is Here!* and *Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog* by Mini Grey  
*Warriors, Warriors: The New Prophecy* and *Warriors: the Power of Three* by Erin Hunter

#### Fun Fiction Reads

*Bad Kitty Gets a Bath* by Nick Bruel  
*Kenny and the Dragon* by Tony DiTerlizzi  
*The Mouse Family Robinson* by Dick King-Smith  
*Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed* by Mo Willems  
*Toys go out : being the adventures of a knowledgeable stingray, a toughy little buffalo, and someone called Plastic* by Emily Jenkins

### **Grade 4**

#### Series books

*American Chillers* by Jonathan Rand  
*Beyond the Spiderwick* by Toni Diterlizzi  
*The Doll People* by Ann M. Martin  
*The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  
*Mallory* by Laurie B. Friedman  
*Peter & the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry  
*Septimus Heap* by Angie Sage  
*Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley  
*Time Warp Trio* by Jon Scieszka  
*The Underland Chronicles* by Suzanne Collins

#### Fun Fiction Reads

*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick  
*Gossamer* by Lois Lowry  
*The Magic Thief* by Sarah Prineas  
*No Talking* by Andrew Clements  
*Swindle* by Gordon Korman

## **Grade 5**

### Series Books

*Bone* by Jeff Smith

*Chasing Vermeer, The Wright Three, and The Calder Game* by Blue Balliett

Trilogies: *Dive, Everest, Island, Kidnapped* by Gordon Korman

*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull

*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall

*Percy Jackson and the Olympians* by Rick Riordan

*Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Dylan Scott

*Shadow Children* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

### Fun Fiction Reads

*The Arrival* by Shaun Tan

*Deep and Dark and Dangerous* by Mary Downing Hahn

*Football Hero* by Tim Green

*Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart

*Shooting the Moon* by Frances O’Roark Dowell

*The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt