**Friends Academy**

**Locust Valley, NY 11560**

**Summer Reading Suggestions 2019**

**For Students Entering Third Grade**

Your child should give any book to be read independently the “five finger test.” If the child has difficulty with five or more words on a page, the book is probably too difficult to be read independently at this time. Many new readers feel secure reading books in a series. Several of the titles listed below are part of a series. If the title listed here is not available, try others in the series. \*Denotes part of a series.

Adler, David.

\*Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds.

In this first book of the series, Cam, “The Camera,” Jansen has a photographic memory that helps her solve the mystery of some stolen diamonds.

Applegate, Katherine.

\*Roscoe Riley Rules: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs.

In an effort to help his teacher, Roscoe spreads Super-Mega-Gonzo Glue on the chairs so his classmates will sit still for the big performance.

Bauer, Marion Dane.

The Blue Ghost.

Can Liz find a way to help the blue ghost in old-fashioned clothing who appears in her room?

Brenner, Martha.

Abe Lincoln’s Hat.

This book not only tells about Lincoln’s hat but also some interesting facts about the man himself.

Cronin, Doreen.

\*The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure.

The Chicken Squad is on the case, they are about to investigate a big, round, green, shiny thing in their yard.

DiCamillo, Kate.

\*Leroy Ninker Saddles Up.

Leroy has all the trimmings of a cowboy except for a horse, until he meets Maybelline.

Duffey, Betsy.

How to Be Cool in Third Grade.

Robbie figures the only way to avoid being picked on by the school bully is by trying to be cool.

Greenberg, J.C.

\*Andrew Lost on the Dog.

Andrew and his cousin Judy are off on an adventure with their robot friend Thud when they find themselves shrunken and wandering around on their neighbor’s dog.

Greene, Stephanie.

\*Owen Foote, Frontiersman.

Second grader, Owen and his friend Joseph must save their tree fort from some intruders.

Hobbs, Valerie.

Sheep.

A border collie’s life changes in an instant when the farm he lives on is burned down and he is forced to find a new home and owner.

Howe, James.

Bunnicula.

A dog named Harold tells of his life with Bunnicula, a vampire rabbit.

Kerrin, Jessica Scott.

\*Martin Bridge on the Lookout!

Three stories of young Martin’s busy life include a girl who comes to his birthday party a day late, being left at school on field trip day and searching for the missing class pet.

Kline, Suzy.

\*Horrible Harry and the Green Slime.

Harry and Doug have quite a few adventures at school including making green slime.

Kline, Abby.

The King of Show-and-Tell.

Freddy finds the best thing to bring to school for show-and-tell, but now he must find a way to get it to school without the grownups finding out.

Look, Lenore.

\*Ruby Lu Brave and True.

Ruby Lu is a very busy “almost eight-year-old” who has some wonderful childhood adventures including learning to drive and performing magic tricks.

McDonald, Megan.

\*Judy Moody.

Judy Moody is sure that third grade will not be any fun until the teacher assigns a project for each of the students to create a “Me” collage.

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\*Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid.

Here comes Judy Moody’s little brother, Stink. Stink is the shortest kid in the second grade and now he thinks he’s shrinking!

\*Triple Pet Trouble.

With the help of a toad and mind-reading cat, Judy Moody looks for a cure for sick Venus flytrap.

McKay, Hillary.

\*Lulu and the Duck in the Park.

Animal loving Lulu has been banned from bringing animals to school, but she just can’t resist breaking the rules when she finds an abandoned duck egg.

Preller, James.

\*Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Groaning Ghost.

Bobby Solofsky, arch-nemesis of Jigsaw Jones, is the competition when he sets up his own ghost busting business.

Roy, Ron.

\*The Skeleton in the Smithsonian.

KC and Marshall must prove that Mr. Fisher is a phony and not the long lost heir to the Smithsonian museums in Washington D.C.

Sachar, Louis.

\*Marvin Redpost Kidnapped at Birth?

Nine-year-old Marvin Redpost is sure that he is really Prince Robert, the long lost son of the King of Shampoon.

Stanley, George Edward.

\*Adam Sharp, the Spy Who Barked.

Child spy, Adam Sharp, must recover a computer stolen by the Ambassador of Barkastan that has a program on it that helps humans understand dog language.

Voake, Steve.

\*Daisy Dawson is on her Way!

When Daisy frees a butterfly caught in a web, she suddenly has the gift of understanding what animals are saying!