

YEAR 3 READING LIST

** More challenging titles that may require adult support*

Roman Mysteries (series), Caroline Lawrence

Beric the Briton: a story of the Roman invasion, G A Henty

Arthur, High King of Britain, Michael Morpurgo + other titles

**The King Arthur Trilogy, Rosemary Sutcliff*

Five Children and It, Edith Nesbit

The Phoenix and the Carpet, Edith Nesbit

The Story of the Amulet, Edith Nesbit

**Charlotte's Web, E B White*

Millions, Frank Cottrell Boyce

Cautionary Tales for Children, Hilaire Belloc

**The Magician's Nephew, C S Lewis*

The Saga of Erik the Viking, Terry Jones

The Children of Green Knowe, Lucy Boston

King Arthur, Andrew Lang

Aesop's Fables

Myths of the Norseman, Roger Lancelyn Green

The Twits, Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl

Black Hearts in Battersea, Joan Aiken

The Box of Delights, John Masefield

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Roger Lancelyn Green

The Bureaucrats, Richard Adams

The Kitchen Warriors; Mooncake; Tale of a One-Way Street , Joan Aiken

Unlikely Exploits series, Philip Ardagh

The Peppermint Pig, Nina Bawden + other titles

The Wizard of Boland; The Forest of Boland Light Railway, Bill Badger books

A Visit to Folly Castle; The Wishing People, Nina Beachcroft Beast Quest series,

Famous Five series; Mysteries series Enid Blyton

The Children of Green Knowe, Lucy M Boston

Milly Molly Mandy, Joyce Lankester Brisley

The Midnight Fox, Betsy Byars

Utterly Me, Clarice Bean; and other titles in the series Lauren Child

Love that Dog, Sharon Creech

Just William series, Richmal Crompton

The Demon Headmaster, Gillian Cross

The Bungleweed; The Little Sea Horse; The Barge Children, Helen Cresswell

**How the Whale Became, Ted Hughes*

**The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame*

The Spitfire Secret; Mostly Magic; and other titles, Anne Forsyth

The Revenge of the Toffee Monster, Susan Gates

Blabbermouth; Boy Overboard, Morris Gleitzman

The Beaver Towers books; The Finders; The Ghost Ship, Nigel Hinton

**Stig of the Dump, Clive King*

**Tumbleweed; The Sheep Pig; The Water Horse; Find the White; Horse; The Fox Busters; Daggie Dogfoot; Treasure Trove; Dick King-Smith*

Just So Stories; The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Narnia) series C.S. Lewis*

Pippi Longstocking; Lotta,, Astrid Lindgren

**Dr. Dolittle books, Hugh Lofting*

Judy Moody series, Megan McDonald

Geoffrey Strangeways; The Worst Witch series, Jill Murphy

The Borrowers series, Mary Norton

**The Battle of Bubble and Squeak; Lion at School; A Dog So Small, Philippa Pearce*

**Harry Potter series, (books 1 and 2) J K Rowling*

Mrs. Pepperpot books, Alf Proysen

**101 Dalmatians, Dodie Smith*

The Series of Unfortunate Events books, Lemony Snicket

**Heidi, Joanna Spyri*

Zeus on the Loose, John Dougherty

Winston of Churchill, Jean Davies Okimoto

The Great Paper Caper, Oliver Jeffers

A Children's Treasury of Milign, Spike Milligan

Ratburger, David Walliams

Mr Stink, David Walliams

Flat Stanley, Jeff Browne

The 13-storey Treehouse, Andy Griffiths

Monster and Chips, David O'Connell
Oliver and the Seawigs, Phillip Reeve
The Great Kapok Tree, Lynne Cherry
The Animals of Farthing Wood, Colin Dann
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog, Jeremy Strong
The One and Only Man, Katherine Applegate
The Stone Muse, Jenny Nimmo
The Vanishing Rainforest, Richard Platt
Wendell the World's Worst Wizard, J.C. Spencer
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler, Gene Kemp
Krindlekrax, Philip Ridley
Scribbleboy, Philip Ridley
The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

A selection of classic poetry

You Wait Till I'm Older Than You (Puffin Poetry), Michael Rosen
John Masefield Sea Fever
H.W. Longfellow The Wreck of the Hesperous
Edward Lear The Jumblies
Walter de la Mare The Listeners
Lewis Carroll You are Old, Father William
T.S. Eliot Macavity, the Mystery Cat
Alfred Noyes The Highwayman
Eleanor Farjeon It Was Long Ago
Collected Poems for Children, Ted Hughes
The Nation's Favourite Children's Poems, BBC Books
Where my Wellies Take Me, Claire and Michael Morpurgo

Beautiful Non-Fiction

A Dictionary of Monsters and Mysterious Beasts, Carey Miller
Atlas of Animal Adventures, Rachael Williams, Emily Hawkins and Lucy Letherland
Enormous Smallness, Matthew Burgess
Exotic Animals A-Z, Marc Martin
Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World, Kate Pankhurst
Gravity, Jason Chin

How to Keep Dinosaurs, Robert Mash
On Beam of Light, Jennifer Berne (About Albert Einstein)
Professor Stewart's Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities, Iain Stewart
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers, Mordicai Gerstein
Wholly Irresponsible Experiments, Sean Connolly
You are Stardust, Elin Kelsey and Soyeon Kim
Yucky Worms, Vivian French
Surprising Sharks, Nicola Davies

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