

## Books Recommended for Year 3



Author		Title
Almond, David		<b>The Boy Who Climbed into the Moon</b> Paul believes that the moon is a big hole in the sky and is determined to prove that he's right. A lovely story about imagination and friendship.
Atwater, Richard		<b>Mr Popper's Penguins</b> The enchanting story of how Mr Popper's twelve penguins become the performing sensation of America.
Baglio, Ben M		<b>Come Back, Buddy!</b> The first book in the Pet Finders Club series, about a group of friends who set up an agency to look for missing pets.
Birney, Betty G	Q	<b>The World According to Humphrey</b> The very funny adventures of class hamster Humphrey.
Blyton, Enid		<b>The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair</b> Once Mollie and Peter have discovered the Wishing-Chair, their lives are full of adventure. The first in a magical series.
Brown, Jeff	Q	<b>Flat Stanley</b> Stanley is a perfectly ordinary little boy until he is squashed flat by a huge notice board. Not that he lets this get him down!
Bryant, Ann		<b>First Term at Silver Spires</b> The first in a series about life in a girls' boarding school.
Caldecott, Elen		<b>How Ali Ferguson Saved Houdini</b> Ali and his friends investigate the mysterious disappearance of one of their neighbours and soon find themselves in danger. A fast-paced adventure story.
Chapman, Linda		<b>My Secret Unicorn series</b> Lauren's pony Twilight has a magical secret: At night she becomes a unicorn.
Child, Lauren		<b>Clarice Bean series</b> Very funny stories featuring Clarice, her family and her friends.
Colfer, Eoin	Q	<b>The Legend of Spud Murphy</b> A book about how great books are, featuring the terrifying librarian, Spud Murphy.
Cooper, Louise		<b>Sea Horses</b> Tamzin has accidentally released the evil spirit of the Grey Horse. Now she must find the spirit of the Blue Horse to bring balance back to nature.
Dahl, Roald		<b>The Twits</b> Two of the most horrible book characters you could ever imagine. Hilarious!
Dougherty, John	Q	<b>Zeus on the Loose</b> A hilarious tale, in which the Greek god Zeus turns up in the temple that Alex has made for his school project and begins to cause chaos.
Dyer, Heather		<b>The Girl with the Broken Wing</b> A mysterious girl taps on the twins' bedroom window one night. An enchanting story about an unruly angel with very dirty feet!
Eveleigh, Victoria	Q	<b>Katie's Wild Foal</b> On her birthday horse-mad Katie discovers a newborn Exmoor foal. Can she persuade her family that she's capable of looking after it?
Fine, Anne	Q	<b>The Diary of a Killer Cat</b> A very funny story narrated by Tuffy the cat.
Fine, Anne	Q	<b>Bill's New Frock</b> Bill wakes up one Monday morning to find that he's a girl. Even worse, his Mum makes him wear a pink frilly dress to school!

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<b>Funke, Cornelia</b>		<b>Igraine the Brave</b> Feisty heroine Igraine fights giants, dragons and knights.
<b>Gardner, Sally</b>	Q	<b>The Strongest Girl in the World</b> Josie finds fame when she discovers she can lift a bus. Part of a lovely series about children with magical powers.
<b>Harvey, Jacqueline</b>		<b>Alice-Miranda at School</b> At Alice-Miranda's new school the headmistress is nowhere to be seen, the gardens have no flowers and a mysterious stranger is in hiding.
<b>Hooper, Mary</b>	Q	<b>The Katie series</b> The hilarious adventures of the very badly-behaved Katie.
<b>Irving, Ellie</b>		<b>For the Record</b> Luke plans to save his tiny village from being bulldozed to the ground, by making it famous for breaking 50 world records in one week.
<b>Kingfisher, Rupert</b>		<b>Madame Pamplemousse and her Incredible Edibles</b> A charming story about the mysterious Madame Pamplemousse, a girl called Madeline and her greedy, dishonest uncle.
<b>Lawrence, Caroline</b>		<b>The Thieves of Ostia</b> The first in an exciting series of adventure mysteries set in Ancient Rome. Four children set out to discover who is killing the dogs of Ostia.
<b>Lindgren, Astrid</b>		<b>Pippi Longstocking</b> Clever and unusual Pippi lives in a house with a horse, a monkey and a suitcase full of gold.
<b>Morpurgo, Michael</b>	Q	<b>Cool</b> A beautifully written short book about a boy who is lying in a coma.
<b>Rees, Gwyneth</b>		<b>Mermaid Magic</b> The magical adventures of Rani the mermaid.
<b>Rees, Gwyneth</b>		<b>Cosmo and the Magic Sneeze</b> Cosmo the cat has a magical sneeze that gives him amazing powers.
<b>Riddell, Chris</b>		<b>Ottoline and the Yellow Cat</b> Ottoline lives with her pet and best friend, Mr Munroe. A funny and original book with fabulous illustrations.
<b>Rix, Megan</b>		<b>The Victory Dogs</b> Two puppies are lost in the London Underground during the Blitz. Wise old cat Sheba takes care of them and shows them how to survive.
<b>Smith, Alexander McCall</b>		<b>Teacher Trouble</b> Jenny is tall for her age and in her first day at school is mistaken for the teacher!
<b>Stanton, Andy</b>	Q	<b>You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!</b> The first in a series of very funny stories about the highly unpleasant Mr Gum.
<b>St John, Lauren</b>		<b>The White Giraffe</b> Mysteries, secrets and adventure near a game reserve in Africa, where Martine has been sent to live with her grandmother.
<b>Strong, Jeremy</b>	Q	<b>Beware! Killer Tomatoes</b> Jack's always in trouble. Now the police are after him, following an incident with a supermarket display of tomatoes and an old-age pensioner!
<b>Umansky, Kaye</b>		<b>Pongwiffy</b> Pongwiffy the witch is loveable but rather smelly. When she gets involved in a talent competition, nothing goes to plan.
<b>Whybrow, Ian</b>		<b>Little Wolf's Book of Badness</b> Little Wolf is sent to Cunning College to learn how to be bad. The first book in a very funny series.

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