

Recommended Reading for Year 3

* More challenging reads!

Classic Fiction:

Joan Aiken	A Necklace of Raindrops (short stories) * The Wolves of Willoughby Chase *
J.M. Barrie	Peter Pan *
Lewis Carroll	Alice in Wonderland & Alice through the Looking Glass *
Roald Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/ and the Great Glass Elevator & many others My Naughty Little Sister The Iron Man Just So Stories Stig of the Dump This morning I met a whale and other titles *
Dorothy Edwards	One Hundred and One Dalmatians
Ted Hughes	Ballet Shoes, White Boots, Dancing Shoes etc. *
Rudyard Kipling	Charlotte's Web
Clive King	
Michael Morpurgo	
Dodie Smith	
Noel Streatfield	
E.B. White	

Animal Stories:

Sam Angus	Soldier Dog, A Horse Called Hero, Captain
Betty G. Birney	Humphrey series
Jan Burchett	Wild Rescue series
Emma Cox	Malkin Moonlight
Lucy Daniels	Animal Ark/Dolphin Diaries series
Nicola Davies	Walking the Bear/The Elephant Road/Manatee Baby/ The Lion Who Stole my Arm
Sally Gardener	Saving Finegan
Jennifer Gray	Atticus Claw series
Sally Grindley	London Zoo Series – Paw Prints in the Snow etc.
Dick King-Smith	Most titles
Elizabeth Laird	Dindy the Elephant
Linda Newbery	Cat Tales series
James Patterson	Word of Mouse
Michael Rosen	Choosing Crumble
Jill Tomlinson	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, The Cat who Wanted to Go Home etc.
Tom Watson	Stick Dog
Holly Webb	Animal stories

Adventure:

Enid Blyton	Secret Seven/Famous Five series
Henrietta Branford	Dimanche Diller series
Jeff Brown	Flat Stanley
Georgia Byng	Molly Moon series
Gillian Cross	The Great Elephant Chase
Josh Doder	A Dog Called GRK

Anne Fine A Sudden Glow of Gold
Eva Ibbotson The Abominables
Lou Kuenzler Shrinking Violet series
Elizabeth Laird The Fastest Boy in the World
Jenny Nimmo The Owl Tree
Philip Reeve Oliver and the Seawigs
Margaret Ryan White Wolves adventure stories
Elizabeth Singer Hunt Jack Stalwart series
Lemony Snicket A Series of Unfortunate Events series*
Lauren St John Laura Marlin mystery series * White Giraffe Series*

Mystery/Ghost:

Tony Bradman Sam the Girl Detective
Michael Broad Agent Amelia series
Anne Fine The Haunting of Uncle Ron
Dan Metcalf The Lottie Lipton Adventures
Kate Pankhurst Mariella Mystery series
Holly Webb Maisie Hitchins detective series *

Fantasy:

Enid Blyton The Enchanted Wood/The Magic Faraway Tree
Steve Cole Astrosaurs series
Cressida Cowell How to Train Your Dragon series *
Tony diTerlizzi & Holly Black The Spiderwick Chronicles *
Chris D'Lacey The Dragons of Wayward Crescent series
Helen Dunmore Ingo series *
Sally Gardner The Fairy Detective Agency series
Elizabeth Goudge The Little White Horse
Nigel Hinton Beaver Towers series
Liz Kessler Emily Windsnap series
Joe O'Brien Alfie Green series
Philippa Pearce Tom's Midnight Garden
Philip Reeve Jinks and O'Hare Funfair Repair
Lynne Reid-Banks The Indian in the Cupboard series
Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell The Edge Chronicles - Muddle Earth series *
Kaye Umansky The 13th Fairy

Humorous:

Allan Ahlberg The Children Who Smelled a Rat
Philip Ardagh Eddie Dickens Trilogy and others *
Tony Bradman Happy Ever After series
Pamela Butchart There's a Werewolf in my Tent
Anne Fine The Only Child Club
Andy Griffiths The 13 Storey Treehouse series
Jacqueline Harvey Alice Miranda series
Michael Lawrence Jiggy McCue books
Duncan McCoshan Badly Drawn Beth
Megan McDonald Judy Moody series

Joanna Nadin
Lynn Reid Banks
Francesca Simon
Andy Stanton
Jeremy Strong
Sandi Toksvig
David Walliams

Penny Dreadful series
Harry the Poisonous Centipede series
Horrid Henry series
Mr Gum series
The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog series
The Littlest Viking
Various titles including The World's Worst Children

Short reads:

Terence Blacker
Tony Bradman
Roald Dahl
Lucy Daniels
Anne Fine
Jane Gardam
Dick King-Smith
Jan Mark
Michael Morpurgo
Nikki Young

Ms Wiz
Dilly the Dinosaur series
Esio Trot, Fantastic Mr Fox, The Twits
Little Animal Ark series
The Diary of a Killer Cat
Black Woolly Pony
Omniambulator, The Finger Eater
Taking the Cat's Way Home, The Snow Maze
Conker
The Mystery of the Missing Underpants

Poetry:

Allan Ahlberg
Floella Benjamin
Roald Dahl
ed. John Foster
Roger McGough

Brian Moses

Heard it in the Playground/Please Mrs Butler
Skip across the Ocean
Dirty Beasts
All in the Family, Excuses, Excuses & other collections
The Ring of Words, other Anthologies & his own poetry (All the Best)
Barking back at the dogs & other collections