2020 Summer Reading, Entering Third Grade

**Required Reading:**
Students must read at least one book from the attached 2020 Texas Library Association Bluebonnet Reading List.

**Resource Lists and Websites**
- Lee and Low Books: https://www.leeandlow.com/
- We Need Diverse Books: https://diversebooks.org/
- Colours of Us: https://coloursofus.com/multicultural-childrens-books-lists/
- Branches Books: http://www.scholastic.com/branches/
- Mr. Schu Reads blog: http://mrschureads.blogspot.com/

**Picture Books**
- *Blue Sky, White Stars*, Sarvinder Naberhaus
- *Carl and the Meaning of Life*, Deborah Freedman
- *Linus the Little Yellow Pencil*, Scott Magoon
- *How to Read a Book*, Kwame Alexander
- *Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival*, Lindsay Moore
- *Because*, Mo Willems
- *Life on Mars*, Jon Agee
- *The Matchbox Diary*, Paul Fleischman
- *Going Down Home with Daddy*, Kelly Starling Lyons

**Nonfiction**
- *Action Presidents*, Fred Van Lente
- *El Deafo*, Cece Bell
- *How the Cookie Crumbled*, Gilbert Ford
- *King of the Tightrope: When the Great Blondin Ruled Niagra*, Donna Jannell Bowman
- *A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day*, Andrea Davis Pinkney
- *Crossing on Time: Steam Engines, Fast Ships, and a Journey to the New World*, David Macaulay
- *I Remember: Poems and Pictures of Heritage*, Lee Bennett Hopkins
- *Zoobots: Wild Robots Inspired by real Animals*, Helane Becker

**Junior Fiction**
- *Ranger in Time* series, Kate Messner
- *EllRay Jakes* series, Sally Warner
- *Bea Garci* series, Deborah Zemke
- *Shark School* series, Davy Ocean
- *Great Shelby Holmes* series, Elizabeth Eulberg
- *I Survived* series, Lauren Tarshis
- *Shai and Emmie* series, Wallis Quvenzhane
- *Magnificent Mya Tibbs*, Crystal Allen
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, Robert C. O'Brien
- *Ramona* series, Beverly Cleary
- *The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library*, Linda Bailey
- *Wild Robot* series, Peter Brown
- *Stick Dog* series, Tom Watson
- *Wedgie & Gizmo* series, Susanne Selfors
- *Mac B., Kid Spy*, Mac Barnett
2020-2021 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List

• *A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation* by Barry Wittenstein, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (Neal Porter Books / Holiday House Publishing, Inc., 2019)
• *A Wolf Called Wander* by Rosanne Parry (Greenwillow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishing, 2019)
• *Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen* by Niki Lenz (Random House Publishing, 2019)
• *Caterpillar Summer* by Gillian McDunn (Bloomsbury Children’s Books, 2019)
• *Frankie Sparks & the Class Pet* by Megan Frazer Blakemore, illustrated by Nadja Sarell (Aladdin, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Books, 2019)
• *From an Idea to Disney: How Imagination Built a World of Magic* by Lowey Bundy Sichol, illustrated by C.S. Jennings (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2019)
• *If I Built a School* by Chris Van Dusen (Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, 2019)
• *Pass Go and Collect $200: The Real Story of How MONOPOLY Was Invented* by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Steven Salerno (Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, an imprint of Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group, 2018)
• *Rocket to the Moon (Big Ideas That Changed the World)* by Don Brown (Amulet, an imprint of Abrams Books, 2019)
• *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier (Amulet, an imprint of Abrams Books, 2018)
• *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman (Nancy Paulsen, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, 2019)
• *They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid’s Poems* by David Bowles (Cinco Puntos Press, 2018)
• *What Do You Do With a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan* by Chris Barton, illustrated by Ekua Holmes (Beach Lane Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Books, 2018)