

Recommended Reading List

 Year
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The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 7-8 in Year 3 at school. 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
- Ellie and the Cat– Malorie Blackman
- The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac – Ling Lee
- All Because of Jackson – Dick King-Smith
- Mrs Cackle’s Cat – Philippa 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
- 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
- Toto the Nija Cat Series– Dermot O’Leary

Spooky/Mystery

- Dog in the Dungeon – Lucy Daniels
- The Charlie Moon Series – Shirley Hughes
- Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of the Dark!– Katie and Kevin Tsang

Humour

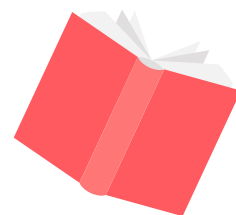
- Dilly the Dinosaur Series – Tony Bradman
- Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren
- Who’s in the Loo? – Jeanne Willis
- Random Acts of Fun - Liz Pichon
- Dave Pigeon Series - Swapna Haddow
- Planet Omar Series – Zanib Mian and Nasaya Mafaridik
- Mayhem Mission – Burhana Islam
- The Danger Gang - Tom Fletcher
- 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

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History

- The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor - Moira Butterfield
- The Revolting Rabbits - Susan Gates
- Black and British: A short, essential history - David Olusoga
- The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman
- How To Be Extraordinary - Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Annabel Tempest
- Grandad Mandela - Ambassador Zindzi Mandela, Zazi and Ziwelene Mandela
- The Story of the Windrush - K.N. Chimbiri
- Tom's Private War - G. Leeson
- Mae Among the Stars - Roda Ahmed
- Daisy May - Jean Ure
- Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story - Bali Rai
- 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 Dragon – Kenneth Grahame
- Mrs Pepperpot Stories – Alf Proyen
- The Worst Witch Series – Jill Murphy
- Cosmo and the Great Witch Escape – 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
- Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City – Rob Biddulph



Adventure/Action

- The World According to Humphrey – Betty G Birney
- Race to the Frozen North The Matthew Henson Story – Catherine Johnson
- Beast Quest Series – Adam Blade
- Anisha, Accidental Detective - Serena Patel
- Betsey Biggalow is Here! – Malorie Blackman
- No 1 Car Spotter Series – Atinuke
- Astrosaurs Series – Steve Cole
- Harry the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks
- The Invisible Boy – Trudy Ludwig
- Ramadan Moon – Na'ima B Robert
- 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

Big Feelings

- Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It – JoAnn Deak
- The Worries: Sohal Finds a Friend – Jion Sheibani
- The Dress and the Girl – Camille Andros
- The Colour Thief: A Family's Story of Depression – Andrew Fusek Peters and Polly Peters

Celebrating Diversity

- Cyborg Cat: Rise of the Parsons Road Gang – Ade Adepitan
- Cally and Jimmy: Twins in Trouble – Zoe Antoniades
- The Muslims– Zanib Mian
- Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story - Reem Faruqi
- Red: A Crayon's Story – Michael Hall
- We Are All Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human
- Rights in Pictures – Amnesty International
- Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Missing Puppies – Megan Rix