

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

- Roald Dahl



Recommended books for Year 3 children

Stories with familiar settings (school, home, etc)

- Browne, A- Gorilla, Voices in the Park
- Cameron, A- Julian Stories
- Cross, G- Posh Watson
- Fine, A- Care of Henry, Design a Pram, Diary of a Killer Cat, Jennifer's Diary, Loud Mouth Louis, Only a Show, Press Play
- French, V- Morris and the Catflap
- King-Smith, D- The Guard Dog, Happy Mouseday, Invisible Dog, The Hodgeheg, The Magic Carpet Slippers, Mr Potter's Pet
- Laybourn, E- Monster Shoes
- Mooney, B- But You Promised, It's Not Fair, Promise Me You Won't Be Cross, Why Me?, Why Not?
- Tomlinson, J- The Cat Who Wanted to Go Home, The Otter Who Wanted to Know, The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark

Poetry: shape poems and poems based on observation and the senses

- Corbett, P- Poems for Year 3
- Douthwaite, G- Picture a Poem
- Earl, A- Poems about Feelings
- Foster, J- Word Whirls and Other Shape Poems

Myths, legends, fables, parables, traditional stories and stories with related themes

- Ahlberg, A- Ten in a Bed
- Andersen, Hans Christian - any tales would be suitable.
- Anholt, L- Little Red Riding Wolf, Eco-wolf & the Three Pigs
- French, F- Nancy and Mr Drybone
- Brothers Grimm- any of their traditional stories would be suitable.
- Mitton, T- Excalibur the Magic Sword
- Naidu, V- Stories from India
- Patten, B- Beowulf & the Monster
- Whitfield, S- The legend of the Chinese Zodiac
- Zeff, C- The Amazing Adventures of Hercules, Jason and the Gold Fleece

Humorous poetry and poems that play with words

- Agard, J- Another Day on Your Foot
- Foster, J- Teasing Tongue Twisters; Loopy Limericks; Crack another Yolk; Word Spinning; Firewords
- Patten, B- Juggling with Gerbils; Gargling with Jelly
- Rosen, M- You Can't Catch Me, Walking on the Bridge of Your Nose, Michael Rosen's Book of Nonsense

Adventure and Mystery Stories

- Allen, Judy- Seven Weird Days at Number 31

- Blackman, M- Wizziwig
- Blyton, E- any Famous Five title
- Broad, M- Agent Amelia: Ghost Diamond
- Burlington, M- Lighthouse Joey
- Carpenter, H- any Mr Majeika title
- Defoe, D-Robinson Crusoe (retold by Angela Wilkes)
- Deary, T- Time Detectives series
- Morpurgo, M- Black Queen; Dancing Bear
- Paiba, H- Adventure Stories for Seven Year Olds
- Rees, G-Mermaid Magic

Classics/ Modern Classics

- White, E.B- Charlotte's Web
- Ahlberg, A- Cops and Robbers, Please Mrs Butler
- Dahl, R- Esio Trot, The Twits
- Cresswell, H- Mystery At Winklesea
- Mccaughrean, G- One Thousand And One Arabian Nights
- Murphy, J- The Worst Witch
- Child, L- Clarice Bean
- Mcdonald, M- Judy Moody series
- Proyson, A- Mrs Pepperpot