Clarence Center Elementary
Summer Reading List
For Students Entering 3rd Grade

Picture Books
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
Drawn Together by Minh Li & Dan Santat
How To Be a Lion by Ed Vere
Last Stop On Market Street by Matthew de la Pena
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
The Three Questions by Jon Muth

Chapter Books

Funny
Bad Kitty (series) by Nick Bruel
Stinkbomb and Ketchup Face (series) by John Dougherty
The Terrible Two (series) by Jory John and Mac Barnett
Mawsie School (series) by Louis Sachar

Realistic
A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
Ivy and Bean (series) by Annie Barrows
Mishetree by Katherine Applegate
Adventure and Mystery
The Great Shelby Holmes (series) by Elizabeth Eulberg
I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart (series) by Elizabeth Singer Hunt

Fantasy
Dragonbreath (series) by Ursula Vernon
The Imaginary Veterinarian (series) by Suzanne Selfors
Wings of Fire Graphic Novel (series) by Tui T. Sutherland

Animals
Olga (series) by Elise Gravel
Puppy Place (series) by Ellen Miles
Sparks! by Ian Boothby and Nina Matsumoto

Nonfiction
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitas by Monica Brown
If Sharks Disappeared by Lily Williams
Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth by Kate Gardner
Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat’s Foster Mom by Suzi Eszterhas
The Real Poop on Pigeons!: A Toon Book by Kevin Mcloskey
Ruth Bader Ginsberg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality by Jonah Winter
This Is My Eye: A New York Story by Neela Vaswani