

## State Bridge Crossing Summer Reading List

### Entering Third Grade

#### Fiction

*Amber Brown Sees Red* by Paula Danziger (series)  
*Amy Armadillo* by Dick Sargent (series)  
*Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days* by Stephen Manes  
*The Bee Tree* by Patricia Polacco  
*Bobby Bobcat* by Dick Sargent (series)  
*The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Cam Jansen and the Ghostly Mystery* by David Adler (series)  
*Earthquake in Third Grade* by Laurie Myers  
*Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* by Donald Sobol (series)  
*Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl  
*Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume  
*Garage Sale Fever* by Laurie Myers  
*How To Be Cool In Third Grade* by Betsy Duffey  
*A Job for Jenny Archer* by Ellen Conford (series)  
*Junie B. Jones is a Party Animal* by Barbara Park (series)  
*Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth* by Louis Sachar (series)  
*Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary  
*Next Stop, New York City* by Patricia Reilly Giff (series)  
*Night on the Titanic* by Mary Pope Osborne (Magic Treehouse Series)  
*Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger  
*Sable* by Karen Hesse  
*The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron  
*Tornado* by Betsy Byars

#### Challenging Fiction

*Aldo Applesauce* by Johanna Hurwitz (series)  
*Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery* by James Howe (series)  
*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)  
*Meet Samantha* by Susan Adler (series)  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater  
*Ramona Quimby, Age 8* (series) by Beverly Cleary  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Superfudge* by Judy Blume  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume  
*Twenty and Ten* by Claire Bishop  
*The Best School Year Ever* by Barbara Park  
*The BFG* by Roald Dahl  
*The Fairy Realm* (series) by Emily Rodda  
*The Harriet Bean* (series) by Alexander McCall Smith

### **Folktales**

*Borreguita and the Coyote* by Verna Aardema  
*The Empty Pot* by Demi  
*Favorite Medieval Tales* by Osborne  
*Four Gallant Sisters* by Eric Kimmel  
*Man Who Tricked a Ghost* by Lawrence Yep  
*Princess Furball* by Charlotte Huck  
*The Boy of the Three Year Nap* by Dianne Snyder  
*The Talking Eggs* by Robert San Souci  
*How the Fisherman Tricked the Genie* by Kitoba Sunami

### **Non-Fiction**

*Comets, Asteroids, and Meteors* by Dennis Fradin  
*Dancing with Manatees* by Faith McNulty  
*Horses* by Bobbie Kalman  
*Mars* by Seymour Simon  
*Mummies Made in Egypt* by Alike  
*Polar Bears* by Lesley Dutemple (series)  
*A River Ran Wild* by Lynne Cherry  
*Rosie, A Visiting Dog's Story* by Calmenson  
*Sharks* by Niki Walker  
*Spiders: The New Creepy Crawly Collection* by Enid Fisher (series)  
*Stargazers* by Gail Gibbons  
*Sunken Treasure* by Gail Gibbons  
*Tut's Mummy: Lost and Found* by Judy Donnelly  
*The Librarian of Basra: a true story* by Jeanette Winter

### **Biography**

*Black Whiteness* by Burleigh  
*Boss of the Plains: The Hat that won the West* by Carlson

*Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Katherine Laksy

*Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express* by Wetterrer

*Walking the Road to Freedom* by Jeri Ferris

*What are you figuring Now? A Story About Benjamin Banneker* by Jeri Ferris

*Where Do You Think You Are Going, Christopher Columbus* by Jean Fritz