

# Killian Elementary

## 2009-2010

### Summer Reading List

**(Students Entering 3rd Grade)**

Students making selections from this list should read a minimum of four books. Please remember that the titles listed are simply suggestions. Your child may choose to read others of similar length and level of difficulty based on personal interest. Also, you may choose from the 2009-2010 SC Picture Book Awards Nominees list or the 2009 – 2010 Children’s Book Awards Nominee list (see attached lists).

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Lexile</u>
Barbara Brenner	Wagon Wheels	380
Eve Bunting	Any book by this author	
Sharon Creech	Heartbeat	
Roald Dahl	The BFG**	720
Paula Danziger	Amber Brown is not a Crayon**	720
Tony DiTerlizzi	The Spiderwick Chronicles series	
Valerie Flournoy	The Patchwork Quilt	520
Karen Hesse	Come on Rain	780
Deborah Hopkins	Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	980
Sharon Mathis	The Hundred Penny Box	
Patricia McKissack	Goin’ Someplace Special	550
Mary Pope Osborne	Magic Tree House series	
Peggy Parish	Amelia Bedelia series	
Patricia Polacco	Mr. Lincoln’s Way	450
Ron Roy	A To Z Mysteries series	
Louis Sachar	Wayside School is Falling Down	440
Louis Sachar	Marvin Redpost series	
Jon Scieszka	The true story of the 3 little pigs	570
David Shannon	A bad case of stripes	540
Shel Silverstein	The Giving Tree	530
Judith Viorst	Alexander and the terrible, horrible no good, very bad day	970
Gertrude Warner	Boxcar Children	490
E. B. White	Charlotte’s Web	680
Karen Winnick	Mr. Lincoln’s Whiskers	420
Stuart Murphy	Any Math Literature Connection Books	



\*Lexile numbers are given when available.



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#### SC Picture Book Awards Nominees 2009-2010 (Grades K through 3)

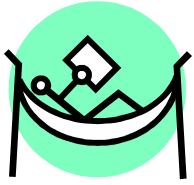


*Badger's Fancy Meal* by Keiko Kasza  
*Big Bad Wolves at School* by Stephen Krensky  
*Before You Were Mine* by Maribeth Boelts  
*A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever* by Marla Frazee  
*Dogku* by Andrew Clements  
*Duck at the Door* by Jackie Urbanovic  
*Duck, Duck, Goose* by Tad Hills  
*First the Egg* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*Grace for President* by Kelly DiPucchio  
*Papa and the Pioneer Quilt* by Jean Van Leeuwen  
*Fred Stays With Me* by Nancy Coffelt  
*The Giant of Seville: A "Tall" Tale Based on a True Story* by Dan Andreasen  
*Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale* by Carmen Deedy  
*Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf* by Judy Sierra  
*Nic Bishop Frogs* by Nic Bishop  
*On Meadowview Street* by Henry Cole  
*Strong Man: The Story of Charles Atlas* by Meghan McCarthy  
*Twenty-Six Princesses* by Dave Horowitz  
*Wolf's Coming* by Joe Kulka  
*Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski

#### SC Children's Book Awards Nominees 2009-2010 (Grades 3 and 5)



*Attack of the Turtle* by Drew Carlson  
*The Aurora County All-Stars* by Deborah Wiles  
*Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It* by Sundee Tucker Frazier  
*The Castle Corona* by Sharon Creech  
*Dragon's Egg* by Sarah L. Thomson  
*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree* by Lauren Tarshis  
*A Friendship for Today* by Patricia McKissack  
*Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen  
*Leepike Ridge\** by Nathan D. Wilson  
*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies  
*Me and the Pumpkin Queen* by Marlane Kennedy  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart  
*The Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy* by Diane Stanley  
*No Talking* by Andrew Clements  
*On the Wings of Heroes* by Richard Peck  
*Paint the Wind* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins  
*Swindle* by Gordon Korman  
*Two-Minute Drill* by Mike Lupica



# Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Reading Bingo

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher 2009-2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Have fun reading books this summer and earning a bingo! You must write the title of your book in the square and have a parent/guardian sign at the bottom. How many bingos can you earn?

Fairy Tale	Mystery	Non-Fiction	Free Choice	<i>Magic School Bus</i> book
Free Choice	Biography	Picture Book	Read an award winning book	A newspaper article
Folk Tale	Read a book to someone	Reptile book	A magazine article	Free Choice
Joke book	A poetry book	A book about your favorite sport	Free choice	Visit the Richland County Public Library
Read a book about South Carolina	<i>Magic Tree House</i> book by Mary Pope Osborne	Free Choice	Read your favorite book	Read a book about a place you would like to visit.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return to school by Friday, September 4, 2009. Prizes will be given out the week of September 7, 2009.

Return to Gail King, Media Specialist

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Inspired by Jennifer Buchko.