3rd Grade Summer Reading List (Ages 8 – 9)

**Graphic Novels**

*Cat Ninja* by Matthew Cody  
*Mr. Wolf’s Class: Mystery Club* by Aron Nels Steinke  
*Wallace the Brave* by Will Henry  
*Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke  
*Giants Beware!* by Jorge Aguirre  
*Simon and Chester: Super Detectives* by Cale Atkinson

**Realistic Books**

*Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome* by Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown  
*Stella Diaz has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez  
*Ellie, Engineer* by Jackson Pearce  
*STAT: Standing Tall and Talented: Home Court* by Amar’e Stoudemire  
*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business* by Lyla Lee  
*One-Third Nerd* by Gennifer Choldenko

**Funny Books**

*Doodle Adventures* by Mike Lowery  
*The 13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths  
*Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers* by John Dougherty  
*Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors  
*Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible* by Ursula Vernon  
*The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey

**Adventure & Mystery Books**

*I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake* by Lauren Tarshis  
*Trapped in a Video Game* by Dustin Brady  
*Mac Undercover* by Mac Barnett  
*Secret Agent Jack Stalwart* by Elizabeth Singer Hunt  
*The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth  

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**Fantasy Books**

*Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott  
*Of Giants and Ice* by Shelby Bach  
*Whatever After* by Sarah Mlynowski  
*Pip Bartlett’s Guide to Magical Creatures* by Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater  
*Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
*A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying* by Kelley Armstrong

**Animal Stories**

*Jenny and the Cat Club* by Esther Averill  
*The Critter Club* by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti  
*Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere* by Elise Gravel  
*Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures #1)* by Catherine Nichols  
*Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid* by Jerry Pallotta  
*What Makes a Monster? Discovering the World’s Scariest Creatures* by Jess Keating

**Nonfiction Books**

*Almanac 2021* National Geographic Kids  
*Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt* by Bill Doyle  
*The Inventors of LEGO Toys* by Erin Hagar  
*The Toad: The Disgusting Critters Series* by Elise Gravel  
*Strange But True! Our Weird, Wild, Wonderful World* DK  
*Rocket to the Moon: Big Ideas That Changed the World* by Don Brown