



Recommended Reading List – Year 3

This list 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 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 book your child reads with him/her and remember it is important to keep reading to your child as they move through the school.

Aesop Fables	John Agard
	We Animals Would Like A Word With You (Poems)
	Another Day on your Feet (Poems)
Allan Ahlberg	Blow Me Down!
	The Giant Baby
	Woof!
Allan & Janet Ahlberg	The Clothes Horse and Other Stories
Joan Aiken	A Necklace of Raindrops
	Fog Hounds, Wind Cat, Sea Mice
Nicholas Allan	Stories from Hilltop Hospital
Jonathan Allen	Fowl Play
Laurence Anholt	Daft Jack and the Bean Stack
	Shampoozel
	The Emperor's Underwear
Phyllis Arkle	The Railway Cat
Chris Ashley	Wasim in the Deep End
Richard & Florence Atwater	Mr Popper's Penguins
Jeannie Baker	Where the Forest Meets the Sea
Nina Bawden	Keeping Henry
Floella Benjamin	Skip Across the Ocean
Terence Blacker	Ms Wiz Series
Malorie Blackman	Whizzwig
Quentin Blake	Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave
Judy Blume	Freckle Juice
	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Enid Blyton	Island of Adventure
	Malory Towers
	St Clare's Series
	The Famous Five
	The Magic Faraway Tree
Michael Bond	A Bear called Paddington
Tony Bradman	Sam the Girl Detective
Henrietta Branford	Dimarche Diller Series
	Spacebaby
Jeff Brown	Flat Stanley
Marc Brown	Arthur Baby-Sits
Anthony Browne	Changes
	Zoo
	Gorilla
Melvin Burgess	The Earth Giant
Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox

Ann Cameron
Humphrey Carpenter
Ann & Reg Cartwright
Lauren Child

Hans Christian Anderson
Beverley Cleary
P. Cookson

J. Crebbin
Sharon Creech
Helen Cresswell

Kevin Crossley-Holland
Jennifer Curry
Roald Dahl

Niki Daly
Colin Dann
Paula Danziger
Meindert De Jong
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Berlie Doherty
Helen Dunmore
Dorothy Edwards
Jan Fearnley
Anne Fine

Louise Fitzhugh
Michael Foreman

J. Foster

Fiona French
Vivian French
Sarah Garland
Paul Geraghty
Adele Geras

Mike Gibbie
Morris Gleitzman
Rumer Godden
Nigel Gray
G. Hallworth
Mairi Hedderwick
Stuart Henson
Nigel Hinton
Mary Hooper

Anthony Horowitz
Harry Horse
Ted Hughes

Norman Hunter

The Julian Stories
Mr Majeika
The Winter Hedgehog
Clarice Bean That's Me
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
The Steadfast Tin Soldier
Ramona Series
Let's Twist Again
Teacher's Pet's
Tongue Twisters and Tonsil Twizzler
Cows Moo, Cars Toot (poems)
Love that Dog
A Gift from WinkleSea
The Sea Piper
Storm
Hands Off Our Hens
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Fantastic Mr Fox
George's Marvellous Medicine
The BFG
The Magic Finger
Janela's Dress
Animals of Farthing Wood series
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit
Hurry Home Candy
The Little Prince
Willa and Old Miss Annie
Amina's Blanket
My Naughty Little Sister Stories
Mr Wolf's Pancakes
How to Write Really Badly
The Diary Of a Killer Cat
Harriet the Spy
Grandfather's Pencil and the Room of Stories
Jack's Fantastic Voyage
War Boy
Teasing Tongue Twisters
Loopy Limericks
Crack Another Yolk
Word Spinning
Firewords (All poems that play on words)
Little Inchkin
Aesop's Funky Fables
Tex the Cowboy
Solo
My Grandmother's Stories
Picasso Perkins
Small Brown Dog's Bad Remembering Day
Two Weeks With The Queen
The Story of Holly and Ivy
Running Away From Home
Down by the River (Poetry)
Katie Morag and the Wedding
Who Can Tell? (with Wayne Anderson)
Beaver Towers
Spook Summer
The Great Twin Trick
The Falcon's Malteser
The Last Cowboys
How the Whale Became
The Iron Man
Incrediblania stories

