

# Third Grade Literature List

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## Ants:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Trouble With Ants*, by Claudia Mills
- ❖ *Ants*, by Melissa Stewart
- ❖ *Two Bad Ants*, by Chris Van Allsburg
- ❖ *What's it like to be... an Ant?* by Jinny Johnson

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Ants*, by Christy Steele
- ❖ *Ants*, by Trudy Strain Trueit
- ❖ *Ant Cities*, by Arthur Dorros
- ❖ *Bug Patrol*, by Denise Dowling Mortensen

## John Adams:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Horrible Harry Moves Up To Third Grade*, by Suzy Kline
- ❖ *A Picture Book Of John and Abigail Adams*, by David A. Adler and Michael S. Adler
- ❖ *Those Rebels, John & Tom*, by Barbara Kerley

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *John Adams Our Second President*, by Sneed B. Collard III
- ❖ *John Adams Our Second President*, by Ann Graham Gaines

## Spiders:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Charlotte's Web*, by E. B. White
- ❖ *The Great Shelby Holmes*, by Elizabeth Eulberg

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Spiders*, by Nic Bishop
- ❖ *Spiders*, by Laura F. Marsh
- ❖ *I'm Trying To Love Spiders*, by Bethany Barton
- ❖ *Anansi The Spider, A Tale From The Ashanti*, by Gerald McDermott

## Soccer:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Toward the Goal, the Kaká Story*, by Jeremy V. Jones
- ❖ *Young Pelé, Soccer's First Star*, by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- ❖ *The World's Greatest Soccer Players*, by Matt Doeden
- ❖ *Stars of The World Cup*, by Illugi Jökulsson

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Extreme Athletes, David Beckham*, by Calvin Craig Miller
- ❖ *Soccer Smarts For Kids*, by Andrew Latham
- ❖ *Pelé Soccer Superstar*, by Laurie Collier Hillstrom
- ❖ *For The Love Of Soccer*, by Pelé
- ❖ *David Beckham*, by Michael V. Uschan
- ❖ *20 Soccer Superstars*, by Mauricio Valázquez de León
- ❖ *Wish Granted*, by Make-a-Wish with Don Yaeger, (Landon Donovan page 178)

## Asia:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Story about Ping*, by Marjorie Flack
- ❖ *Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures, The Flying Chinese Wonders*, by Josh Greenhut
- ❖ *Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures, The Japanese Ninja Surprise*, by Sara Pennypacker
- ❖ *Living In China*, by Chloe Perkins
- ❖ *Asia*, by Gary Drevitch
- ❖ *To The Top!* by S. A. Kramer
- ❖ *Manjiro*, by Emily Arnold McCully

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Who Was Marco Polo?* by John O'Brien
- ❖ *Wushu Were Here*, by Jon Scieszka
- ❖ *The Way of the Samurai*, by Geronimo Stilton
- ❖ *China, Everything You Ever Wanted To Know*, by Scott Forbes
- ❖ *Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy*, by Rhoda Blumberg
- ❖ *DK Eyewitness Books: China*, by Poppy Sebag-Montefiore
- ❖ *DK Eyewitness Books: India*, by Manini Chatterjee
- ❖ *DK Eyewitness Books: Russia*, by Kathleen Murrell
- ❖ *Stories from The Silk Road*, retold by Cherry Gilchrist
- ❖ *China, Land of the Emperor's Great Wall*, by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce

## Olympics:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Geronimo and the Gold Medal Mystery*, by Geronimo Stilton
- ❖ *You Wouldn't Want To Be a Greek Athlete!* by Michael Ford
- ❖ *Inside The Olympics*, by Todd Kortemeier
- ❖ *The Wildest Race Ever, The Story Of The 1904 Olympic Marathon*, by Meghan McCarthy
- ❖ *Who Was Jesse Owens?* by James Buckley Jr.
- ❖ *Great Moments In Olympic History, Olympic Ice Skating*, by C. Farbs
- ❖ *You Should Meet Duke Kahanamoku*, by Laurie Calkhoven
- ❖ *What Are The Summer Olympics?* by Gail Herman
- ❖ *Track and Field*, by Matt Doeden

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Jim Thorpe, Greatest Athlete In The World*, by Jennifer Fandel
- ❖ *Hockey Miracle On Ice*, by Michael Sandler
- ❖ *Michael Phelps, Swimming For Olympic Gold*, by David P. Torsiello
- ❖ *Meet LeBron James*, by John Smithwick
- ❖ *Great Olympic Moments*, by Haydn Middleton
- ❖ *You Wouldn't Want To Be A Greek Athlete*, by Michael Ford
- ❖ *Olympics From Ancient Greece To The Present Day*, by Richard Platt
- ❖ *Great Moments in Olympic Gymnastics*, by Blythe Lawrence
- ❖ *Volleyball*, by Matt Doeden
- ❖ *Combat Sports*, by Matt Doeden
- ❖ *Basketball*, by Allan Morey

## Northwest States:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*, by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ *Washington, The Evergreen State*, by Kristin Schuetz
- ❖ *Oregon, The Beaver State*, by Emily Rose Oachs
- ❖ *If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon*, by Ellen Levine
- ❖ *Idaho, The Gem State*, by Patrick Perish
- ❖ *A Young Shepherd*, by Cat Urbigkit
- ❖ *The Northwest Indians, Daily Life in the 1700s*, by Judy Monroe

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Washington*, by R. Conrad Stein
- ❖ *Washington*, by P. M. Boekhoff and Jonatha A. Brown
- ❖ *Washington Jeopardy*, by Carole Marsh
- ❖ *Oregon*, by Joyce Hart
- ❖ *Idaho*, by Anne Heinrichs
- ❖ *Wyoming, The Equality State*, by Davy Sweazey
- ❖ *Montana, The Treasure State*, by Emily Rose Oachs
- ❖ *Montana*, by Jonatha A. Brown
- ❖ *Yellowstone*, by Sara Gilbert
- ❖ *Custer's Last Stand*, by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- ❖ *Our 50 United States and Other U.S. Lands*, by The Editors of *TIME* For Kids

## Communities:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Ramona Quimby Age 8*, by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ *Look Where We Live! A First Book of Community Building*, by Scot Ritchie
- ❖ *Horray For Diffendofer Day*, by Dr. Seuss with some help from Jack Prelutsky and Lane Smith

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *I Want My Hat Back*, by Jon Klassen
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears Honey Hunt Helpers*, by Jan and Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *Laundry Day*, by Maurie J. Manning
- ❖ *A Bus Called Heaven*, by Bob Graham

## Pioneers:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *On The Banks of Plum Creek*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ❖ *Farmer Boy*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ❖ *If You Were a Pioneer on the Prairie*, by Anne Kamma

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon*, by Ellen Levine
- ❖ *Life On The Oregon Trail*, by Sally Senzell Isaacs
- ❖ *The Donner Party*, by Scott P. Werther
- ❖ *The Santa Fe Trail*, by Jean F. Blashfield
- ❖ *If You Were A Kid On The Oregon Trail*, by Josh Gregory
- ❖ *Pioneers, A Library of Congress Book*, by Martin W. Sandler