



St Mary's C of E School

Recommended Reading List for Year 3



This list (which includes 200 different book titles by a variety of well-published authors) is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 3. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers' own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists which have been suggested by other schools; and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read to them by an adult. Good luck reading and please enjoy these books together!

TITLE	AUTHOR	COMPLETED
Please Mrs Butler Woof! Clothes Horse and Other Stories (and Janet Ahlberg) The Giant Baby	Allan Ahlberg	
It was a Dark and Stormy Night	Janet Ahlberg	
A Necklace of Raindrops Fog Hounds, Wind cat, Sea Mice	Joan Aiken	
Play	Jonathan Allen	
The Wild Swans	Hans Christian Andersen	
Daft Jack and the Bean Stack Shampoozel The Emperor's Underwear	Laurence Anholt	
The Railway Cat	Phyllis Arkle	
Wasim in the Deep End	Chris Ashley	
Super Pumpkin	Joe Atkinson	
Mr Popper's Penguins	Richard & Florence Atwater	
Who was Christopher Columbus?	Bonnie Bader	
The Indian in the Cuboard	Lynne Reid Banks	
Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Baker	
The Terrible Two Get Worse	Mac Barnett	
Keeping Henry	Nina Bawden	
Once a Boy Won a Race	Phoebe Beckett-McInroy	
Jack in the Wallows	Shalbey Bellaman	
Lyra and Bon Bon and the Mares from S.M.I.L.E.	G M Berrow	
Friendship According to Henry	Betty G. Birney	
Ms Wiz Series	Terence Blacker	
Whizzwig	Malorie Blackman	
Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave	Quentin Blake	
Freckle Juice Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	
The Naughtiest Girl in the School Secret Seven series Famous Five series	Enid Blyton	

The Magic Faraway Tree Island of Adventure St Clare's Series Malory Towers		
A Bear called Paddington	Michael Bond	
Dilly the Dinosaur Sam the Girl Detective	Tony Bradman	
Dimarche Diller Series Spacebaby	Henrietta Brandford	
Wild Animals of the North	Dieter Braun	
Fungus the Bogeyman Father Christmas Father Christmas Goes on holiday Ethel and Ernest Jim and the Beanstalk The Snowman The Snowman and the Snowdog When the Wind Blows Ug	Raymond Briggs	
Changes Zoo Gorilla	Anthony Browne	
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	
Arthur Baby-Sits	Marc Brown	
Mr Bear and the Bear	Ruth Brown & Francis Thomas	
The Earth Giant	Melvin Burgess	
Teddy Mars: Amost a World Record Breaker	Molly P. Burnham	
The Julian Stories	Ann Cameron	
Mr Majeika	Humphrey Carpenter	
The Winter Hedgehog	Ann & Reg Cartwright	
Honey for Tea Paper Boat for Panda	Karin Celestine	
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean Clarice Bean That's Me	Lauren Child	
The Non-sense Collection Work: Work	Mr. Monsur A Choudhury	
Ramona Series A Girl from Yamhill: A Memoir	Beverley Cleary	
The Lost Celt	A.E. Conran	
How to Train your Dragon	Cressida Cowell	
Love that Dog	Sharon Creech	
The Secret World of Polly Flint Mystery Winklesea The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell	
Storm	Kevin Crossley-Holland	
Hands Of Our Hens	Jennifer Curry	
Fantastic Mr Fox The Magic Finger The Twits Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Danny the Champion of the World James and the Giant Peach George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	

Jamela's Dress	Niki Daly	
Dog in the Dungeon Animal Ark series	Lucy Daniels	
Animals of Farthing Wood series	Colin Dann	
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit	Paula Danziger	
Hurry Home Candy	Meindert De Jong	
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery	
Willa and Old Miss Annie	Berlie Doherty	
The Quick Brown Fox Cub	Julia Donaldson	
Billy Bramble and the Great Big Cook Off	Sally Donovan	
The Three Stuffed Bears	John E Dorey	
Amina's Blanket	Helen Dunnmore	
My Naughty Little Sister Stories	Dorothy Edwards	
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley	
The Diary of a Killer Cat Bill's New Frock How to Write Really Badly	Anne Fine	
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh	
Grandfather's Pencil and the Room of Stories Jacks Fantastic Voyage	Michael Foreman	
Storms Cup	Cavanagh Foyle	
The Secret Diary of Plop: Do NOT read... EVER	Vickie Francis	
My Father's Dragon Elmer and the Dragon The Dragons of Blueland	Ruth Stiles Gannett	
Text the Cowboy	Sarah Garland	
Solo	Paul Geraghty	
My Grandmother's Stories Picasso Perkins	Adele Geras	
Raindrops Fall All Around	Charles Ghigna	
Small Brown Dog's Bad Remembering Day	Mike Gibbie	
The Story of Holly and Ivy	Rumer Godden	
The Asterix and Obelix Stories e.g. Asterix in Switzerland	Rene Goscinny	
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame	
Running Away From Home	Nigel Gray	
Katie Morag and the Wedding	Mairi Hedderwick	
Misty's Twilight	Marguerite Henry	
Horrid Henry series	Francesca Henry's	
Who Can Tell (with Wayne Anderson)	Stuart Henson	
The Adventures of Tintin (many titles)	Herge	
Freaks United	John Hickman	
Beaver Towers	Nigel Hinton	
Snotty McGrotty	Matt Holland	
Who was Marco Polo?	Joan Holub	
Spook Summer The Great Twin Trick	Mary Hooper	
The Falcon's Malteser	Anthony Horowitz	
The Last Cowboys	Harry Horse	
The Charlie Moon Collection	Shirley Hughes	
How the Whale Became	Ted Hughes	

