



EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL OF BATON ROUGE

Lower School
STEP-UP PACKET
2026-2027

3rd Grade



Step-Up Packet for Third Grade

[Reading Log](#) - Keep reading this summer and track your reading on this reading log! Here is a list of series your child might want to read this summer.

Level L Series

Adam Sharp by George Edward Stanley
Amanda and Oliver Pig by Jean Van Leeuwen
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Arthur by Marc Brown
Bones by David A. Adler
Bunnicula and Friends by James Howe
Cam Jansen by David Adler
Cobble Street Cousins by Cynthia Ryland
Eek and Ack by Blake A. Hoena
George and Martha by James Marshall
Hopscotch Hill School by Valerie Tripp
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
Invisible Inc. by Elizabeth Levy
Kids of the Polk Street School by Patricia Reilly Giff
Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
Pee Wee Scouts by Judy Delton
Pinky and Rex by James Howe
Princess in Black by Shannon Hale
Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows
Ready, Freddy! by Abby Klein
Ricky Ricotta by Dav Pilkey
Sly the Sleuth by Donna Jo Napoli

Level M Series

Babymouse by Jennifer and Matthew Holm
Barkley's School for Dogs by Marcia Thornton Jones and Debbie Dadey
Beany by Susan Wojciechowski
Berenstain Bears by Stan Berenstain
Big Apple Barn by Kristin Earhart
Capital Mysteries by Ron Roy
Clues Brothers by Franklin Dixon
Cobble Street Cousins by Cynthia Rylant
Flatfoot Fox by Eth Clifford
Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Jake Drake by Andrew Clements
Jenny Archer by Ellen Conford
Jigsaw Jones by James Preller
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Katie Kazoo by Nancy Kurlik
Kids of the Polk Street School by Patricia Reilly Giff
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Martin Bridge by Jessica Scott Kerrin
Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar
Nancy Drew Notebooks by Carolyn Keene
Puppy Place by Ellen Miles
Rainbow Magic Fairies by Daisy Meadows
Stink by Megan McDonald
The Bailey School Kids by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones
The Calendar Club by Nancy Star
The Littles by John Peterson
Third Grade Detectives by George Stanley
Unicorn's Secret by Kathleen Duey
Zack Files by Dan Greenburg

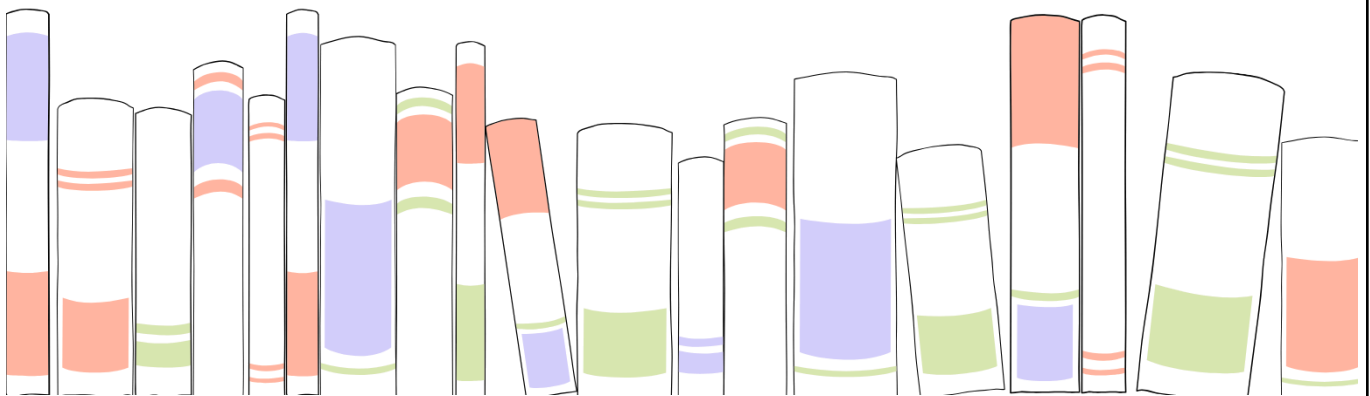
Level N Series

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Abracadabra by Peter Lerangis
All-American Puppies by Susan Saunders
Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
Andy Russell by David Adler
Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler
Catwings by Ursula K. Le Guin
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Fletcher Mysteries by Elizabeth Levy
Flying Beaver Brothers by Maxwell Eaton III (Graphic Novels)
Franny K. Stein by Jim Benton
Jack Russell Dog Detective by Dawell Odgers
Joe Sherlock, Kid Detective by Dave Keane
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Little Wolf by Ian Whybrow
Meg Mackintosh by Lucinda Landon
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew by Carolyn Keene
Owen Foote by Stephanie Greene
Polka Dot Private Eyes by Patricia Reilly Giff
Riverside Kids by Johanna Hurwitz
Something Queer Mysteries by Elizabeth Levy
Song Lee by Suzy Kline
The Secrets of Droon by Tony Abbott
Wild Willie Mystery by Barbara Joose
Zack Files by Dan Greenburg

Literacy Resources

Foster a love of reading all summer long!

