

Year 3 Recommended Reading List

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
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

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

