3, 2, 1…Blast Off, READ!

First, second, and third grade students are invited to blast off into the reading atmosphere with some of the best books the library has to offer! Students may read by themselves, read to someone else (including pets or stuffed animals), or listen to someone read to them.

The goal is to read:

- 12 books during the time period if you’re in 1st grade
- 12 books during the time period if you’re in 2nd grade
- 6 books during the time period if you’re in 3rd grade

Then write or dictate a book review for each book, answering the following question: What was your favorite/least favorite part of this book?

Of these books, at least ½ should be from the library’s booklists. While you may choose books from any of the three lists, you should be choosing books written at your grade level.

*Denotes a standalone title, all other books on the booklists are part of a series*
Third Grade Booklist

*My Name is Maria Isabel* by Alma Flor Ada
*Anna Hibiscus* by Atinuke
*No. 1 Car Spotter* by Atinuke
*I Was a Third Grade...* by Mary Jane Auch
*Klooz* by J. Banscherus
*The Sisters 8* by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
*Ivy + Bean* by Annie Barrows
*Magical Ms. Plum* by Bonny Becker
*Superfudge* by Judy Blume
*Bad Kitty* by Nick Bruel
*The Buddy Files* by Dori Hillestad Butler
*The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron
*Clarice Bean* by Lauren Child
*Ellen Tebbits* by Beverly Cleary
*Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary
*Ramona Quimby* by Beverly Cleary
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements
*Absolutely Lucy* by Ilene Cooper
*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
*Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo
*Nikki and Deja* by Karen English
*Meet Caroline* by Kathleen Ernst
*Ghosthunters* by Cornelia Funke
*Andrew Lost* by Judith Greenburg
*Dyamonde Daniel* by Nikki Grimes
*Chet Gecko* by Bruce Hale
*Just Grace* by Cherise Mericle Harper
*Here’s a Penny* by Carolyn Haywood
*Kickoff Blitz* by Blake Hoena
*Babymouse* by Jennifer Holm
*Squish* by Jennifer Holm
*Piper Reed* by Kimberly Willis Holt
*Secret Agent Jack Stalwart* by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
*Ballpark Mysteries* by David Kelly
Lucy Rose by Katy Kelly
The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
Lunch Lady by Jarrett Krosoczka
The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
Alvin Ho by Lenore Look
Ruby Lu by Lenore Look
Betsy-Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace
Digory the Dragon Slayer by Angela McAllister
Akimbo by Alexander McCall Smith
Young Precious Ramotswe by Alexander McCall Smith
*Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
Dragon Slayer’s Academy by Kate McMullan
Milo and Jazz Mysteries by Lewis Montgomery
Tales from the Odyssey by Mary Pope Osborne
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins
The Littles by John Peterson
Thumb by Ken Roberts
Calvin Coconut by Graham Salisbury
Spaceheadz by Jon Scieszka
*Younguncle Comes to Town by Vandana Singh
*Indian Shoes by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Maybelle by Katie Speck
I Survived… by Lauren Tarshis
Ellray Jakes by Sally Warner
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Hank Zipzer by Henry Winkler
Second Grade Booklist

Cam Jansen  by David Adler
Roscoe Riley Rules by Katherine Applegate
The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
*Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
Annabel the Actress by Ellen Conford
Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
Pa Lia’s First Day by Michelle Edwards
*A Toad for Tuesday by Russell Erickson
Zigzag Kids by Patricia Reilly Giff
Moxy Maxwell by Peggy Gifford
Owen Foote by Stephanie Greene
*The Girl with 500 Middle Names by Margaret Peterson Haddix
B is for Betsy by Carolyn Haywood
Tales from the House of Bunnicula by James Howe
Pinky and Rex by James Howe
Zapato Power by Jacqueline Jules
Herbie Jones by Suzy Kline
Zac Power by H. I. Larry
*Lotta on Troublemaker Street by Astrid Lindgren
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
Fox on the Job by James Marshall
Down Girl and Sit by Lucy Nolan
* Nim’s Island by Wendy Orr
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Amazing Adventures of Stuart by Sara Pennypacker
*Buttons for General Washington by Peter Roop
*Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter Roop
Cobble Street Cousins by Cynthia Rylant
Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka
Olivia Sharp, Agent for Secrets by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
The Black Lagoon Chapter Books by Mike Thaler
First Grade Booklist

Young Cam Jansen by David Adler
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Frog and Friends by Eve Bunting
Arthur by Marc Brown
Postcards from Buster by Marc Brown
Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Minnie and Moo by Denys Cazet
Cork and Fuzz by Dori Chaconas
Mildred and Sam by Sharleen Collicott
Rotten Ralph by Jack Gantos
Iris and Walter by Elissa Haden Guest
Pony Scouts by Cathy Hapka
Dear Dragon by Margaret Hillert
Houndsley and Catina by James Howe
Johnny Lion by Edith Thacher Hurd
Andy Shane by Jennifer Jacobson
Zelda and Ivy by Laura Kvasnosky
Ling & Ting by Grace Lin
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Robin Hill School by Margaret McNamara
Tiny the Dog by Cari Meister
Gus and Grandpa by Claudia Mills
Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Big Dog Little Dog by Dav Pilkey
Harry and Emily by Karen Ruelle
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
High Rise Private Eyes by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant
Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
Puppy Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Trucktown by Jon Scieszka
Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman
Know Nothings by Michele Spirn
Turtle and Snake by Kate Spohn
Hopscotch Hill School by Valerie Tripp
Oliver and Amanda Pig by Jean Van Leeuwen
Yoko and Friends by Rosemary Wells
Noodles the Puppy by Hans Wilhelm
Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems
Mouse and Mole by Wong Herbert Yee