South Kingstown Schools 2019 Summer Reading Recommendations for Students
Entering Grade 3 - list created by S.K. Library Media Specialists

Please note: This is not required reading, these are just suggestions! Students may also enjoy book outside of their reading level - summer is the time to explore!

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
Gutman, Colas: *Dumpster Dog*. Level J/K
Hyman, Zachary: *The Bambino and Me*. Level J
Milner, Charlotte: *The Sea Book* (also: *The Bee Book*). Level J/K
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
Lareau, Kara: *The Infamous Ratsos* (series of 3). Level L
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
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
Phi, Bao: *A Different Pond*. Level M
Sheinmel, Courtney & Turetsky, Bianca: *Magic on the Map* series: *Let’s Mooove!* Level M/N
Broach, Elise: *The Miniature World of Marvin & James* (series). Level N
Goble, Paul: *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* and other titles. 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
Zemke, Deborah: *My Life in Pictures* (Bea Garcia series). Level N
Winter, Jeanette: *Wangari’s Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa*. Level O