

Recommended Reading List- Year 3



The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 7-8 in Year 3 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. If your child is a competent reader or has read many of these titles then try the books from the Year 4 reading list.

Animals

- Willa and Old Miss Annie Berlie Doherty
- Picasso Perkins Adele Geras
- Ellie and the Cat- Malorie Blackman
- The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac Ling Lee
- All Because of Jackson Dick King-Smith
- Mrs Cockle's Cat Phillipa Pearce
- The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson
- The Railway Cat Phyllis Arkle
- Charlotte's Web E.B White
- The Werepuppy Jacqueline Wilsonr
- The Dog Who Changed the World Robert Leeson
- Lazy Daisy Rob lewis
- The Midnight Fox Betsy Byars
- Animals of Farthing Wood Series Colin Dann
- The Peppermint Pig Nina Bawden
- Magic Kitten series Sue Bentley
- Sheltie Peter Clover
- Puppy Patrol Jenny Dale
- Animal Ark Lucy Daniels
- Pig in the Middle Sam Llewelyn
- Puppy Place series Ellen Miles
- Toto the Nija Cat Series-Dermot O'Leary



Spooky/ Mystery

- Dog in the Dungeon Lucy Daniels
- The Charlie Moon Series Shirley Hughes
- Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of the Dark! Katie and Kevin Tsang



Humour

- Dilly the Dinosaur Series Tony Bradman
- Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgren
- Who's in the Loo? Jeanne Willis
- Random Acts of Fun Liz Pichon
- Dave Pigeon Series Swapna Haddow
- Planet Omar Series Zanib Mian and Nasaya Mafaridik
- Mayhem Mission Burhana Islam
- The Danger Gang Tom Fletcher
- Dirtie Bertie series David Roberts
- Mr Gum series Andy Stanton
- Pongwiy series Kaye Umansky
- My Naughty Little Sister Dorothy Edwards
- Ms Wiz Series Terence Blacker
- Mrs Armitage Series Quentin Blake
- Judy Moody Series M McDonald
- Jennifer's Diary Anne Fine
- Horrid Henry Francesca Simon
- Revolting Poetry to Make You Squirm Susie Gibbs



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Action/ Adventure

- The World According to Humphrey Betty G Birney
- Race to the Frozen North The Matthew Henson Story Catherine Johnson
- Beast Quest Series Adam Blade
- Anisha, Accidental Detective Serena Patel
- Betsey Biggalow is Here! Malorie Blackman
- No 1 Car Spotter Series Atinuke
- Astrosaurs Series Steve Cole
- Harry the Poisonous Centipede Lynne Reid Banks
- The Invisible Boy Trudy Ludwig
- Ramadan Moon Na'ima B Robert
- Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World Georgia Pritchett
- Unusual Day Sandi Toksvig
- Milly Molly Mandy Series Joyce Lankster Brisley
- It Was a Dark and Stormy Night Janet Ahlberg
- Black Queen Michael Morpurgo
- Dancing Bear Michael Morpurgo
- Seven Weird Days at Number 31 Judy Allen
- Spy Dog Series Andrew Cope





Celebrating Diversity

- Cyborg Cat: Rise of the Parsons Road Gang Ade Adepitan
- Cally and Jimmy: Twins in Trouble Zoe Antoniades
- The Muslims-Zanib Mian
- Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story Reem Faruqi
- Red: A Crayon's Story Michael Hall
- We Are All Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human
- Rights in Pictures Amnesty International
- Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Missing Puppies Megan Rix



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History

- The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira Butterfield
- The Revolting Rabbles Susan Gates
- Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga
- The Time Travelling Cat Julia Jarman
- How To Be Extraordinary Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Annabel Tempest
- Grandad Mandela Ambassador Zindzi Mandela, Zazi and Ziwelene Mandela
- The Story of the Windrush K.N. Chimbiri
- Tom's Private War G. Leeson
- Mae Among the Stars Roda Ahmed
- Daisy May Jean Ure
- Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story Bali Rai
- Trouble at the Mill Philip Wooderson
- The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths Geraldine McCaughrean
- The Adventures of King Arthur A Wilkes
- The Amazing Adventures of Hercules, Jason and the Gold Fleece C Ze

Fantasy

- The Secret World of Polly Flint Helen Cresswell
- The Reluctant Drago Kenneth Graheme
- Mrs Pepperpot Stories Alf Proyen
- The Worst Witch Series Jill Murphy
- Cosmo and the Great Witch Escape Gwyneth Rees
- A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken
- The Enchanted Horse Magdalen Nabb
- Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts James Rix
- The Fairy Series Gwyneth Rees
- Rainbow Magic Daisy Meadows
- My Secret Unicorn Linda Chapman
- Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City Rob Biddulph





Big Feelings

- Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It JoAnn Deak
- The Worries: Sohal Finds a Friend Jion Sheibani
- The Dress and the Girl Camille Andros
- The Colour Thief: A Family's Story of Depression –
 Andrew Fusek Peters and Polly Peters