

## **Students Entering Third Grade**

\*\*\*Some authors write for older children too. Be sure to check appropriateness of books chosen.

Texas Bluebonnet Nominees and past winners

### **Fiction**

David Adler  
Matt Christopher  
Andrew Clements  
Bruce Coville  
Judy Delton  
Jean Craighead George  
Gail Gibbons  
Tony Johnston  
Steven Kellogg  
Dick King-Smith  
Suzy Kline  
Elizabeth Levy  
Lois Lowry  
Megan McDonald  
Patricia McKissack  
David McPhail  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Marge Palatini  
John Lawrence Peterson  
Patricia Polacco  
Ron Roy  
Cynthia Rylant  
Louis Sachar  
John Scieszka  
Barbara Seuling  
William Steig  
James Stevenson  
Geronimo Stilton  
Chris Van Allsburg  
Jean Van Leeuwen  
Jane Yolen

### **Nonfiction Authors**

David Adler  
Aliki  
Melvin Berger  
Joanna Cole  
Gail Gibbons  
Eric Kimmel (folktales)  
Kathleen Krull  
Robert San Souci (folktales)  
Jack Prelutsky (poetry)  
Judith St. George  
Seymour Simon  
Charles R. Smith

### **Favorite Series**

A to Z Mysteries  
Amber Brown  
American Girls  
Andrew Lost  
Bailey School Kids  
Boxcar Children  
Capital Mysteries  
Clarice Bean  
Geronimo Stilton  
Judy Moody & Stink  
Junie B. Jones  
Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo  
Magic Tree House  
Minnie and Moo  
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle  
My Weird School  
Paddington  
Ruby Lu Books  
Secrets of Droon  
Spiderwick Chronicles  
Step into Reading  
Time Warp Trio  
Encyclopedia Brown  
Franny K. Stein  
Owen Foote

\*\*\*Children's magazines are great too!