- East Baton Rouge Parish Library
 - Summer Reading Program
 - Storytimes and Events
 - BookFlix pairing fiction and nonfiction
 - Overdrive e-books collection
 - Digital Resources galore!
- Epic! e-books, audiobooks, and Read-to-Me books
- Novel Effect App brings stories to life with interactive music and sound effects
- Highlights Magazines
- PBS Kids Games and Videos



Summer Math Ideas

All Lower School Students

Family game night	<p>This is a great way to have fun with math! Many games encourage counting, flexible thinking, problem-solving, strategic thinking, multi-step problem-solving, spatial reasoning, pattern recognition, resource management ... and so on!</p> <p>Here are a few of our favorites, and here are a few other sites with great ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• mindresearch.org• understood.org• discoverexplorelern.com
Cook together	<p>There's tons of math in cooking! From measuring the ingredients to setting the oven temperature and timer to determining how many portions a meal will make -- and it's fun too!</p>
Calendar	<p>Encourage your child to keep a calendar on the wall. Give your child a list of the events s/he will do this summer and put them to work by filling in the calendar. From time to time, ask your child calendar questions -- How many more days until Sunday? When do we go to the library? What day of the week is that? How many more days until school ends? And so on!</p>

3rd Grade Students

Pay with cash/coins	<p>Encourage your child to save his/her own money and buy things on their own. By counting cash and coins for real-world reasons, their motivation to use money skills will surely stay fresh! And encourage them to determine change. If something costs \$2.89 and your child pays with \$3, how much change will they get back?</p>
Facts	<p>Math facts are often practiced with flashcards, but children learn facts best with manipulatives or by skip counting, <i>seeing</i> numbers as groups. Use objects (such as buttons or beads) to make groups -- see if your child can find all the different ways to make 10s or 20s for addition or make different groups for multiplication. Also, for x facts, make games out of skip counting -- race to see who can get to 70 first, counting by 7s. Or skip count by 4's while you walk together. Children have an easier time learning the facts if they know strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategies for Addition• Strategies for Subtraction• Strategies for Multiplication
Summer Math Skills Review Workbook	<p>This summer review book provides a review of the grade level just completed. Because most lessons only take about 20 minutes, students can easily fit them into their busy summer schedules without added screen time. It includes tutorial pages for students to review the mechanics of each type of problem encountered in the book. An answer key is also included for grades 1-3. Solution pages are included for 4th grade and up. To purchase the workbook online for \$19.99, click here and purchase the workbook for the grade level that your child just completed.</p>
Analog watch	<p>If your child doesn't have one - buy one and ask them often to tell time and practice elapsed time -- for example, if you're heading to the park at 10:00, and it's 8:30, ask them how much longer until you need to leave.</p>

Third-Grade Supply List 2026-2027

School Supplies can be purchased through Louisiana Office Supply. Ordering instructions will be sent at a later date.

- Pencils Sharpened 12CT (4 packs)
- Composition Book 100P Black Mead (1)
- Crayons 24CT Regular Crayon
- Colored Pencils 36CT Long Crayola
- Crayola Broad Line Markers (10 Count)
- 1 pack of Expo markers (any color)
- 1 Plastic 2-Pocket Poly Folder, Purple, 9.4" x 11.4" with three holes
- 1 Plastic 2-Pocket Poly Folder, Green, 9.4" x 11.4" with three holes
- 1 Plastic 2-Pocket Poly Folder, Blue, 9.4" x 11.4"
- 1 Plastic 2-Pocket Poly Folder, Yellow, 9.4" x 11.4"
- Bostitch Sharpener 2 Holes (handheld)
- 1 package of Cap Erasers, Pink
- 1 "Pink Pearl" Eraser
- 3 Glue Stick .88 oz Elmer's White
- Tissues 110CT Kleenex (2)
- 2 Paper Mate Flair felt-tip black pens
- Wipes Clorox Disinfecting 35ct Bleach Free (2)
- 2 Highlighter Yellow
- 1 Paper Towel roll
- 1 Episcopal Bank Bag
- 1 1½ inch ringed white view binder with pockets
- 3x5 pack of index cards
- 12 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 package of baby wipes

3rd Grade Enrichment/World Language Supplies/Quest

- **Art** - GIRLS - 1 box of quart-size bags, BOYS - 1 box of gallon-size bags, ALL - 1 poster board
- **Library** - Baby wipes
- **QUEST** - Clorox wipes
- **World Language** - Two (2) orange folders