This brochure lists titles of books that your third grader might enjoy. The titles have been selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and include both fiction and non-fiction books. Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators.

Please use this brochure as a resource for recommended book titles. Studies show that reading for pleasure helps children perform better in school and helps them continue learning outside the classroom throughout the year. And remember, Long Beach Public Library librarians are always available to help you select more books for your third grader or anyone else in your family.
FICTION

A Boy Called Bat (series)  
Arnold, Elana

Blast Off! (Alien in My Pocket series)  
Ball, Nate

Ivy and Bean (series)  
Barrows, Annie

Rosie Revere, Engineer (series)  
Beaty, Andrea

El Deafo  
Bell, Cece

Verdi  
Cannon, Janell

The Chicken Squad (series)  
Cronin, Doreen

Fantastic Mr. Fox  
Dahl, Roald

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors  
Daywalt, Drew

Gaston  
DiPucchio, Kelly

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say  
Dominguez, Angela

Eva and the Lost Pony (Owl Diaries series)  
Elliott, Rebecca

La Princesa and the Pea  
Elya, Susan Middleton

Dear Dragon: a Pen Pal Tale  
Funk, Josh

Ruffleclaw  
Funke, Cornelia

NONFICTION

The Princess in Black (series)  
Hale, Shannon

Babymouse (graphic novel series)  
Holm, Jennifer

Come Home Already!  
John, Jory

Captain Awesome to the Rescue! (series)  
Kirby, Stan

Arnie the Doughnut  
Keller, Laurie

The Infamous Ratsos (series)  
LaReau, Kara

Ruby Lu, Brave and True (Ruby Lu series)  
Look, Lenore

Sophie’s Squash (series)  
Miller, Pat

Ellie, Engineer (series)  
Pearce, Jackson

Dog Man (series)  
Pilkey, Dav

Creepy Carrots!  
Reynolds, Aaron

Interrupting Chicken (series)  
Stein, David Ezra

Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale  
Steptoe, John

Zathura  
Van Allsburg, Chris

Malala’s Magic Pencil  
Yousafzai, Malala

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions  
Barton, Chris

Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability  
Burcaw, Shane

Grand Canyon  
Chin, Jason

Her Right Foot  
Eggers, Dave

Kids Get Coding (series)  
Lyons, Heather

The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and Our National Parks  
Rosenstock, Barb

Sea Creatures  
Simon, Seymour

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: the Woman Who Loved Reptiles  
Valdez, Patricia

Cultural Traditions in My World (series)  
Various Authors

The Legendary Miss Lena Horne  
Weatherford, Carole Boston