

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

3rd Grade Literature Unit 4

Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

Accepting ourselves and others:

- Knights of the Lunch Table series by Frank Cammuso (GN220-GN250L)
- *Blubber* by Judy Blume (610L)
- *My Secret Bully* by Trudy Ludwig (AD630L)
- *Drita, My Homegirl* by Jenny Lombard (630L)
- *Jake Drake Bully Buster* by Andrew Clements (650L)
- *The Boy in the Dress* by David Williams (650L)**
- *Pottymouth and Stoopid* by Chris Grabenstein and James Patterson (690L)**
- *EllRay Jakes the Dragon Slayer!* by Sally Warner (760L)*
- *Justin Case: Rules, Tools, and Maybe a Bully* by Rachel Vail (780L)
- Bystanders to the Rescue! series by Phyllis Kaufman Goodstein (780L)
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (790L)
- *Confessions of a Former Bully* by Trudy Ludwig (810L)

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *The No More Bullying Book for Kids: Become Strong, Happy, and Bully-Proof* by Vanessa Green Allen (NL)
- Stand Up: Bullying Prevention series by Addy Ferguson (NL)
- *Stand Up for Yourself & Your Friends: Dealing with Bullies & Bossiness and Finding a Better Way* by Patti Kelley Criswell and Angela Martini (670L)
- *Speak Up and Get Along!* by Scott Cooper (790L)

Additional Texts by the Authors

- Dyamonde Daniel series by Nikki Grimes (590-630L)*
- The Moffats series by Eleanor Estes (700-800L)**
- *The Curious Adventures of Jimmy McGee* by Eleanor Estes (780L)**
- *Words with Wings* by Nikki Grimes (850L)
- The Pyes series by Eleanor Estes (890-990L)

* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

** higher Lexile or qualitative measures than core text