

## Suggested Book List for Students

### Entering Third Grade

**Poppy** by Avi, **RC**  
Poppy, a timid deer mouse, is a loyal, obedient subject -- until she sees Ocax devour her fiancé.

**Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume, **RC**  
Andrew wants freckles just like Nicky's. If Andrew had freckles, his mother would never know if his neck was dirty, so he wouldn't have to wash it.

**Some Birthday** by Patricia Polacco, **RC**  
The entire family has forgotten Patricia's birthday. And to make matters worse, Dad has proposed an evening trip to "one of the scariest places on earth."

**Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion** by Suzy Kline, **RC**  
It's a busy time in Room 2B -- an ant observation project is beginning. Then one of the fish from the 2B fish tank goes belly-up

**Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs** By Kathleen Kudlinski, **RC**  
The ancient Chinese thought they were magical dragons. This lively book offers fascinating insight into how certain theories were formulated, and then how those theories were proved or disproved.

**The Story of Ruby Bridges**, **RC**  
by Robert Coles  
This is the true story of an extraordinary 6-year-old who helped shape history.

**Pippi Longstocking**, **RC**  
by Astrid Lindgren  
The story of a young girl named Pippi, who lives alone and has many exciting adventures.

Blue title indicates a text recommended in *Common Core State Standards*

**RC** indicates Reading Counts quiz is available

## Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- Spend time reading books to your brothers, sisters, family or friends!
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!
- Talk about the book you are reading!



## Kent County Elementary Schools Summer Reading List



For Students Entering  
**Third Grade**

*Look inside to see what **you** need to know about summer reading!*

*Reading is Fun for EVERYONE!*

## What You Need To Know About Summer Reading

### *Why?*

It gets you thinking and helps you become smarter. **Reading is FUN!**

### *What Is This Book List For?*

The book list gives the names of books students in your grade level have enjoyed. The list has been checked to ensure all choices are appropriate for your grade level.

### *Can I Read More Than One Book?*

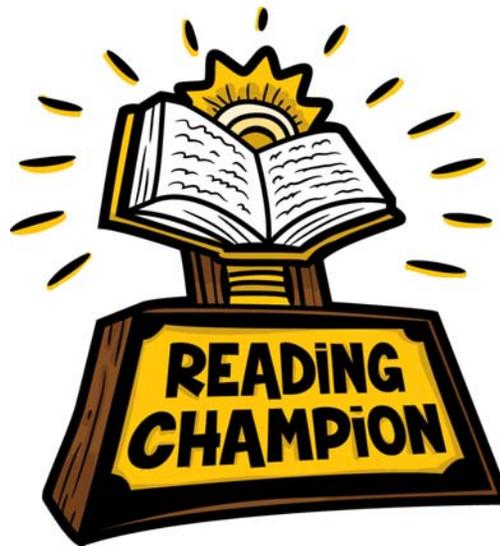
Yes, of course you can!



## Summer Reading

### *What Do I Have To Do?*

- Read at least **TWO** books from the list.
- Track your reading in the reading log.
- Take a **RC** quiz when you return to school.



Ask for additional  
recommendations at your local  
library!

## It is a **GREAT** time to read when....

- You are at the beach!
- You are having a picnic or celebration...
- You are getting ready for bedtime
- You are traveling to a family vacation spot!
- You are waiting for your turn at the doctor's office
- You are riding in a car
- You need to kick back and RELAX...

Using your child's most recent SRI, find an appropriate book by lexile and content by logging into:  
<http://www.lexile.com/findabook/>