



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
- 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 Werpuppy – Jacqueline Wilson
- Mr Popper’s Penguins – Richard & Florence Atwater
- 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

Spooky/Mystery

- Dog in the Dungeon – Lucy Daniels
- The Charlie Moon Series – Shirley Hughes

Humour

- Dilly the Dinosaur Series – Tony Bradman
- Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren
- Who’s in the Loo? – Jeanne Willis
- Freckle Juice – Judy Blume
- Fudge Series - Judy Bloom



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- Dirtie Bertie series - David Roberts
- Mr Gum series - Andy Stanton
- Pongwiffy 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

Historical

- The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira Butterfield
- The Revolting Rabbits - Susan Gates
- The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman
- Tom’s Private War - G. Leeson
- Daisy May - Jean Ure
- 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 Zeff

Fantasy

- The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell
- The Reluctant Drago – Kenneth Grahame
- Mrs Pepperpot Stories – Alf Proyen
- The Worst Witch Series – Jill Murphy
- Cosmo and the Great Witch Escape – Gwyneth Rees
- Cosmo and the Secret Spell – 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



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Adventure/Action

- The World According to Humphrey – Betty G Birney
- Beast Quest Series – Adam Blade
- Astrosaurs Series – Steve Cole
- Harry the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks
- The Invisible Boy – Trudy Ludwig
- 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

Well-loved Authors

- Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl
- The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
- James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl
- The Twits – Roald Dahl
- Winne the Pooh Collection – A. A. Milne
- The Famous Five Series – Enid Blyton
- The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton