

## Woodside School Suggested Reading Grade 3

### Guided Reading Levels R-L in Parenthesis

(L) **Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds** by, David Adler: When "Cam" Jansen and her friend Eric are at the mall, they witness a robbery at the jewelry store! Can Cam's amazing photographic memory help catch a thief?

(L) **Stink the Incredibly Shrinking Kid** by, Megan McDonald: The story revolves around Stink, a second-grader who suddenly starts shrinking.

(L) **Horrible Harry in Room 2B** by, Suzy Kline: Doug discovers that though being Harry's best friend in Miss Mackle's second grade class isn't always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun.

(L) **The Missing Fossil** by, Emily Herman: When Liza asks to borrow a precious trilobite fossil from her 5<sup>th</sup> grade brother, he refuses. Then she thinks of a way to have it for only a day without his permission and life gets complicated!

(L) **In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen** by, Cynthia Rylant: While staying with their aunt for a year, three cousins keep busy with all kinds of antics to encourage a romance between their aunt and one of their former customers.

(M) **Cody and the Fountain of Happiness** by, Tricia Springstubb: Things aren't going her way until Cody bumps into a neighborhood boy named Spencer who is looking for a runaway cat. With a new friend and a soon-to-be-found cat, Cody is on her way to the fountain of happiness.

(M) **Alex and the Wednesday Chess Club** by, J Wong: Alex is in the Chess Club and finds himself face-to-face against his little cousin in the big tournament.

(M) **Ivy & Bean** by Annie Barrows: The moment they saw each other, Bean and Ivy knew they wouldn't be friends. But when Bean plays a joke on her sister, Nancy, and has to quickly hide and.

(M) **Henry Heckelbeck Gets a Dragon** by, Wanda Coven: Heidi Heckelbeck's younger brother Henry finds his own magical Book of Spells in this first Henry Heckelbeck adventure!

(M) **The Littles** by, John Peterson: The Littles live in the walls of the Biggs' house. But when the Biggs go on vacation a messy family comes to stay, the trouble begins.

(N) **The Vanishing Coin** by, Kate Egan: Mike reluctantly bonds with good-girl neighbor Nora while learning fun skills at The White Rabbit magic shop, the owner of which believes Mike could become a great magician

(N) **Piper Green and the Fairy Tree** by, Ellen Potter: There are three things you should know about Piper Green: 1) She always says what's on her mind (even when she probably shouldn't). 2) She rides a lobster boat to school. 3) There is a Fairy Tree in her front yard.

(N) **My Heart is Laughing** by, **Rose Lagercrantz**: Dani's been trying her best to stay happy ever since her best friend Ella moved away. But when some girls in Dani's class start being cruel to her, it starts a chain of rather unhappy events ... It would all be okay if only Ella would move back.

(N) **Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln** by, **Jena Fritz**: When it came time to honor the soldiers who had died at the great battle at Gettysburg, President Lincoln took the time to say a few words - 271 to be exact. Here is a true story about his famous speech.

(N) **The Lighthouse Family: The Storm** by, **Cynthia Rylant**: Pandora the cat becomes a lighthouse keeper and saves the life of Seabold the dog. Together the two of them create a family with three young mice rescued from the sea.

(O) **The Year of the Book** by, **Andrea Cheng**: Follows a young Chinese American girl, as she navigates relationships with family, friends, and her fourth-grade classroom, and finds a true best friend.

(O) **Dory Fantasmargory** by, **Abby Hanlon**: Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend.

(O) **Tornado** by, **Betsy Byars**: As they wait out a tornado in their cellar, a family listens to their farmhand tell stories about the dog that was blown into his life by tornado when he was a boy.

(O) **Calvin Coconut: Hero of Hawaii** by, **Graham Salisbury**: When a hurricane causes the river near his Hawaiian home to flood, Calvin Coconut makes a daring rescue. Read more Calvin stories!

(O) **Flight of the Phoenix** by, **RL LaFevers**: When Nate learns that his parents have been lost at sea, he joins his father's cousin on a flight to Arabia where they must oversee the death and rebirth of the phoenix, thus beginning his training as a "beastologist."

(P) **Counting Sheep: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet** by, **Jacqueline Kelly**: In rural Texas in 1901, thirteen-year-old Callie nurses a butterfly with a broken wing and delivers a baby lamb, despite her mother's disapproval of Callie's "unladylike behavior."

(P) **Ottoline and the Yellow Cat** by, **Chris Riddell**: A young girl, Ottoline Brown and her friend Mr. Munroe try to solve the string of burglaries as well as the missing dogs in her neighborhood.

(P) **A Lion to Guard Us** by, **Robert Clyde Bulla**: Amanda's father left Ireland years ago for America. But now that her mother has died, Amanda decides to take her brother and sister to America to find their father.

(P) **All Stations! Distress! April 15, 1912, the Day the Titanic Sank** by, **Don Brown**: The captivating story of this amazing vessel, the people who built it, and its tragic demise during its maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

(P) **Secret Agent Jack Stalwart** by, **Elizabeth Hunt**: Jack is an ordinary kid who becomes a secret agent by night, thwarting evil all over the world as he searches for his missing brother, Max.

(Q) **Mr Popper's Penguins by, Richard and Florence Atwater:** The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.

(Q) **Spiderwick by, Tony DiTerlizzi:** After finding a mysterious field guide in the attic of the old mansion they've just moved into, siblings discover that there's a magical and maybe dangerous world existing parallel to our own.

(Q) **The World According to Humphrey by, Betty Birnery:** Humphrey, class hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.

(Q) **Bunnica by, James Howe:** A vampire rabbit likes to drink carrot juice instead of blood to strengthen up his super abilities in new paranormal adventures.

(Q) **The Magic School Bus Chapter Books The Great Shark Escape:** A class trip to the aquarium winds up in the depths of the ocean as Ms. Frizzle's class must escape the jaws of a great white shark!

(R) **The Wild Robot by, Peter Brown:** Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

(R) **Sarah Plain and Tall by, Patricia MacLaughlin:** When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

(R) **Emmy and the Incredibly Shrinking Rat by, Lynne Jonell:** . When Emmy discovers that class pet rat can talk, she frees him from his cage and sets off a chain of events that leads to the discovery of just how evil her nanny is.

(R) **Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher:** Running home from school one day, 12-year-old Jeremy Thatcher suddenly finds himself in front of a strange magic shop. He purchases a small, marbled ball that turns out to be a dragon's egg--complete with instructions.

(R) **Frindle by, Andrew Clements:** Is Nick Allen a troublemaker? He really just likes to liven things up at school -- and he's always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever...the frindle.