**Hole-Filler Schedule for 3rd Grade Read Alones**

The list MODG gives us for reading aloud in 1st grade is intended to double as a read alone list in 3rd. I find that many of these books are too hard for my kids, but if yours can read them, here’s how long they should take. A third grader, reading on his own personal level, will go about 150 words a minute, like an adult reading aloud. If your children do not find these books too challenging, the # weeks listed and pace should match up pretty well. So, if you have a two week gap in reading practice, grab one of the two week books below.

Alternatively, if you find these too difficult to read alone, many a reading teacher claims that listening to a book on audio, while following along on the page, greatly increases fluency. I have also found this to be true. The audio pace should still be pretty close to what I’ve metered out below.

There are books on the MODG list that were out of print, or the reading level was un-findable. Those have been excluded from this list.

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| #wks |  | Pace | Level |
| 1 | Hundred Dresses | Read 1-2 chapters a day, four days a week (7ch/wk), for one week. | 5.4 |
| 1 | Chapter book week | Read Day on Skates (2 day), Thanksgiving Story (2 day) | 5.9, 4.1 |
| 1 | Little Pear | Read 2-3 chapters a day, four days a week (9ch/week), for one week. | 5.1 |
| 1 | Picture Book Week | Read Cinderella, Little Fir Tree, Owl Moon, and Winter's Gift | 4.7, 4.0, 3.2, 4.0 |
| 2 | Betsy Tacy | Read one chapter a day, four days a week, for two weeks. | 4 |
| 2 | Milly Molly Mandy | Read 2-3 chapters a day, four days a week (10-11ch/wk), for two weeks. | 5.2 |
| 2 | Cricket in Times Square | Read two chapters a day, four days a week, for two weeks. Minus 1 ch. | 4.9 |
| 2 | Sword in the Tree | Read two chapters a day, four days a week, for two weeks. Minus 1 ch. | 3.2 |
| 2 | Stuart Little | Read two chapters a day, four days a week, for two weeks. Minus 1 ch. | 6 |
| 3 | Charlotte's Web | Read two chapters a day, four days a week, for three weeks. Minus 1 day. | 4.4 |
| 3 | All of a Kind Family | Read one chapter a day, four days a week, for three weeks. Plus 1 day. | 4.9 |
| 3 | Betsy Tacy Big Hill | Read one chapter a day, four days a week, for three weeks. Minus 1 day. | 4.3 |
| 3 | Moffats | Read one chapter a day, four days a week, for three weeks. | 5.2 |
| 7 | Rufus M | Half chapter a day, four days a week, for 7 weeks. Minus 2 days. | 5.2. |
| 7 | Ginger Pye | Half chapter a day, four days a week, for 7 weeks. Minus 2 days. | 6 |
| 7 | Railway Children | Half a chapter a day, four days a week, for seven weeks. | 5.5 |