

# BRAINTREE

## SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

For Students Entering Grade 3

Please try to read to/with your child daily. When reading try to engage in discussion about the book.

- Remind your child to use the “Five Finger Rule” when choosing a book.
- Read daily, about 15-30 minutes per day.
- Discuss stories. Point out title and author, make predictions, discuss story elements.
- Visit the library regularly. Be sure to pick out something for yourself. You are a model for your child!
- Encourage writing in any way that your child finds enjoyable.
- Be sure to continue reading aloud to your child on a daily basis. They still love it!

### PICTURE BOOKS

Kellogg, THE ISLAND OF THE SKOG (and others by the same author)  
Peet, FLY, HOMER, FLY; THE WHINGDINGDILLY (and others by the same author)  
Polacco, MY ROTTEN REDHEADED OLDER BROTHER (and others by the same author)  
Zelinsky, RAPUNZEL

### POETRY

DePaola, TOMIE DEPAOLA’S BOOK OF POEMS  
DeRegniers, SING A SONG OF POPCORN  
Prelutsky, THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF POETRY FOR CHILDREN  
Sierra, THERE’S A ZOO IN ROOM 22  
Silverstein, WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS (and others by the same author)

### I CAN READ BOOKS

Byars, THE GOLLY SISTERS GO WEST  
Kessler, KICK PASS AND RUN  
Lobel, MOUSE TALES  
Marzollo, SOCCER COUSINS  
Monjo, THE DRINKING GOURD  
Parish, AMELIA BEDELIA (and others by the same author)  
Rylant, HENRY AND MUDGE GET THE COLD SHIVERS (and others by the same author)

### EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS – These are good after beginning readers

Bulla, THE SWORD IN THE TREE (and others by the same author)  
Cameron, THE STORIES HUEY TELLS (and others by the same author)  
Christopher, THE LUCKY BASEBALL  
Cole, GATOR GIRLS  
Conford, A JOB FOR JENNY ARCHER (and others by the same author)  
Dadey, ADVENTURES OF THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS series  
Danziger, AMBER BROWN IS NOT A CRAYON (and others by the same author)  
diTerlizzi and Black. THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES ETC  
Gannett, MY FATHER’S DRAGON (and others by the same author)  
Gutman. WEIRD SCHOOL SERIES MISS SUKI IS KOOKY  
Hurwitz, BUSYBODY NORA; RIP-ROARING RUSSELL (and others by the same author)  
King-Smith, SCHOOL MOUSE (and others by the same author)  
Kline, HORRIBLE HARRY AND THE GREEN SLIME (and others by the same author)  
Marshall, RATS ON THE ROOF (and others by the same author)

Park, JUNIE B. JONES series  
Preller. JIGSAW JONES MYSTERY SERIES  
Rylant, THE HIGH RISE PRIVATE EYES  
Sachar, MARVIN REDPOST series

**LONGER CHAPTER BOOKS – These make great read-alouds too.**

Atwater, MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS  
Bond, A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON (and others by the same author)  
Cleary, RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8 (and others by the same author)  
Dahl, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY  
King-Smith, THREE TERRIBLE TRINS  
Lawson, BEN AND ME  
McDonald, MRS. PIGGLE WIGGLE (and others by the same author)  
Warner, THE BOXCAR CHILDREN  
White, STUART LITTLE  
Wilder, LITTLE HOUSE series  
Winthrop, CASTLE IN THE ATTIC

**NONFICTION – Try these and others that reflect your child's interests.**

Ackerman, SHADOWS OF NIGHT: HIDDEN WORLD OF THE BROWN BAT  
Adler, LOU GEHRIG: THE LUCKIEST MAN  
Adler, THE PICTURE BOOK OF HELEN KELLER  
Ballard, FINDING THE TITANIC  
Bruchac, A BOY CALLED SLOW  
Burleigh, FLIGHT  
Cole, MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AND THE ELECTRIC FIELD TRIP (and others by the same author)  
Donnelly, TRUE LIFE TREASURE HUNTS  
Fromental. 365 PENGUINS  
Gerstein THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS  
Gibbons, RABBITS, RABBITS & MORE RABBITS!  
Gravett. WOLVES  
Hutton, THE TROJAN HORSE  
Jenkins, WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN SOMETHING WANTS TO EAT YOU?  
Kramer, BASEBALL'S GREATEST HITTERS  
Krull, WILMA UNLIMITED  
Patterson, KOKO'S KITTEN  
Royston. SLINKY, SCALY SNAKES  
Simon, GORILLAS  
Spinner, LITTLE SURE SHOT: THE STORY OF ANNIE OAKLEY  
St. George. SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT...AN INVENTOR...AN EXPLORER  
Wetterer, KATE SHELLEY AND THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS