## **Suggestions for Grade 3**

Poppy by Avi. Poppy, the deer mouse, urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

Call Number: JF Avi

The World According to Humphrey by Birney. Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.

Call Number: JF and J Paperback Birne

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Blume. Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother Fudge an ever increasing problem. Call Number: JF Blume

Flat Stanley by Brown. After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages. Call Number: J Paperback Brown

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath by Bruel. Bad Kitty is at her worst. This comic-style book will guide you on how to bath a Bad Kitty. Call Number: JF Bruel

The Kid Who Only Hit Homers by Christopher. A boy becomes a phenomenal baseball player one summer when a mysterious stranger resembling Babe Ruth befriends him.

Call Number: JF Chris

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Cleary. The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.
Call Number: J Paperback Clear

The BFG by Dahl. Kidsnatched from her orphange by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giant.

Call Number: JF Dahl

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Dahl. Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.

Call Number: JF Dahl

Because of Winn-Dixie by DiCamillo. Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Call Number: JF Dicam

Sassy: Little Sister is Not My Name by Draper. Sassy doesn't like being the smallest student in class, until an emergency calls for a small hero. Call Number: JF Drape

Nikki and Deja by English. When an arrogant new girl comes to school, best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club that would exclude her but find the results not what they expected. Call Number: JF Engli

Mallory on the Move by Friedman. After moving to a new town, eight-year-old Mallory keeps throwing stones in the "Wishing Pond" but things will not go back to the way they were before, and she remains torn between old and new best friends. Call Number: JF Fried

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel by Grimes. Dyamonde is new in town, but that doesn't stop her from making a place for herself. She's about to take the whole neighborhood by storm.

Call Number: JF Grime

Summer in the City by Gay. Charlie was looking forward to summer vacation until he realized he would be stuck at home with his little brother the entire time, but Charlie ends up making new friends and finding adventure in his own neighborhood.

Call Number: JF Gay

Jackie and Me by Gutman. With his ability to travel through time by using baseball cards, Joe goes back to 1947 to meet Jackie Robinson; but he can't predict that his journey will not only

change the color of his skin for a time, but it will alter his view of history and his definition of courage.

Call Number: JF Gutma

Miss Daisy is Crazy by Gutman. Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.

Call Number: J Paperbacks Gutma

Year of the Dog by Lin. Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.

Call Number: JF Lin

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things by Look. Alvin, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

Call Number: JF Look

The Doll People by Martin. Annabelle is 8 yrs old, she has been for more than 100 years. Not a lot has happened to her, until the Funcrafts arrive.

Call Number: JF Marti

The Hinky Pink by McDonald. Anabel, a seamstress, dreams of sewing a gown for the princess. Her chance comes, but nothing goes right thanks to a Hinky-Pink.

Call Number: JF Mcdon

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

Call Number: JF Mcdon

Ruby the Red Fairy by Meadows. Rainbow

Fairies Rachel and Kirsty must find the other Rainbow Fairies in order to prevent Fairyland from losing its colors and turning gray forever.

Call Number: J Paperback Meado

The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis by O'Connor. Elvis, an out-of-towner, joins Popeye in finding the source of strange boats floating down the creek.

Call Number: JF Oconn

Call Number: JF Parat

Sweet and Sunny by Paratore. Despite facing a host of problems, old and new, optimistic third-grader Sunny continues her quest to create a national Kid's Day and improve other holidays, especially the upcoming Valentine's Day, while bringing joy to those around her.

Clementine by Pennypacker. While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Call Number: JF Penny

Knights at the Kitchen Table by Scieszka. Joe receives a magic book for his birthday present from his uncle. Joe, Fred, and Sam are transported to a time when evil knights, fire-breathing dragons, and vile-smelling giants roamed the land.

Call Number: JF Scies

Smells Like Treasure by Selfors. Homer faces another challenger for his uncle's spot in the society of Legends, Objects, Secrets, and Treasures but Dog's hidden ability to smell treasure guides the duo as clues lead them to fantastic mansions and hidden islands.

Call Number: JF Selfo

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