



## JoCoLibrary - Kids - 3rd Grade Selections for "One World, Many Stories"

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**Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel** By Grimes, Nikki (Book - 2009)

J FICTION Grimes Nikki

Annotation:

Spunky third-grader Dyamonde Daniel misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she finally starts to feel at home.

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**Emmaline and the Bunny** By Hannigan, Katherine (Book - 2009)

J FICTION Hannigan K.

Annotation:

Everyone and everything in the town of Neatasapin is tidy, except Emmaline who likes to dig dirt and jump in puddles, and wants to adopt an untidy bunny.

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**Judy Moody Saves the World** By McDonald, Megan (Book - 2002)

J FICTION McDonald Megan

Annotation:

When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother Stink thinks she is overdoing it, but she manages to inspire her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.

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**Moses Goes to A Concert** By Millman, Isaac (Book - 1998)

E FICTION Millman

Annotation:

Moses and his schoolmates, all deaf, attend a concert where the orchestra's percussionist is also deaf. Includes illustrations in sign language and a page showing the manual alphabet.

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**The Drinking Gourd** A Story of the Underground Railroad By Monjo, F. N. (Book - 1993)

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Annotation:

Sent home alone for misbehaving in church, Tommy discovers that his house is a station on the underground railroad.

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**Ellie Ever** By Patterson, Nancy Ruth (Book - 2010)

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**Grandfather's Journey** By Say, Allen (Book - 1993)

E FICTION Say Allen

Annotation:

A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.

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**Smoky Mountain Rose** An Appalachian Cinderella By Schroeder, Alan (Book - 1997)

E 398.21 Schroede

Annotation:

In this variation on the Cinderella story, based on the Charles Perrault version but set in the Smoky Mountains, Rose loses her glass slipper at a party given by the rich feller on the other side of the creek.

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**Anna Maria's Gift** By Shefelman, Janice Jordan (Book - 2010)

J FICTION Shefelma Janice

Annotation:

In 1715 Italy, eight-year-old Anna Maria Lombardini arrives at a Venice orphanage with little but the special violin her father made for her, but when her teacher, Antonio Vivaldi, favors her over a fellow student, the beloved instrument winds up in a canal. Includes glossary and historical note.

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**How I Learned Geography** By Shulevitz, Uri (Book - 2008)

E FICTION Shulevit Uri

Annotation:

As he spends hours studying his father's world map, a young boy escapes the hunger and misery of refugee life. Based on the author's childhood in Kazakhstan, where he lived as a Polish refugee during World War II.

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**Jingle Dancer** By Smith, Cynthia Leitich (Book - 2000)

E FICTION Smith

Annotation:

Jenna, a member of the Muscogee, or Creek, Nation, borrows jingles from the dresses of several friends and relatives so that she can perform the jingle dance at the powwow. Includes a note about the jingle dance tradition and its regalia.

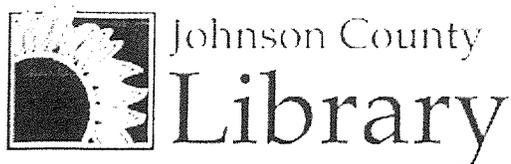
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**Wish** Wishing Traditions around the World By Thong, Roseanne (Book - 2008)

J 398.41 Thong

Annotation:

Take a tour of the many delightful ways children from cultures around the world help their wishes come true.



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## JoCoLibrary - Kids - 4th Grade Selections for "One World, Many Stories"

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**Seaglass Summer** By Banerjee, Anjali (Book - 2010)

J FICTION Banerjee Anjali

Annotation:

While spending a month on an island off the coast of Washington helping in her Uncle Sanjay's veterinary clinic, eleven-year-old Poppy Ray soon questions her decision to follow in her uncle's footsteps.

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**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes** By Coerr, Eleanor (Book - 1977)

J 362.7 Coerr

Annotation:

Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.

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**Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal** A Worldwide Cinderella By Fleischman, Paul (Book - 2007)

E 398.2 Fleischm

Annotation:

The author draws from a variety of folk traditions to put together this version of Cinderella, including elements from Mexico, Iran, Korea, Russia, Appalachia, and more.

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**The Other Half of My Heart** By Frazier, Sundee Tucker (Book - 2010)

J FICTION Frazier S.

Annotation:

After their African American grandmother enters them in the Miss Black Pearl Pre-Teen competition in North Carolina, red-haired and pale-skinned Minna realizes what life in their small town in the Pacific Northwest has been like for her more outgoing, darker-skinned sister.

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**Diamond Willow** By Frost, Helen (Book - 2008)

J FICTION Frost Helen

Annotation:

In a remote area of Alaska, twelve-year-old Willow helps her father with their sled dogs when

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**Also Known as Harper** By Leal, Ann Haywood (Book - 2009)

J FICTION Leal Ann

Annotation:

Writing poetry helps fifth-grader Harper Lee Morgan cope with her father's absence, being evicted, and having to skip school to care for her brother while their mother works, and things look even brighter after she befriends a mute girl and a kindly disabled woman.

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**Strawberry Girl** By Lenski, Lois (Book - 1973)

J FICTION Lenski Lois

Annotation:

Set in a little-known backwoods region of Florida, *Strawberry Girl* is the first of the Lenski regional books and the winner of the Newbery award.

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**The Dreamer** By Ryan, Pam Muñoz (Book - 2010)

J FICTION Ryan Pam

Annotation:

A fictionalized biography of the Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, who grew up a painfully shy child, ridiculed by his overbearing father, but who became one of the most widely-read poets in the world.

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**Star in the Forest** By Resau, Laura (Book - 2010)

J FICTION Resau Laura

Annotation:

After eleven-year-old Zitlally's father is deported to Mexico, she takes refuge in her trailer park's forest of rusted car parts, where she befriends a spunky neighbor and finds a stray dog that she nurses back to health and believes she must keep safe so that her father will return.

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**Tour America** A Journey through Poems and Art By Siebert, Diane (Book - 2006)

J 811.54 Siebert

Annotation:

Poems and paintings describe our beautiful country.

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**Little Audrey** By White, Ruth (Book - 2008)

J FICTION White Ruth

Annotation:

In 1948, eleven-year-old Audrey lives with her father, mother, and three younger sisters in Jewell Valley, a coal mining camp in Southwest Virginia, where her mother still mourns the death of a baby, her father goes on drinking binges on payday, and Audrey tries to recover from the scarlet fever that has left her skinny and needing to wear glasses.

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**Chaucer's Canterbury Tales** By Williams, Marcia (Book - 2007)

E 821.1 Williams

Annotation:

A retelling in comic strip form of nine stories from Geoffrey Chaucer's famous work in which a group of pilgrims in fourteenth-century England tell each other stories as they travel on a