

THIRD GRADE:			
Includes data from 449,857 students in third grade who read a total of 18,085,211 books.			
	Overall	Boys	Girls
	Title, Author (Book Level)*		
1	Charlotte's Web , E.B. White (4.4)	Charlotte's Web , E.B. White (4.4)	Charlotte's Web , E.B. White (4.4)
2	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs , Judi Barrett (4.3)	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs , Judi Barrett (4.3)	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs , Judi Barrett (4.3)
3	Officer Buckle and Gloria , Peggy Rathmann (3.4)	Dogzilla , Dav Pilkey (4.2)	Officer Buckle and Gloria , Peggy Rathmann (3.4)
4	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs , Jon Scieszka (3.0)	Where the Wild Things Are , Maurice Sendak (3.4)	Miss Nelson Is Missing! , Harry Allard (2.7)
5	Dogzilla , Dav Pilkey (4.2)	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs , Jon Scieszka (3.0)	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie , Laura Numeroff (2.7)
6	Where the Wild Things Are , Maurice Sendak (3.4)	Officer Buckle and Gloria , Peggy Rathmann (3.4)	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs , Jon Scieszka (3.0)
7	Miss Nelson Is Missing! , Harry Allard (2.7)	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie , Laura Numeroff (2.7)	Dogzilla , Dav Pilkey (4.2)
8	Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China , Ed Young (3.5)	Dinosaurs Before Dark , Mary Pope Osborne (2.6)	Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth , Barbara Park (3.0)
9	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie , Laura Numeroff (2.7)	The Librarian from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (3.2)	Where the Wild Things Are , Maurice Sendak (3.4)
10	The Polar Express , Chris Van Allsburg (3.8)	Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday , Judith Viorst (3.4)	The Polar Express , Chris Van Allsburg (3.8)
11	Green Eggs and Ham , Dr. Seuss (1.5)	The Polar Express , Chris Van Allsburg (3.8)	Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday , Judith Viorst (3.4)
12	Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday , Judith Viorst (3.4)	Green Eggs and Ham , Dr. Seuss (1.5)	Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook , Barbara Park (3.0)
13	Stone Fox , John Reynolds Gardiner (4.0)	The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (2.2)	Because of Winn-Dixie , Kate DiCamillo (3.9)
14	The Librarian from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (3.2)	Miss Nelson Is Missing! , Harry Allard (2.7)	Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China , Ed Young (3.5)
15	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day , Judith Viorst (3.7)	Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China , Ed Young (3.5)	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day , Judith Viorst (3.7)
16	Because of Winn-Dixie , Kate DiCamillo (3.9)	Stone Fox , John Reynolds Gardiner (4.0)	Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business , Barbara Park (2.9)
17	Dinosaurs Before Dark , Mary Pope Osborne (2.6)	The Adventures of Captain Underpants , Dav Pilkey (4.3)	The Giving Tree , Shel Silverstein (2.6)
18	The Keeping Quilt , Patricia Polacco (4.4)	Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets , Dav Pilkey (4.7)	Green Eggs and Ham , Dr. Seuss (1.5)
19	Dolphins at Daybreak , Mary Pope Osborne (3.1)	The Teacher from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (2.4)	The Keeping Quilt , Patricia Polacco (4.4)
20	Freckle Juice , Judy Blume (3.1)	The Keeping Quilt , Patricia Polacco (4.4)	Amelia Bedelia , Peggy Parish (2.5)

*The average book readability level of the top 20 books read by third-grade students was 4.0 overall, 4.1 for boys, and 4.0 for girls.