

## Suggested Book List for Students Entering Third Grade

### **Poppy** by Avi,

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

### **Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume

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

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

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

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**

by Robert Coles

This is the true story of an extraordinary 6-year-old who helped shape history.

### **Pippi Longstocking**

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*

## 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



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

*Reading is Fun for EVERYONE!*