The Iron Man		
Incrediblania stories Professor Branestawm	Norman Hunter	
Lullabyhullaba	Mick Inkpen	
Maddy Monday	Karl Jackson	
The Moomins	Tove Jansson	
Prehistoric Actual Size	Steve Jenkins	
The Cabbage Patch Fib	Paul Jennings	
Fantastic Stories	Terry Jones	
Vlad the Drac	Ann Jungman	
Dog's Journey	Gene Kemp	
Firelight	Kazu Kibuishi	
The Golden Goose The Hodgeheg All Because of Jackson The Sheep Pig	Dick King Smith	
The Boy and the Cloth of Dreams	Jenny Koralek	
Sea Dive	Frank Lampard	
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table Myths of the Norsemen	Roger Lancelyn Green	
Milly Molly Mandy Series	Joyce Lankster	
Stepping Up	Maggie M. Larche	
Jiggy McCue series	Michael Lawrence	
The Dog Who Changed the World	Robert Leeson	
Lazy Daisy	Rob Lewis	
Pippi Longstocking Gift Edition	Astrid Lindgren	
The Cat that Scratched (with Korky Paul) The Wonky Donkey	Jonathan Long	
Jimmy Zest	Sam McBratney	
The Perfect Hamburger	Alexander McCall Smith	
The Great Smile Robbery	Roger McGough	
The Treasure in the Garden!	Hilary McKay	
Charlotte's Piggy Bank	David McKee	
Have You Seen Who's Moved In Next Door?	Colin McNaughton	
The Great Piratical Rumbustification and the Librarian Tingleberries, Tuckertubs and Telephones	Margaret Mahy	
Long Lost	Jan Mark	
Fattypuffs and Thinifers	Andre Maurois	
Cat's Witch	Kara May	
Lady Muck	William Mayne	
Julia the Sleeping Beauty Fairy Faith the Cinderella Fairy	Daisy Meadows	
Winnie-the-Pooh Collection	A.A.Milne	
The Adventure of the Little Wooden Horse	Ursula Moray Williams	
Black Queen Cool Farm Boy The Butterfly Lion Kensuke's Kingdom Toro! Toro! The Marble Crusher	Michael Morpurgo	

The Dancing Bear Muck and Magic Stories from the Countryside Billy the Kid		
Leah and the Final Whistle	Paul Mullins	
The Worst Witch (Series)	Jill Murphy	
The Enchanted Horse	Magdalen Nabb	
Whistling Jack Ice Cat	Linda Newberry	
Professor Astro Cats Atomic Adventure	Ben Newman	
The Tree that Sat Down	Beverley Nichols	
The Owl Tree	Jenny Nimmo	
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brien	
Little Brother and the Cough	Hiawyn Oram	
Jacky Ha-Ha	James Patterson	
The Shrinking of Treehorn	Florence Parry Heide	
Dragon Poems	Korky Paul & John Foster	
A Dog So Small The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Mrs Cockle's Cat	Philippa Pearce	
The Pony that went to Sea	K M Peyon	
Henry's Leg	Ann Pilling	
The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths	Saviour Pirotta	
Mrs Pepperpot Stories	Alf Proysen	
Mary Plain series	Gwynedd Rae	
The Small Good Wolf	Mary Rayner	
Dark Claw series	Shoo Rayner	
Harry the Poisonous Centipede I Houdini	Lynne Reid Banks	
Bertie the Balloon at the Zoo	Kim Robinson	
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	
The Tapper Twins Tear Up New York	Geoff Rodkey	
Freaky Friday	Mary Rogers	
Can a Princess Be a Firefighter?	Carole P Roman	
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling	
Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan	Cynthia Rylant	
The Power of the Fortrex	Rebecca L. Schmidt	
The Stinky Cheeseman and Other Fairly Stupid Tales The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	
Wish You Were Here	Martina Selway	
The Cat in the Hat.	Dr. Seuss	
Claude Going for Gold	Alex T Smith	
Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf	Catherine Storr	
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog My Mum's Going to Explode Krazy Kow Saves the World – Well Almost	Jeremy Strong	
The High Deeds of Finn McCool	Rosemart Sutcliffe	
Dracula's Castle Ice Palace	Robert Swindells	
The Class That Went Wild	Ruth Thomas	
Attila the Bluebottle	Colin Thompson	

Unusual Day	Sandi Toksvig	
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson	
Daisy May Becky Bananas	Jean Ure	
The Sam Pig Story Book	Alison Uttley	
Ivy and Pepper	Joey Wall	
The Snow Kitten	Nina Warner Hooke	
Blitz The Christmas Cat	Robert Westall	
Charlotte's Web	E B White	
Little Wolf Series	Ian Whybrow	
Frances Fidget-Knickers and the Chance to Get Even	Colin Wicks	
No Worries!	Marcia Williams	
Nana's Garden	Sophy Williams	
Who's in the Loo?	Jeanne Willis	
Bing, Bang, Boogie, It's a Boy Scint	Bob Wilson	
Cliffhanger	Jacqueline Wilson	