



## 2011 Suggested Summer Reading for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Title	Author	Summary	Copyright	Award List
The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda	Angleberger, Tom	<i>A nerd you say Dwight is, but on his side Yoda is.</i> Tommy is starting an investigation to figure out how the origami Yoda puppet that Dwight keeps on his finger doles out such relevant advice. Kids look for evidence.	2010	Bluebonnet
The Hallelujah Flight	Barnett, Mac	Known as the "Flying Hoboes," James Banning and his co-pilot Thomas Allen made history by becoming the first African American pilots to fly across the US. Their mission was to inspire people brought low by the Great Depression.	2010	Bluebonnet
The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy	Butler, Dori Hillestad	King, a lovable mutt with an unmistakable voice, finds himself in the P-O-U-N-D when his owners suddenly vanish. Rescued and renamed Buddy, he must use clues and his senses when his new master also goes missing!	2010	Bluebonnet
The Night Fairy	Schlitz, Laura Amy	When tiny Flory breaks her wings, she finds herself in the dangerous world of daytime predators. Facing her own fears, Flory braves deadly peril to save a hummingbird.	2010	Notable
Imogene's Last Stand	Fleming, Candace	"I have not yet begun to fight!" quotes Imogene Tripp when the town Mayor wants to tear down the historical museum in order to build a shoelace factory. Imogene begins her own battle to save the museum.	2009	Bluebonnet
Amazing Faces	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	"The night is beautiful, so the faces of my people" says Langston Hughes in this multicultural collection of 16 poems by various well-known authors. Illustrations perfectly capture the differences and similarities within all of us.	2010	Bluebonnet
Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse	Singer, Marilyn	Fairytales written; up and down; back and front; characters good and bad; reversed; poetry unveiled. Unveiled poetry; reversed; bad and good characters; front and back; down and up; written fairytales.	2010	Bluebonnet
Goal!	Javaherbin, Mina	Soccer is played all over the world and brings people together in sport. In this picture book, set in a dusty township in South Africa, a group of boys gather to play with a new regulation ball. But a gang of bullies bring danger to the field.	2010	Bluebonnet
The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)	Kerley, Barbara	Susy Twain says her father Mark is "perfect except he hasn't extraordinary teeth." This illustrated, innovative biography is partially written by thirteen-year old Susy, including instructions on how to write your own biography.	2010	Bluebonnet
Louisa: the Life of Louisa May Alcott	McDonough, Yona Zeldis	Louisa May Alcott enjoyed frequent pillow fights with her sisters! Discover little-known facts about the well-known author of <i>Little Women</i> in this intriguing biography of Louisa's complicated rags-to-riches story.	2009	Bluebonnet
<b>Award Explanations</b>	Texas Bluebonnet Awards		Notable Children's Books List	

This list does not represent required reading, nor are students restricted to the suggested grade level. The list is intended to give students a wide variety of reading levels, topics, genres, points of view, and ideas for summer reading. We hope that every student will enjoy these books or will find other titles of interest at the library.

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