

Aquinas Academy Recommended Reading List—Grade 3

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| Aardema, Verna | Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears: A West African Tale |
| American Girl Series | |
| Andersen, Hans Christian | Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales |
| Anno, Mitsumasa | Anno’s Italy |
| Bang, Molly | The Paper Crane |
| Bishop, Claire Huchet | Twenty and Ten All Alone |
| Browning, Robert | The Pied Piper of Hamelin (illus. by Kate Greenaway) |
| Butterworth, Oliver | The Enormous Egg The Trouble With Jenny’s Ear |
| Cherry, Lynne | The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest |
| Childhood of Famous Americans Series | |
| Clark, Ann Nolan | Little Navajo Bluebird Magic Money Paco’s Miracle Secret of the Andes |
| Cleary, Beverly | The Mouse and the Motorcycle |
| Cole, Joanna | The Magic School Bus Series |
| Collodi, Carlo | Adventures of Pinnocchio |
| D’Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar | Book of Greek Myths Abraham Lincoln Benjamin Franklin Columbus |
| Dagliesh, Alice | Adam and the Golden Cock The Bears on Hemlock Mountain The Columbus Story The Courage of Sarah Noble The Thanksgiving Story |

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| | Ride on the Wind |
| Dahl, Roald | James and the Giant Peach |
| Daly, Maureen | The Ginger Horse |
| | The Small War of Sergeant Donkey |
| De Angeli, Marguerite | Bright-April |
| | Thee, Hannah! |
| | The Door in the Wall |
| | Petite Suzanne |
| | Henner's Lydia |
| | The Lion in the Box |
| | And many others... |
| Dixon, Franklin W. | The Hardy Boys Series |
| Eager, Edward | Half Magic |
| Enright, Elizabeth | Thimble Summer |
| Estes, Eleanor | The Hundred Dresses |
| | The Moffat Series: The Moffats |
| | The Middle Moffat |
| | Rufus |
| | The Pye Series: Ginger Pye |
| | Pinky Pye |
| Gannett, Ruth S. | My Father's Dragon Series |
| Godden, Rumer | The Doll's House |
| Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm | Grimm's Fairy Tales |
| Haywood, Carolyn | "B" is for Betsy (series) |
| | Little Eddie (series) |
| Henry, Marguerite | Justin Morgan Had a Horse |
| | King of the Wind |
| | Misty of Chincoteague |
| | And many others.... |

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| Hunt, Angela Elwell | The Tale of Three Trees |
| Kellogg, Steven | Johnny Appleseed |
| | Mike Fink |
| | Paul Bunyon |
| | Pecos Bill |
| Lawson, Robert | Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin, as Written by His Good Mouse, Amos |
| | Captain Kidd's Cat |
| | The Fabulous Fight |
| | The Great Wheel |
| | Mr. Revere and I |
| | Rabbit Hill |
| | The Tough Winter(sequel to Rabbit Hill) |
| | The Chronicles of Narnia series |
| Lewis, C.S. | |
| Lindgren, Astrid | Pippi Longstocking (series) |
| Lindquist, Jennie O. | The Nancy Series: |
| | The Golden Name Day |
| | The Little Silver House |
| | The Crystal Tree |
| Lovelace, Maud Hart | The Betsy series: |
| | Betsy-Tacy |
| | Betsy-Tacy and Tib |
| | Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown |
| | Betsy and Tacy over the Big Hill |
| | More in this series to read as reading progresses... |
| MacDonald, Betty | Mrs. Piggie Wiggle (series) |
| Moody, Ralph | Come On, Seabiscuit! |
| | Kit Carson and the Wild Frontier |
| | Wells Fargo |

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| O'Connor, Jim | Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball |
| Norton, Mary | The Borrowers |
| | The Borrowers Afield |
| | The Borrowers Afloat |
| | The Borrowers Aloft |
| Peterson, John | The Littles (series) |
| Politi, Leo | Song of the Swallows |
| Roop, Peter and Connie | Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie |
| Smith, Robert K. | Chocolate Fever |
| Sobol, Donald | Encyclopedia Brown Series |
| Steig, William | Abel's Island |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis | A Child's Garden of Verses |
| Stolz, M.S. | A Dog on Barkham Street |
| Taylor, Sydney | All-of-a-Kind Family |
| | More All-of -a-Kind Family |
| | All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown |
| | All-of-a-Kind Family Uptown |
| | Ella of All-of-a-Kind Family |
| Van Stockum, Hilda | Andries |
| | Gerrit and the Organ |
| | The Winged Watchman |
| | The Bantry Bay Series: |
| | The Cottage at Bantry Bay |
| | Francie on the Run |
| | Pegeen |
| | The Mitchell's Series: |
| | The Mitchell's: Five for Victory |
| | Canadian Summer |
| Friendly Gables | |

Vision Books

The Cure of Ars: The Priest Who Out-Talked the Devil

Edmund Campion: Hero of God's Underground

Father Marquette and the Great Rivers

Francis and Clare: Saints of Assisi

Kateri Tekakwitha: Mohawk Maid

St. Francis and the Seven Seas

St. Isaac and the Indians

St. John Bosco and St. Dominic Savio

St. Philip of the Joyous Heart

St. Pius X: The Farm Boy Who Became Pope

St. Therese and the Roses

Warner, Gertrude Chandler

The Boxcar Children Series

White, E.B.

Charlotte's Web

Stuart Little

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

The Little House series:

Little House in the Big Woods

Little House on the Prairie

On the Banks of Plum Creek

By the Shores of Silver Lake

The Long Winter

Little Town on the Prairie

Farmer Boy

These Happy Golden Years

The First Four Years

Williams, Margery

The Velveteen Rabbit