

Useful Books for Kindergarten to Third Grade

Grade Level: For grades K-3; adaptable for other ages depending on reading abilities

Books are a great way to introduce students to the themes that they are going to explore at the museum and to add to their vocabulary. Consider having an educator visit your class to facilitate a pre-visit activity.

Title	Author	Lexile
Eat My Dust: Henry Ford's First Race	Monica Kulling	360L
Jingle the Brass	Patricia Newman	610L
Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives	Gene Barretta	900L
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton	820L
So You Want to be an Inventor?	Judith St. George	840L
Edison's Fantastic Phonograph	Diana Kimpton	?
Going Up! Elisha Otis's Trip to the Top	Monica Kulling	AD460L
All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine	Monica Kulling	AD460L
Freight Train	Donald Crews	AD260L
How People Learned to Fly	Fran Hodgkins	630L
John Henry vs. The Mighty Steam Drill	Cari Meister	AD680L