

## Chicago Public Schools 2003 Third Grade Recommended Reading

### Folk Tales, Fairy Tales

- *All the Way to Lhasa: A Tale from Tibet* by Barbara Berger. 2002, Philomel Books.
- *Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan. 2003, Atheneum Books.
- *Bernelly & Harriet: The Country Mouse and the City Mouse* by Elizabeth Dahlie. 2002, Little Brown.
- *The Bourbon Street Musicians* by Kathy Price. 2002, Clarion Books.
- *Epossumondas* by Coleen Salley. 2002, Harcourt Brace.
- *The Firebird* by Jane Yolen. 2002, HarperCollins.
- *King Midas: The Golden Touch* by Demi. 2002, M.K. McElderry Books.
- *Pandora* by Robert Burleigh. 2002, Silver Whistle.
- *Silly & Sillier: Read-Aloud Tales from Around the World* by Judy Sierra. 2002, Knopf
- *Tales Alive! Ten Multicultural Folktales with Activities* by Susan Milord. 1995, Williamson Publishing.

### Nonfiction

- *Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books* by Kay Winters. 2003, Simon & Schuster Books.
- *The Airplane Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta. 1997, Charlesbridge Publishing.
- *All About Frogs* by Jim Arnosky. 2002, Scholastic.
- *Animals in Flight* by Steve Jenkins. 2001, Houghton Mifflin.
- *Bats! Strange and Wonderful* by Laurence Pringle. 2000, Boyds Mills Press.
- *Brave Harriet: The First Woman to Fly the English Channel* by Marissa Moss. 2001, Silver Whistle.
- *Bugs Before Time: Prehistoric Insects and Their Relatives* by Cathy Camper. 2002, Simon & Schuster Books.
- *Butterflies in the Garden* by Carol Lerner. 2002, HarperCollins.
- *Follow the Money!* by Loreen Leedy. 2002, Holiday House.
- *Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts about How Animals Adapt* by Joanne Settel. 1999, Atheneum Books.
- *Frida* by Jonah Winter. 2002, Levine.

- *Giant Machines* by Seymour Simon. 2002, SeaStar Books.
- *Gorillas* by Seymour Simon. 2000, HarperCollins.
- *How to Talk to Your Cat* by Jean Craighead George. 2000, HarperCollins.
- *I Pledge Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance* by Francis Bellamy. 2002, Candlewick Press.
- *The Magic School Bus Taking Flight: A Book About Flight* by Gail Herman. 1997, Scholastic.
- *Measuring Penny* by Loreen Leedy. 1998, Holt.
- *Mummies and Pyramids: A Nonfiction Companion to Mummies in the Morning* by Will Osbourne. 2001, Random House.
- *The Pot That Juan Built* by Nancy Andrews-Goebel. 2002, Lee & Low Books.
- *One Tiny Turtle* by Nicola Davies. 2001, Candlewick Press.
- *Seymour Simon's Book of Trains* by Seymour Simon. 2002, HarperCollins.
- *Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids* by Gail Gibbons. 2002, Little Brown.
- *We are the Many: A Picture Book of American Indians* by Doreen Rappaport. 2002, HarperCollins.
- *We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States* by David Catrow. 2002, Dial Books.
- *What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks* by Patricia Lauber. 1999, Simon & Schuster Books.

### Fiction

- *The Amazing Air Balloon* by Jean Van Leeuwen. 2003, P. Fogelman Books.
- *Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. 1999, Scholastic.
- *Anna's Goat* by Janice Kulyk Keefer. 2001, Orca.
- *Barn Raising* by Craig McFarland Brown. 2002, Greenwillow Books.
- *A Bit More Bert* by Allan Ahlberg. 2002, Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- *The Brave Little Seamstress* by Mary Pope Osborne. 2002, Atheneum Books.

- *Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman: The Fifth Epic Novel* by Dav Pilkey. 2001, Blue Sky Press.
- *Close Your Eyes* by Kate Banks. 2002, Frances Foster Books.
- *Daisy Comes Home* by Jane Brett. 2002, Putnam.
- *Dust for Dinner* by Ann Warren Turner. 1995, HarperTrophy.
- *Gloria Rising* by Ann Cameron. 2002, Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- *Goose's Story* by Cari Best. 2002, Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- *I Love Saturdays y domingos* by Alma Flor Ada. 2002, Atheneum Books.
- *I'm Gonna Like Me: Letting Off a Little Self-Esteem* by Jamie Lee Curtis. 2002, Joanna Cotler Books.
- *It's a Fair Day, Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger. 2002, Putnam.
- *Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald. 2000, Candlewick Press.
- *Junie B. Jones is Captain Field Day* by Barbara Park. 2001, Random House.
- *Katie's Wish* by Barbara Shook Hazen. 2002, Dial Books.
- *Like a Windy Day* by Frank Asch. 2002, Harcourt Brace.
- *Messy Bessey's Family Reunion* by Pat McKissack. 2000, Children's Press.
- *Mice and Beans* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. 2001, Scholastic.
- *Mirette & Bellini Cross Niagara Falls* by Emily Arnold McCully. 2000, Putnam.
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook. 2001, Knopf.
- *The Prince of Butterflies* by Bruce Coville. 2002, Harcourt Brace.
- *The Princess and the Pizza* by Mary Jane Auch. 2002, Holiday House.
- *The Real, True Dulcie Campbell* by Cynthia C. DeFelice. 2002, Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- *Ruby's Wish* by Shirin Yim Bridges. 2002, Chronicle Books.
- *Shoeless Joe & Black Betsy* by Phil Bildner. 2002, Simon & Schuster Books.
- *Slim and Jim* by Richard Egielski. 2002, Laura Geringer Books.
- *Third Grade Stinks!* by Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna. 2001, Holiday House.

- *What Planet Are You From Clarice Bean?* by Lauren Child. 2002, Candlewick Press.
- *The Wolf Who Cried Boy* by Bob Hartman. 2002, Putnam.
- *The Woman Who Won Things* by Allan Ahlberg. 2002, Candlewick Press.

### Poetry

- *Around the World in Eighty Poems* by James Berry. 2002, Chronicle Books.
- *Don't Read This Book Whatever You Do!* by Kalli Dakos. 1999, Simon & Schuster Books.
- *Falling Up* by Shel Silverstein. 1996, HarperCollins.
- *Flicker Flash: Poems* by Joan Graham. 1999, Houghton Mifflin.
- *The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders* by Jack Prelutsky. 2002, Greenwillow Books.
- *Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English* by Alma Flor Ada. 2000, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard.
- *Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings* by Douglas Florian. 1998, Harcourt Brace.
- *Love to Mamá: A Tribute to Mothers* by Pat Mora. 2001, Lee & Low Books.
- *Scranimals: Poems* by Jack Prelutsky. 2002, Greenwillow Books.
- *Sol a Sol: Bilingual Poems* by Emily Lisker. 1998, Holt.
- *Summersaults: Poems & Paintings* by Douglas Florian. 2002, Greenwillow Books.
- *'Twas the Night Before Christmas, or, Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas* by Clement Clarke Moore. 2002, Candlewick Press.
- *Visiting Langston* by Willie Perdomo. 2002, Holt.
- *A World of Wonders: Geographic Travels in Verse and Rhyme* by Patrick J. Lewis. 2002, Dial Books.

***The goal is for each CPS student to read at least 25 books each year.***

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