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# Grades 2 & 3

2009 Reading List Created by the Upper Saddle River Library

All books can be found in the Juvenile Fiction section by Author

| <u>Title</u>   | <u>Call Number</u>    | <u>Author</u>                           |
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| <b>Best Friends for Frances</b><br>Frances can't imagine being friends with her little sister Gloria until she is excluded from the all-boys baseball game.                | ER HOBAN GREEN        | Russell Hoban, illust. by Lillian Hoban |
| <b>The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt</b><br>Minna grows up with some odd friends and relatives. A book that makes you want to know all of the characters in real life. | J MACLACHLAN          | Patricia MacLachlan                     |
| <b>George and Martha</b><br>George and Martha are two hilarious hippo friends who invariably get themselves into sticky situations   | E MARSHALL            | James Marshall                          |
| <b>Hedgie's Surprise</b><br>Henny wants to raise little chicks, but an elf keeps stealing her eggs before they hatch.  | E BRETT               | Jan Brett                               |
| <b>Stellaluna</b><br>Stellaluna is a baby fruit bat happily flying along with her mother when an owl attacks.  | E CAN                 | Janell Cannon                           |
| <b>How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World</b><br>A young baker travels the world to find the finest ingredients for her apple pie.                                     | E PRICEMAN            | Marjorie Priceman                       |
| <b>Frindle</b><br>When clever yet precocious Nick decides to invent a new word for pen, it puts him at odds with his no-nonsense teacher.                                  | J CLE                 | Andrew Clements                         |
| <b>Summer Reading is Killing Me</b><br>Sam, Fred and Joe happen to have in their possession a bona fide time traveling book.   | J SCIESZKA            | Jon Scieszka                            |
| <b>Dexter the Tough</b><br>Dexter is tough! On the first day of school, he lashes out when he trips and the other kids laugh at him.                                       | J HADDIX              | Margaret Peterson Haddix                |
| <b>Thank You, Mr. Falker</b><br>Patricia Polacco describes what it was like to be unable to read in the fifth grade.   | JE POLACCO            | Patricia Polacco                        |
| <b>Babe the Gallant Pig</b><br>A piglet comes to Farmer Hogget's farm, where he is adopted by an old sheepdog and accomplishes amazing things.                             | J KING-SMITH          | Dick King-Smith                         |
| <b>Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator</b><br>There's a new crime-solving girl in town.  | J ALLISON             | Jennifer Allison                        |
| <b>Judy Moody</b><br>Judy is a third-grade girl but she is very much the tomboy and boys love this series as much as girls.  | J JUDY MOODY (Series) | Megan McDonald                          |
| <b>Half Magic</b><br>Our four main characters take on multiple adventures with only "half" the magical prowess they need from a found coin. There are several sequels.     | J EAGER               | Edward Eager                            |
| <b>The Castle Corona</b><br>This is a clever, fun fairytale with positive messages   | J CREECH              | Sharon Creech, illust. by David Diaz    |
| <b>Cinderella (As if You Didn't Already Know the Story)</b><br>This modern version of the familiar story allows girls to connect with Cinderella.                          | J ENSOR               | Barbara Ensor                           |

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| <b>In the Ice Age: Andrew Lost #12</b><br>In this installment of the Andrew Lost series, Andrew and Judy must save their Uncle Al — a top-secret scientist.   | <b>J ANDREW LOST #12 (Series)</b> | <b>J.C. Greenburg</b>                      |
| <b>Knights of the Kitchen Table</b><br>This first book in the Time Warp Trio Series is an imaginative and humorous read.  | <b>J SCI</b>                      | <b>Jon Scieszka</b>                        |
| <b>Freddy the Detective</b> <b>Walter Brooks</b><br>Freddy is a pig who finds his true calling when he finds a copy of The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes in the barn one day.   | <b>J BROOKS</b>                   | <b>Walter Brooks</b>                       |
| <b>Shredderman: Secret Identity</b><br>The kids receive an assignment to create a newspaper expose, Nolan thinks that this is the perfect chance to truly expose bully Bubba.   | <b>J VANDRAANEN</b>               | <b>Wendelin Van Draanen</b>                |
| <b>Babymouse: Camp Babymouse</b><br>The sixth installment of the Babymouse series finds our heroine at summer camp.   | <b>J BABYMOUSE #6 (Series)</b>    | <b>Jennifer L. Holm &amp; Matthew Holm</b> |
| <b>Danny: The Champion of the World</b><br>Danny thinks he knows everything there is to know about his dad, until one day he learns about his father's secret life.   | <b>J DAHL</b>                     | <b>Roald Dahl</b>                          |
| <b>Doctor De Soto</b><br>Story about a mouse-dentist who treats mammals bigger than himself.  | <b>E STEIG</b>                    | <b>William Steig</b>                       |
| <b>Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook</b><br>Nonsensical word play will entice readers to try reading this poetry aloud.  | <b>J 811 SIL</b>                  | <b>Shel Silverstein</b>                    |
| <b>The Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger</b><br>The builders built a 30-story school sideways with the rooms piled one on top of another - except for the 19th floor where Miss Zarves teaches class.                                 | <b>J SACHAR</b>                   | <b>Louis Sachar</b>                        |
| <b>The Dog That Stole Home</b><br>Sports-minded children will love this book as well as The Dog That Pitched a No-Hitter and The Dog That Stole Football Plays.   | <b>ER CHRISTOPHER BLACK</b>       | <b>Matt Christopher</b>                    |
| <b>The Talented Clementine</b><br>Eight-year-old Clementine, convinced that she has no talents, tries to find a way to avoid participating in the class talent show.  | <b>J PENNYPACKER</b>              | <b>Sara Pennypacker</b>                    |
| <b>Super Emma</b><br>Third-grader Emma becomes a reluctant heroine when she defends a friend from the class bully   | <b>J WARNER</b>                   | <b>Sally Warner</b>                        |
| <b>Owen &amp; Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</b><br>The true story of best friends Owen, a hippopotamus, and Mzee, a tortoise.   | <b>J 599.635 HAT</b>              | <b>Isabella Hatkoff</b>                    |
| <b>Alvin Ho: Allergic to girls...</b><br>A young boy who loves superheroes wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.  | <b>J LOOK</b>                     | <b>Lenore Look</b>                         |
| <b>The Strange and Wonderful world of Robert McDoodle</b><br>Young Robert McDoodle thinks that his parents plan to give him a new shirt for his sixth birthday, so he decides to go to obedience school to learn how to be a dog.         | <b>JE BAUER</b>                   | <b>Steven Bauer</b>                        |
| <b>Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich: and Other Stories You're Sure to Like, Because They're All About Monsters, and Some of Them are also about food.</b><br>Frankenstein tries to borrow food from the townspeople, but instead scares them | <b>JE 811.6 REX</b>               | <b>Rex Adam</b>                            |