

## Choosing the "Just Right" book

Use the Goldilocks Rule when  
choosing a book!



Read a page in the middle of  
the book. Put up one finger for  
every error you have.

✿ 0 fingers– too easy!

✿ 1-3 fingers– just right!

✿ 4-5 fingers– too hard for now!

For more practice, check out  
the Roseville Knowledge Nook:  
<http://www.protopage.com/roseville>



## I Met A Dragon Face To Face

~Jack Prelutsky

I met a dragon face to face  
The year when I was ten,  
I took a trip to outer space,  
I braved a pirate's den,  
I wrestled with a wicked troll,  
And fought a great white shark,  
I trailed a rabbit down the hole,  
I hunted for a snark.  
I stowed about a submarine,  
I opened magic doors,  
I traveled in a time machine,  
And searched for dinosaurs,  
I climbed atop a giant's head,  
I found a pot of gold,  
I did all this in books I read  
When I was ten years old.



## Third Grade Summer Reading List



Summer has arrived! Research shows that  
by reading at home a minimum of 20 min-  
utes per day, vocabulary and compre-  
hension will improve. We hope that this  
summer, students will continue to enjoy  
learning through reading.

**When choosing books for your third grader, look for:**

- Books that will challenge but not frustrate your child;
- Subject matter that interests your child;
- Attractive illustrations, photographs, and other visual aids;
- Well organized text that is clear and easy to read.

**Favorite Titles:**

Freckle Juice  
By Judy Blume

Fantastic Mr. Fox  
By Roald Dahl

Muggie Maggie  
By Beverly Cleary

How to Train a Dragon  
By Cressida Cowell

Tomorrow's Alphabet  
By Donald Crews

Mr. Wolf's Pancakes  
By Jan Tearnley

Animals Nobody Loves  
By Seymour Simon

How to Be a Nature Detective  
BY Millicent Selsam

Charlotte's Webb  
By E.B. White

My Dog May Be a Genius  
And other poetry books  
By Jack Prelutsky

Nasty Stinky Sneakers  
By Eve Bunting

The Scrambled States of America  
By Laurie Keller

The Chocolate Touch  
By Patrick Skene Catling

Recess Riddles  
By Marilyn Helmer

Flat Stanley  
By Jeff Brown & Scott Nash

Clementine  
By Sara Pennypacker

Lunch Money  
By Andrew Clements

**Series and Collections:**

Junie B. Jones Stories  
By Barbara Park

Horrible Harry Stories  
By Suzy Kline

Marvin Redpost Stories  
By Louis Sachar

Magic School Bus Stories  
By Joanna Cole

Matt Christopher Sports Stories  
By Matthew Christopher

Judy Moody Stories  
By Megan McDonald

Bailey school Kids Stories  
By Macie Thornton Jones

Cam Jansen Stories  
By David Adler

The Zach Files  
By Dan Greenburg

Captain Underpants Adventures  
By Dave Pilkey

Ramona Stories  
By Beverly Cleary

I SPY Books  
By Jean Marzollo

Joke and Riddle Books  
Various authors

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