Mick Inkpen	Professor Branestawm
Tove Jansson	Nothing
Paul Jennings	The Moomins
Terry Jones	The Cabbage Patch Fib
Ann Jungman	Fantastic Stories
	Vlad the Drac
	Gene Kemp Dog's Journey
Dick King-Smith	All Because of Jackson
	Dragon Boy
	The Golden Goose
	The Hodgeheg
Jenny Koralek	The Sheep-Pig
Elizabeth Laird	The Boy and the Cloth of Dreams
Roger Lancelyn Green	Secret Friends
	Myths of the Norsemen
	King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table
Joyce Lankster	Milly Molly Mandy series
Michael Lawrence	Jiggy McCue series
Robert Leeson	The Dog who changed the World
	Rob Lewis Lazy Daisy
Astrid Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking
Jonathan Long	The Cat that Scratched (with Korky Paul)
	The Wonky Donkey
Margaret Mahy	The Great Piratical Rumbustification and the Librarian and the Robbers
	Tingleberries, Tuckertubs and Telephones
Jan Mark	Long Lost
André Maurois	Fattypuffs and Thinifers
	Kara May Cat's Witch
William Mayne	Lady Muck
Sam McBratney	Jimmy Zest
Alexander McCall Smith	The Perfect Hamburger
Geraldine McCaughrean	Daedalus and Icarus
Roger McGough	The Great Smile Robbery
	Nailing the Shadow (Poetry)
Hilary McKay	The Treasure in the Garden!
David McKee	Charlotte's Piggy Bank
Colin McNaughton	Have You Seen Who's Just Moved in Next Door to us?
	There's an Awful Lot of Weirdoes in Our Neighbourhood
A. Mitchell	Balloon Lagoon (poetry)
Mary Medlicott	The King with Dirty Feet and other stories
Ursula Moray Williams	The Adventure of the Little Wooden Horse
Michael Morpurgo	Black Queen
	Farm Boy
	Muck and Magic Stories from the Countryside
	The Butterfly Lion
	The Dancing Bear
	The Marble Crusher
	Toro! Toro!
Brian Moses	Hysterical Historical Poems
	Romans
	Welcome to Snake Hotel (All poetry)
Jill Murphy	The Worst Witch
	A bad Spell for the Worst Witch
Magdalen Nabb	The Enchanted Horse
Linda Newberry	Whistling Jack
	Ice Cat
Jenny Nimmo	The Owl Tree
Robert O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Hiawyn Oram	Little Brother and the Cough
Florence Parry Heide	The Shrinking of Treehorn
B. Patten	Juggling with Gerbils (poems)
	Gargling with Jelly (Poems)

Philippa Pearce	A Dog So Small
	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak
	Mrs Cockle's Cat
K M Peyon	The Pony that Went to Sea
Rita Phillips Mitchell	Hue Boy
Ann Pilling	Henry's Leg
J. Prelutsky	Poems of a Nonny Mouse
Alf Proysen	Mrs Peppercot
Gwynedd Rae	Mary Plain series
Mary Rayner	The Small Good Wolf
Shoo Rayner	Dark Claw Series
Lynne Reid Banks	Harry the Poisonous Centipede
	I Houdini
Thomas Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms
Mary Rodgers	Freaky Friday
Michael Rosen	Moving
	You Can't Catch Me
	Walking on the Bridge of your Nose
	Michael Rosen's Book of Nonsense
	Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems
	Don't Put Mustard in the Custard (All Poetry)
J. Rosenbloom	Little Giant Book of Riddles
	World's Toughest Tongue Twisters (Poetry)
Leon Rosselson	Rosal's Singing Grandfather
J K Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Jon Scieszka	The Stinky Cheeseman and other Fairly Stupid Tales
Martina Selway	Wish You Were Here
Jessica Souhami	Rama and the Demon King
Catherine Storr	Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf
Jeremy Strong	Krazy Kow Saves the World – Well Almost
	My Mum's Going to Explode!
	The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog
Rosemary Sutcliffe	The High Deeds of Finn McCool
Robert Swindells	Dracula's Castle
	Ice Palace
Branwen Thomas	Roxyl's Italian Diary
Ruth Thomas	The Class That Went Wild
Colin Thompson	Attila the Bluebottle
N. Toczek	Toothpaste Trouble
Sandy Toksvig	Unusual Day
Jill Tomlinson	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
K. Umansky	Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door
	Empty Suit of Armour
Jean Ure	Becky Bananas
	Daisy May
Alison Uttley	Sam Pig
Nina Warner Hooke	The Snow Kitten
Robert Westall	Blitz
	The Christmas Cat
Dennis Whelehan	The Dad Library
E.B. White	Charlotte's Web
Ian Whybrow	Little Wolf series
Oscar Wilde and Jane Ray	The Happy Prince
Marcia Williams	No Worries!
Sophy Williams	Nana's Garden
Bob Wilson	Bing, Bang, Boogie, It's a Boy Scent
Jacqueline Wilson	Cliffhanger