



Incoming Sacred Heart Catholic School 3rd Graders

# 3rd Grade Eagles Read!

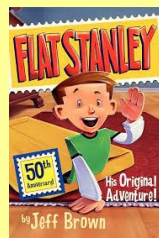
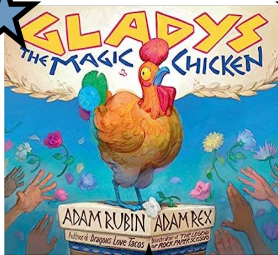
## Book Trivia 2023–2024

**FIRST—READ** both **REQUIRED** titles for 3rd Grade SHCS Summer Reading!  
**THEN**, read as many books as you want from this Eagles Read Book Trivia list.

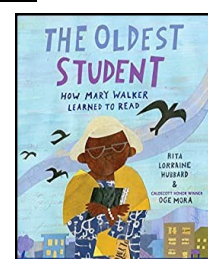
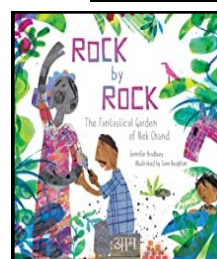
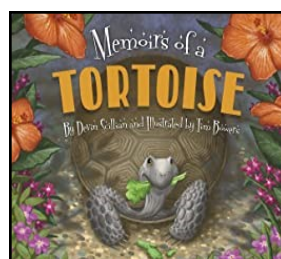
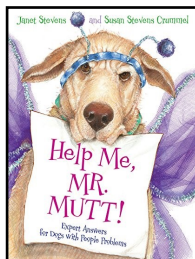
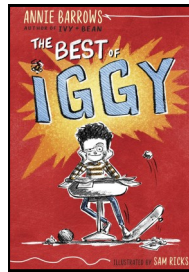
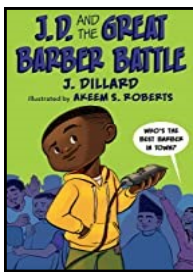
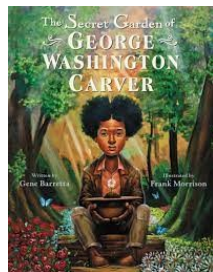
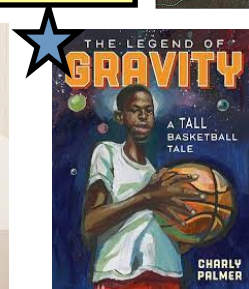
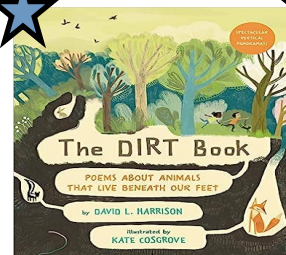
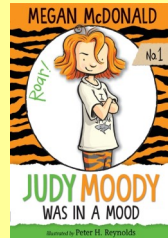
Next school year, the Sacred Heart Library will invite all 3rd graders to participate in our “Eagles Read” Book Trivia Game!

The **MORE** books you read, the better your chances to **WIN**!

### 3rd Gr. REQUIRED SUMMER READING



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Research shows students excel academically when families read aloud at home, so feel free to read aloud any of our 3rd Grade Eagles Read titles. Students may also choose to read these books as ebooks or audio books. The most important thing is to find the titles your Eagle Reader will most enjoy & READ!

**Note:** NINE of the titles on this reading list have been nominated for the 2023-2024 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominee list (noted with blue stars). Students who read or hear at least FIVE of these titles, will vote for their favorite nominee in 2024.

# 3rd Grade Eagles Read! Book Trivia Annotations

**Please read the two REQUIRED books before the first day of school August 2023.**

**REQUIRED —*Flat Stanley*** by Jeff Brown—Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy. At least he was, until the night his bulletin board fell off the wall and flattened him. (Fantasy Fiction)

**REQUIRED —*Judy Moody was in a Mood*** by Megan McDonald—"Judy Moody was in a mood. Not a good mood. A bad mood. A mad-face mood." (Humorous Fiction)

***Gladys the Magic Chicken*** by Adam Rubin—Gladys the dancing chicken goes on an epic adventure when she is mistaken for a magical chicken who grants wishes to those she encounters. (Humorous Fiction)

***Dirt Book: Poems About Animals that Live Beneath Our Feet*** by David L. Harrison—A collection of poems about dirt and the many organisms that live there such as grubs, moles, earthworms, chipmunks, etc. (Poetry)

***The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*** by Mac Barnett—Something terrible is happening! Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast . . . a cat. (Graphic Novel—Humorous Fiction)

***Haven: a Small Cat's Big Adventure*** by Megan Wagner Lloyd—When Ma Millie becomes too sick to care for her, Haven's cozy life is turned upside down, so she decides to find another human for help. (Animal Fiction)

***Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky*** by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond—Explores the history and cultural significance of the color blue. (Informational text)

***Unbound: the Life + Art of Judith Scott*** by Joyce Scott—An introduction to the life and art of Judith Scott, a renowned artist with down-syndrome. (Picture Book Biography)

***The Legend of Gravity: a Tall Basketball Tale*** by Charly Palmer—With Gravity on the team, the Eagles feel unstoppable until they face-off against the Flyers and realize they need more to bring them to victory. (Sports Fiction)

***Leave it to Plum!*** by Matt Phelan—At the Athensville Zoo, peacocks are allowed to wander freely among the visitors. Curious Plum is the peacock most proud of their responsibility. (Animal Fiction)

***The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver*** by Gene Barreta—The inspirational story of George Washington Carver and his childhood secret garden. (Biography)

***J.D. and the Great Barber Battle*** by J. Dillard—J.D. has a big problem: he's gotten his first and worst home haircut. When the insults become too much for J.D., he takes matters into his own hands. (Realistic Fiction)

***Lion of Mars*** by Jennifer Holm—When a mysterious virus breaks out in the U.S. settlement on Mars, Bell and his friends must work together to save their home and the rest of the planet. (Science Fiction)

***The Best of Iggy*** by Annie Barrows— Tells the story of the three times that nine-year-old Iggy got into trouble, two of which he does not regret and one for which he is very, very sorry. . (Humorous Fiction)

***Stella*** by MaCall Hoyle—Stella used to be a bomb-sniffing dog, but after a terrible accident, she goes to live on a small family farm to recover from her fear of loud noises. (Animal Fiction)

***Swish: the Slam-Dunking, Alley-ooping, High-flying Harlem Globetrotters*** by Slade, Suzanne—The true story of the high-flying Harlem Globetrotters--the team that changed basketball forever. (Informational text)

***Help Me, Mr. Mutt: Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems*** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel—Mr. Mutt, Canine Counselor, has solutions to the most sticky dilemmas. (Humorous Fiction)

***Bartali's Bicycle: the True Story of Gino Bartali*** by Megan Hoyt—The true story of Gino Bartali, a beloved Italian cyclist, and a secret champion in the fight for human rights during WWII and the Holocaust. (Biography)

***Memoirs of a Tortoise*** by Devin Scillian—Oliver the tortoise looks back on his happy life as he wonders why his pet human, Ike, who he has had for eighty years, has stopped visiting the garden. (Animal Fiction)

***Rock by Rock: the Fantastical Garden by Nek Chand*** by Jennifer Bradbury—The true story of artist Nek Chand and how his secret--and illegal--art project became one of India's most treasured wonders. (Biography)

***The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read*** by Rita L. Hubbard—The inspiring and incredible true story of the nation's oldest student, Mary Walker, who learned to read at the age of 116. . (Biography)