Ideas for 3rd/4th Grade Readers
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Book Title then Author’s name

**Minn of the Mississippi, Holling C Holling
Pagoo
The Great Horn Spoon, Sid Fleishman
The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles, Julie Edwards
Tree Girl, T.A.Barron
Beverly Cleary books
Pippi Longstocking’s books, Astrid Lindgren
The Boxcar Children, Gertrude Chandler Warner (the very first one in the series is wonderful...after that???)
**All of the Little House series, Laura Ingalls Wilder (Little House in the Big Woods was a 3rd gd. Reader)
**James and the Giant Peach, Roald Dahl
Catwings, Ursula LeGuin
The Little's (series), J. Peterson
Owl in the Shower, Jean Craighead George
Ginger Pye, Eleanor Estes
Anatole (series), Eve Titus
All of a kind Family, Sydney Taylor
Black Beauty, Anne Sewell
Marguerite Henry's horse books (Misty of Chincoteague, etc.)
**Charlotte’s Web, E.B. White
Stuart Little, E.B. White
Rascal, Sterling North
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Kate D. S. Wiggin
The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Little Princess, “ ”””
The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame
The Wizard of Oz (series) L.Frank Baum
Peter Pan, James Barrie
Anastasia Krupnik (series), Lois Lowry
The Borrowers, Mary Norton
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
The Incredible Journey, Sheila Burnford
M.S. Higgins the Great, Virginia Hamilton
The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman
Chester Cricket (series) George Selden
Homer Price, Robert McCloskey
Figgs and Phantoms, Ellen Raskin
The Great Gilly Hopkins, Katherine Paterson
Midnight Fox, BetsyByars
The Railway Children, Edith Nesbit
**The Good Master, Seredy
The Moorchild, Eloise McGraw
Perloo, the Bold, Avi
Pigs Might Fly, a Novel, Dick King-Smith
Poppy, Avi (and Poppy and Rye)
Redwall series (4th grade), Brian Jacques
The School Mouse, Dick King-Smith
The Search for Delicious, Natalie Babbit
The Time Bike, Jane Langton
**The Trumpet of the Swan, E.B. White
Matilda, Roald Dahl
The BFG, Roald Dahl
Mr. Popper’s Penguins, Richard and Florence Atwater
The Trolls, Polly Horvath
**My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George
Arthur, for the Very First Time, Patricia MacLachlan
All About Sam, Lois Lowry (part of the Krupnik series)
Owls in the Family, Farley Mowat
The Boggart, Susan Cooper
Martin’s Mice, Dick King-Smith
Winnie the Pooh, A.A. Milne
Mischievous Meg, Astrid Lindgren
Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks
The Tales of Olga da Polga, Michael Bond
The Ordinary Princess, M.M. Kaye
A Small, Elderly Dragon, Beverly Keller

**We used these books as class readers in 3rd or 4th
Also, as a note to parents, I think it is *By the Shores of Silver Lake* in the "Little House" series where the identity of Santa is revealed...just in case you haven't done this yet, you might want to avoid this book.