

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

3rd Grade Literature

UNIT 5: CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

Friendship:

- *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate (540L)
- *One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate (570L)
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate (590L)
- *The Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo (590L)
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo (670L)
- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo (700L)
- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker (760L)
- *The Cricket in Time Square* by George Selden (780L)**
- *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp* by Kathi Appelt (810L)**
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (810L)
- *The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt (830L)**

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *Meet Me at the Fair: Country, State, and World's Fairs & Expositions* by Judy Alter (NL) *
- *The Year at Maple Hill Farm* by Alice Provensen (630L) *
- *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* by Isabella Hatkoff (AD920L)
- *Friends: True Stories of Extraordinary Animal Friendships* by Catherine Thimmesh (960L)
- *Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White* by Melissa Sweet (1030L)

Additional Texts by the Author

- *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White (750L)
- *Stuart Little* by E.B. White (920L)

* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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