

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made by Stephan Pastis.
Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town--probably the nation--and his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.
Call Number: JF PASTI

Big Nate Blasts Off by Lincoln Peirce.
After his fight with Randy Betancourt makes headlines in the school paper, Big Nate has a problem worse than detention on his hands.
Call Number: JGN 741.5 PEI

The Time Warp Trio: Knights of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka.
When Joe, Fred, and Sam are sent back in time by a magic book, they find themselves face-to-face with giants, dragons, wizards, and the Knights of the Round Table.
Call Number: JF SCIES

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic by Lauren Tarshis. Excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and little sister, ten-year-old George begins to explore the ill-fated ship's first-class storage cabin when the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink. Call Number: JP TARSH

Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier.
Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister Maya, who has cystic fibrosis--and Cat is even less happy about the move when she's told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts.
Call Number: JGN 741.5 TEL

Stick Dog by Tom Watson.
Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park! Call Number: JF WATSO

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GRADE 3

Finding a Book that Fits: 5 Finger Test

- Choose a book and have your child read any page aloud.
- Hold up a finger for every word your child can't figure out or doesn't know the meaning of.
- Count your fingers and see what fits:

0-1 Finger: A good fit, this will be an easy confidence builder.

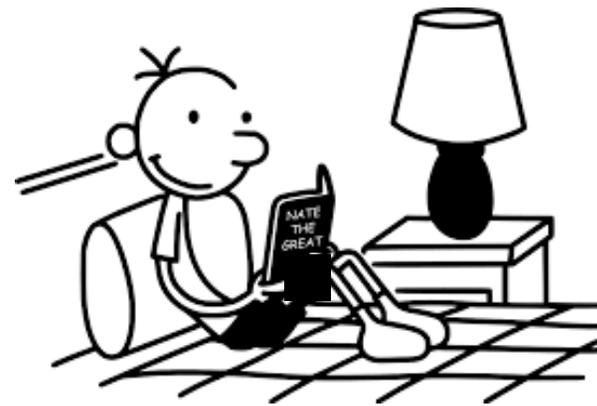
2 Fingers: A good fit, this will be an enjoyable independent read.

3 Fingers: Just right, this will be a little challenging but rewarding.

4 Fingers: This may be challenging, read with a partner.

5 Fingers: Too challenging to read alone but a great choice for an adult to read aloud.

SUGGESTED READING



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Suggestions for Grade 3

El Deafo by CeCe Bell.

The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."

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The World According to Humphrey

by Betty Birney.

Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.

Call Number: JF/JP BIRNE

The Bad Guys in Alien vs. Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey.

The Bad Guys are vanishing! A creature with tons of teeth and way too many butts is stealing them one by one. Is this the end for the Bad Guys? Maybe. Will it be funny? You bet your butts it will!

Call Number: JGN 741.5 BLA

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

by Judy Blume. Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother Fudge an ever increasing problem.

Call Number: JF/JP BLUME

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath

by Nick Bruel.

Bad Kitty is at her worst. This comic-style book will guide you on how to bath a Bad Kitty.

Call Number: JF BRUEL

The Kid Who Only Hit Homers

by Matt Christopher.

A boy becomes a phenomenal baseball player one summer when a mysterious stranger resembling Babe Ruth befriends him.

Call Number: JF CHRIS

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary.

The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.

Call Number: JP CLEAR

Frindle by Andrew Clements.

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

Call Number: JP CLEME

The BFG by Roald Dahl.

Kidnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giant.

Call Number: JF/JP DAHL

Sassy: Little Sister is Not My Name

by Sharon Draper.

Sassy doesn't like being the smallest student in class, until an emergency calls for a small hero.

Call Number: JF DRAPER

Super Genius guide to Ancient Egypt

by Ken Jennings.

Travel back in time to the age of the pyramids with this interactive trivia book from "Jeopardy!" winner Ken Jennings. This guide will have you on your way to whiz-kid status in no time.

Call Number: JNF 932 JEN

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney.

Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.

Call Number: JF KINNE

Year of the Dog by Grace Lin.

Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.

Call Number: JF LIN

Key Hunters: the Mysterious

Moonstone by Eric Luper.

Neither Cleo nor Evan like the new school librarian, Ms. Crowley, but they are very curious about where she disappears to at the back of the library, so one day they follow her--and find a secret door, a magical library full of locked books, and a letter from the previous librarian telling them that she is trapped somewhere between the covers of one of the enchanted books, and they must travel through the stories in order to save her.

Call Number: JP LUPER

Whatever After: Bad Hair Day

by Sarah Mlynowski.

On their trip through the magic mirror, siblings Abby and Jonah find themselves in the story of Rapunzel--and they set out to free her from her tower, reunite her with her parents, and give the story a completely happy ending.

Call Number: JF MYLNO

Upside -Down Magic: Sticks and Stones

by Sarah Mlynowski.

Nory, Bax, and their friends are in a special class at Dunwiddle Magic School, a class for children whose magic is unpredictable--and while Nory is finding an outlet for her dritten-self (a combination of a kitten and dragon), in the kittenball team, Bax is worried because all he can do is turn into a rock, and nobody knows why

Call Number: JF MLYNO