

# Third Grade Picks



## [Too Small Tola](#)

by Atinuke

Tola is small, but she is mighty! Her lighthearted escapades with her family and friends in Lagos, Nigeria, are not to be missed! (series)



## [The Princess in Black](#)

by Shannon Hale

Magnolia willingly trades in her frilly pink dress for a black mask and cape whenever monsters threaten. (series)



## [Ivy + Bean](#)

by Annie Barrows

Spunky Bean thinks dress-wearing Ivy is too boring to play with until Ivy comes to Bean's rescue and a friendship is born. (series)



## [The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales](#)

by SJ King

Connor steps through the pantry door for a snack and finds himself in the Exploration Station for an adventure in the ocean. (series)



## [Freckle Juice](#)

by Judy Blume

Andrew wants freckles more than anything else and uses a "freckle juice" recipe with hilarious results.



## [Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business](#)

by Lyla Lee

Mindy tries to make friends at her new school but when she decides to sell seaweed snacks everything gets tangled up. (series)



## [Dragons and Marshmallows](#)

by Asia Citro

Starring Zoey and her cat Sassafras, this appealing series blends science, mystery, and magical animals. (series)



## [The Used-to-be Best Friend](#)

by Dawn Quigley

Laugh out loud with the hilarious Jo Jo Makoons as she navigates school friendships. Bonus! You will also learn a few Ojibwe words along the way. (series)



## [Leroy Ninker Saddles Up](#)

by Kate DiCamillo

Funny adventures ensue when Leroy, who wants to be a cowboy in the worst way, adopts a special horse. (series)



## [Catastrophe](#)

by Sherri Winston

When Mrs. Winters's cat disappears, she calls on detective Wednesday and her trusty service dog, Woof, to find the precious feline. (series)



## [Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen](#)

by Debbi Michiko Florence

Considered too young to make this Japanese treat during her family's New Year celebration, Jasmine, 8, is determined to help. (series)



## [Blue Daisy](#)

by Helen Frost

When Sam and Katie find a stray dog and impulsively paint a blue flower on it, the pup is instantly befriended by everyone in town, even their archenemies.



## [Garvey's Choice](#)

by Nikki Grimes

Though his father has always wanted him to be athletic, Garvey is more interested in astronomy and reading. When he joins the school chorus, his life changes.

## Looking for a Series?

- [Secrets of Droon](#) by Tony Abbott
- [Critter Club](#) by Callie Barkley
- [Eerie Elementary](#) by Jack Chabert
- [The Chicken Squad](#) by Doreen Cronin
- [My Weird School](#) by Dan Gutman
- [Word Travelers](#) by Raj Haldar
- [Little Rhino](#) by Ryan Howard
- [Alvin Ho](#) by Lenore Look
- [Jada Jones](#) by Kelly Starling Lyons
- [Stink](#) by Megan McDonald
- [Lulu](#) by Hilary McKay
- [Magic Treehouse](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [A to Z Mysteries](#) by Ron Roy
- [Wayside School](#) by Louis Sachar
- [Geronimo Stilton](#) by Geronimo Stilton
- [Underdogs](#) by Tracey West