South Kingstown Schools 2018 Summer Reading Recommendations
for Students Entering Grade 3

The end-of-the-year benchmark for Grade 2 is Level M. Students entering Grade 3 in September who are reading on grade level can read books at Level M or below independently. But because it is common to have a range of readers in any grade, we’ve included some titles above Level M for students reading above grade level.

Cheng, Andrea: *The Year of the Book*. Level J
Hyman, Zachary: *The Bambino and Me*. Level J
Smith, Lane: *Abe Lincoln’s Dream*. Level J
Barnett, Mac: *The Wolf, the Duck, and the Mouse*. Level K
Peirce, Lincoln: *Big Nate and Friends*. Level K
Sharmat, Marjorie: *Nate the Great* (series). Level K
Bell, Cece: *Rabbit & Robot* (series). Level L
Engle, Margarita: *Drum Dream Girl*. Level L
Pinkney, Jerry: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Level L
Spilsbury, Louise: Any books in the *A Day in the Life* series (non-fiction). Levels J-M
Brown, Monica: *Lola Levine is Not Mean* and other titles (series) Level M
Clanton, Ben: *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* (and others-graphic novels). Level M
De la Pena, Matt: *Last Stop on Market Street*. Level M
DiCamillo, Kate: *Bink and Golly* (series). Level M
Fromental, Jean-Luc: *365 Penguins; Oops!* and other titles Level M
Grey, Mini: *Traction Man* and others. Level M
Hale, Shannon: *Princess in Black* and others in series. Level M
McDonald, Megan: *Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid* and other titles (series); *Judy Moody was in a Mood* and other titles (series) Level M
Parish, Herman: *Amelia Bedelia on the Job*. Level M
Park, Barbara: *Junie B. Jones* (series). Level M
Pett, Mark: *The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes*. Level M
Phi, Bao: *A Different Pond*. Level M
Goble, Paul: *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* and other titles. Level N
Jenkins, Emily: *Toys Go Out: being the adventures of a knowledgeable stingray, a toughy little buffalo, and someone called Plastic*, and other titles (series). Level N
Keating, Jess: *Shark Lady: the true story of how Eugenie Clark became the ocean’s most Fearless scientist*. Level N
Polacco, Patricia: *Thunder Cake* and other titles. Level N
Schwartz, Joanne: *Town is by the Sea*. Level M
Zemke, Deborah: *My Life in Pictures (Bea Garcia series)*. Level N
Altman, Lyinda Jacobs: *Amelia’s Road*. Level O