

Recommended 3rd Grade List

	The City	I've read it!	Sounds	
THE SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM				interesting
Lexile 390	Dog Man (Dog Man series) By Dav Pilkey	George and Harold create a new comic book hero in Dog Man, a crimefighter with the head of a police dog and the body of a policeman, who faces off against his archnemesis Petey the cat.		
Lexile 530	The Bad Guys (Bad Guys series) By Aaron Blabey	The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog poundbut their plan soon goes awry.		
Lexile	The One and Only	This unforgettable novel from renowned author		
570	Ivan By Katherine Applegate	Katherine Applegate celebrates the transformative power of unexpected friendship. Inspired by the true story of a captive gorilla known as Ivan, this illustrated book is told from the point of view of Ivan himselfAmazon		
Lexile	The One and Only	Bob sets out on a dangerous journey in search of		
570	<u>Bob</u> By Katherine Applegate	his long-lost sister with the help of his two best friends, Ivan and Ruby. As a hurricane approaches and time is running out, Bob finds courage he never knew he had and learns the true meaning of friendship and family.		
Lexile	Max and the	"Max and a group of friends dubbed the		
490	Midknights By Lincoln Peirce	Midknights go on a quest to rescue the Kingdom of Byjovia from the mean King Gastley!" Provided by publisher.		
Lexile	Dory Fantasmagory	Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a		
650	(Dory books series) By Abby Hanlon	very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.		
Lexile	Saving Winslow	When his father brings home an ailing, newborn		
690	By Sharon Creech	donkey, Louie names the animal Winslow and takes care of him, but everyone, including Louie's quirky friend Nora, thinks Winslow is not going to survive.		
Lexile	Jana and Lucas	A spunky young girl from Colombia loves playing		
870 L	By Juana Medina	with her canine best friend and resists boring school activities, especially learning English, until her family tells her that a special trip is planned to an English-speaking place.		
	Jo Jo Makoons: The	o Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old		
	Used-To Be Best	who moves through the world a little differently		
	<u>Friend</u>	than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. It always seems like her mom, her kokum (grandma),		
	By Dawn Quigley	and her teacher have a lot to learnabout how good Jo Jo is at cleaning up, what makes a good		

		rhyme, and what it means to be friendly. Even though Jo Jo loves her #1 best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make more friends. Because Fern, her best friend at school, may not want to be friends anymore	
Lexile	Grilled Cheese and	"Princess Serena (or as she prefers, Princess	
550	<u>Dragons</u> (Princess Pulverizer Series)	Pulverizer) doesn't want to be a princessshe wants to be knight. But her father, King Alexander of Empiria, thinks she still has a lot to learn when it	
	By Nancy Krulik	comes to exhibiting valiant behavior. So he presents a challenge: the princess must first go on a Quest of Kindness and perform good deeds to prove that she truly deserves to go to knight school. With help from a friendly dragon named Dribble and a perpetually terrified knight-in-training named Lucas, can she complete her quest and discover what it really takes to be a hero?"Amazon.com.	
Lexile	<u>CatStronauts:</u>	Alerted to a global energy crisis, the President	
410	Mission Moon (CatStronauts Series)	consults with the World's Best Scientist, who suggests sending a special group of astronauts to turn the Moon into a solar power plant.	
	By Drew Brockington		
Lexile 330	Polly Diamond and the Magic Book (Polly Diamond series)	Polly loves words, writing, and telling stories, so when she finds a fancy book on her doorstep labeled "Special Delivery from the Writing and Spelling	
	(c.,) Diamona concess	Department for Polly Diamond" she is thrilled; and when she finds that anything she writes in it actually happens she is really excitedbut Polly soon	
		realizes that she has to be very careful what she writes because that kind of power can be dangerous.	
Lexile 510	Inspector Flytrap # 1 (Flytrap Series)	Hoping to become the greatest detective that ever grew, Inspector Flytrap, a Venus flytrap, and his assistant, Nina the Goat, investigate "big deal"	
	By Tom Angleberger	mysteries at an art museum, a cookie shop, and a garden.	
Lexile	Nikki Tesla and the	When Mary Shelley is kidnapped by a mad	
660	Fellowship of the Bling (Elements of Genius Series)	scientist, Nikki Tesla and the other members of the Genius Academy team are forced to agree to steal a priceless, lethal high-tech ring in order to	
	By Jess Keating	free her; but Nikki also plans to use the heist to get closer to her long-lost father who claims he is not the criminal mastermind she believes him to be.	