**3rd-4th Grade Summer Reading List**

**Aru Shah and the End of Time.** Roshani Chokshi. Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

**Bob.** Wendy Mass. Visiting her grandmother in Australia, Livy, ten, is reminded of the promise she made five years before to Bob, a strange, green creature who cannot recall who or what he is.

**The season of Styx Malone.** Kekla Magoon. Caleb Franklin and his younger brother, Bobby Gene, spend an extraordinary summer with their new, older neighbor, Styx Malone, a foster boy from the city.

**A Boy Called Bat.** Elana Arnold. When his veterinarian mom brings home a stray baby skunk that needs rehabilitation before it can be placed in a wild animal shelter, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently.

**El Deafo.** Cece Bell. A graphic novel memoir of author/illustrator Cece Bell who grew up hearing impaired.

**Front Desk.** Kelly Yang. Recent immigrants from China, desperate for money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown Southern California motel for Mr. Yao, whose son is the only other Chinese American in Mia's class.

**Hello Universe.** Erin Entrada Kelly. The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

**The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom.** Christopher Healy. Liam, Frederic, Duncan, and Gustav, all former princes who had been rejected by their princesses and cast out of their castles, encounter trolls, witches, and dragons during their quest to become heroes.

**Inkling.** Kenneth Oppel. When an inkblot, who can write, listen, learn, and draw, jumps out of Mr. Rylance's sketchbook, Ethan believes he may be the answer to their problems and names him Inkling.

**Myth O Mania Series.** Kate Mcmullan. Features humorous and engaging fractured myths with a contemporary spin and a positive message. Find out the real truth behind the most famous Greek myths from Hades, King of the Underworld.

**Strongheart : Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen.** Candace Fleming. A German shepherd is transformed from Etzel, a police dog in Berlin, to Strongheart, a silent movie star that will need his best acting skills to prove himself innocent of attacking a girl.

**Wishtree.** Katherine Applegate. An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk.

**Wings of Fire Series.** Tui T. Sutherland. A series that focuses on young dragons fulfilling prophecies in a fantasy world.

**Last Kids on Earth Series.** Max Brailler. A band of suburban middle school students play video games, gorge themselves on candy, and battle zombies in the aftermath of the monster apocalypse.