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To: Parents of Second (2nd) and Third (3rd) Grade Students

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Second Grade and Third Grade Common Core Suggested Reading List

- My Father's Dragon Ruth Stiles Gannett
- The Fire Cat Esther Averill
- Amos and Boris William Steig
- The Treasure Uri Shulevitz
- The Stories Julian Tells Ann Cameron
- Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
- Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures Cythia Rylant
- Tops and Bottoms Janet Stevens
- The Raft Jim LaMarche
- Poppleton in Winter Cynthia Rylant
- The Lighthouse Family: The Storm Cynthia Rylant
- The One-Eyed Giant Mary Pope Osborne
- Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa Erica Silverman

Poetry

- Autumn Emily Dickinson
- Who Has Seen the Wind? Christina Rossetti
- Afternoon on a Hill Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening Robert Frost
- Something Told the Wild Geese Rachel Field
- Grandpa's Stories Langston Hughes
- A Bat is Born Randall Jarrell
- Knoxville, Tennessee Nikki Giovanni
- Weather Eve Merriam
- Eating While Reading Gary Soto

Informational Texts

- *A Medieval Feast* Ailiki
- *From Seed to Plant* Gail Gibbons
- *Bats: Creatures of the Night* Joyce Milton
- *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World* Selby Beeler
- *Art around the World* Heather Leonard
- *Martin Luther King and the March on Washington* Frances E. Ruffin
- *So You Want to Be President?* Judith St. George
- *Crittercam* Andrew Einspruch
- *Boy, We Were Wrong About Dinosaurs* Kathleen V. Kudlinski
- *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* Brian Floca
 - ***See our REVIEW and Resources you could use with this book!***
- *Where Do Polar Bears Live?* Sarah L. Thomson

Read-Aloud Stories

- *How the Camel Got His Hump* Rudyard Kipling
- *The Thirteen Clocks* James Thurber
- *Charlotte's Web* E.B. White
 - ***See what we thought about reading this book and get other links to help with lesson planning!***
- *The Cricket in Times Square* George Selden
- *The Search for Delicious*, Natalie Babbitt
- *Bud, Not Buddy* Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Sign Painter* Allen Say

Read-Aloud Poetry

- *The Jumblies* Edward Lear
- *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* Robert Browning
- *Your World* Georgia Douglas Johnson
- *The Song of the Jellicles* T.S. Elliot
- *Fireflies*, Paul Fleischman

Read-Aloud Informational Texts

- *Lincoln: A Photobiography* Russell Freedman
- *The Story of the Ruby Bridges* Robert Coles
- *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* Walter Wick
- *If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People* David J. Smith
- *Ah, Music* Ailiki
- *The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections* Jan Mark
- *What the World Eats* Faith D'Aluisio
- *Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints*
- *14 Cows for America* Carmen Agra Deedy