

Suggested Books for Year 3 Grades 4-6

September -Respect, Responsibility, Friendship

1. **Revolutionary Friends.** Selene Castrovilla
2. **The Name Jar.** Yangsook Choi
3. **Bravo Tavo.** Brian Meunier
4. **Save Me a Seat.** Sarah Weeks
5. **The Cheshire Cheese Cat.** Carmen Agra Deedy and Randall Wright
6. **Can I Touch Your Hair?.** Irene Latham and Charles Waters
7. **The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo.** Judy Blume
8. **Baseball Saved Us.** Ken Mochizuki

October – Perseverance

1. **Dancing Hands.** Margarita Engle
2. **First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane.** Peter Busby
3. **Away with Words. The Daring Story of Isabella Bird.** Lori Mortensen
4. **Gutenberg.** Leonard Everett Fisher
5. **Wood, Wire, Wings; Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane.** Kirsten W. Larson
6. **June Almeida, Virus Detective.** Suzanne Slade
7. **Counting on Katherine.** Helaine Becker
8. **The Girl Who Drew Butterflies.** Joyce Sidman
9. **Nothing Stopped Sophie.** Cheryl Bardoe
10. **The Ten Mile Day.** Mary Ann Fraser

November – Stewardship

1. **The Red Bicycle.** Jude Isabella
2. **The Story of Jane Goodall.** Susan B Katz
3. **Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder.** Joseph Bruchac

4. **Ada’s Violin.** Susan Hood
5. **The Slippers’ Keeper.** Ian Wallace
6. **The Camping Trip that Changed America.** Barb Rosenstock
7. **Rechenka’s Eggs.** Patricia Polacco
8. **Turkey’s Gift to the People.** Ani Rucki

December – Service

1. **The Cats in Krasinski Square.** Karen Hesse
2. **Older Brother Younger Brother.** Nina Jaffe
3. **The Fox Maiden.** Elsa Marston
4. **Christmas Day in the Morning.** Pearl Buck
5. **Casey Over There.** Stanton Rabin
6. **Jane Addams: Social Pioneer.** Charnan Simon

January - Courage

1. **Union Made: Labor Leader Samuel Gompers.** Norman Finkelstein
2. **Earthquake.** Kathleen V Kudlinski
3. **Washington at Valley Forge.** Russell Freedman
4. **Dangerous Crossing.** Stephen Krensky
5. **Flight For Freedom.** Kristen Fulton
6. **Amazing Expeditions.** Anita Ganeri
7. **The Trojan Horse.** Warwick Hutton
8. **Odysseus and Cyclops.** Warwick Hutton
9. **Redcoats and Petticoats.** Katherine Kirkpatrick
10. **Crossing the Delaware.** Louise Peacock
11. **Joan of Arc.** Josephine Poole
12. **The Khan’s Daughter: A Mongolian Folktale.** Laurence Yep

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February – Loyalty

1. **Nathan Hale: Patriot Spy.** Shannon Zemlicka
2. **Remembering Vera.** Patricia Polacco
3. **Breaking Stalin's Nose.** Eugene Yelchin
4. **Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale.** Laurie Myers
5. **Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold.** Jean Fritz
6. **Esther's Story.** Diane Wolkstein
7. **Lassie Come Home.** Eric Knight
8. **The Wainscott Weasel.** Tor Seidler

March - Mercy

1. **Mercy: The Incredible Story of Henry Berg, Founder of the SPCA.** Nancy Furstinger
2. **The Fairy Tales of Oscar Wilde.** Oscar Wilde
3. **Dangerous Jane.** Suzanne Slade
4. **Darling. Mercy Dog of WWII.** Alison Hart

April – Gentleness, Humility

1. **Who Was Mother Teresa?.** Jim Giglioti
2. **“Echo and Narcissus” in Realms of Gold.** Thomas Bulfinch
3. **Confucius. The Golden Rule.** Russell Freedman
4. ***The Invisible Seam.** Andrew Frew
5. **The King's Equal.** Katherine Paterson
6. **Casey at the Bat.** Ernest Lawrence Thayer
7. **I Once Was a Monkey.** Jeanne Lee

May – Wonder (Knowledge)

1. **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.** Lynn Curlee
2. **Gregor Mendel. The Friar Who Grew Peas.** Cheryl Bardoe
3. **Marco Polo.** Demi

4. **Wonders of Nature.** Ben Hoare
5. **Charlotte's Web.** E. B. White
6. **Finding Narnia.** Carol McAlister
7. **Grass Sandals: The Travels of Basho.** Dawnine Spivak
8. **One Beetle Too Many.** Katherine Lasky

June – Wisdom & Wit

1. **The House of Wisdom.** Florence Parry Heide
2. **The Book Itch. Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore.** Vaunda Michaeux Nelson
3. **The Prince and the Pauper. (318 pgs)** Mark Twain
4. **King Solomon and His Magic Ring.** Elie Wiesel
5. **The Last Alchemist.** Colin Thompson
6. **The Arrow Over the Door.** Joseph Bruchac
7. **The Dalai Lama.** Demi
8. **The Fabled Life of Aesop.** Ian Lendler
9. **Hope For Flowers.** Trina Paulus