Third Grade Books Too Good to Miss!

Students are required to read the following books by the end of the school year and take an AR test. In addition, students should read other books within their ZPD range to meet their quarterly AR goals.

**Chocolate Fever** - Robert Kimmel Smith
**Sarah, Plain and Tall** - Patricia MacLachlan
**Superfudge** - Judy Blume
**Ramona Quimby, Age 8** - Beverly Cleary
**Ralph S. Mouse** - Beverly Cleary
**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** - Barbara Robinson

*The Boxcar Children* - Gertrude Chandler Warner
*A Taste of Blackberries* - Dorris Buchanham Smith* 
**The Sub** - P. J. Perterson
**Freckle Juice** - Judy Blume

The books listed below are recommended for every third grader. This is a list of “can’t miss books” that each child should have the opportunity to experience.

**And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?** - Jean Fritz
**Because of Winn Dixie** - Kate DiCamillo
**How to Eat Fried Worms** - Thomas Rockwell
**Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon** - Paula Danziger
**The Hundred Dresses** - Eleanor Estes
**Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective** - Donald J. Sobel

**Novel Study (These books will be read as a class.)**
*Required Reading