



William Westley Primary School Recommended Reading List Year 3



This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 3. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists suggested by other schools and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that it is also important to continue to read stories to your child as he /she moves through the junior school.

Aesop	Fables
John Agard	We Animals Would Like A Word With You (Poems) Another Day on your Feet (Poems)
Allan Ahlberg	Blow Me Down! The Giant Baby Woof!
Allan & Janet Ahlberg	The Clothes Horse and Other Stories
Joan Aiken	A Necklace of Raindrops Fog Hounds, Wind Cat, Sea Mice
Nicholas Allan	Stories from Hilltop Hospital
Jonathan Allen	Fowl Play
Laurence Anholt	Daft Jack and the Bean Stack Shampoozel The Emperor's Underwear
Phyllis Arkle	The Railway Cat
Chris Ashley	Wasim in the Deep End
Richard & Florence Atwater	Mr Popper's Penguins
Jeannie Baker	Where the Forest Meets the Sea
Nina Bawden	Keeping Henry
Floella Benjamin	Skip Across the Ocean
Terence Blacker	Ms Wiz Series
Malorie Blackman	Whizziwig
Quentin Blake	Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave

Judy Blume	Freckle Juice Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Enid Blyton	Island of Adventure Malory Towers St Clare's Series The Famous Five The Magic Faraway Tree
Michael Bond	A Bear called Paddington
Tony Bradman	Sam the Girl Detective
Henrietta Branford	Dimarche Diller Series Spacebaby
Jeff Brown	Flat Stanley
Marc Brown	Arthur Baby-Sits
Anthony Browne	Changes Zoo Gorilla
Melvin Burgess	The Earth Giant
Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox
Ann Cameron	The Julian Stories
Humphrey Carpenter	Mr Majeika
Ann & Reg Cartwright	The Winter Hedgehog
Lauren Child	Clarice Bean That's Me Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
Hans Christian Anderson	The Steadfast Tin Soldier
Beverley Cleary	Ramona Series
P. Cookson	Let's Twist Again Teacher's Pet's Tongue Twisters and Tonsil Twizzlers (All poems)
J. Crebbin	Cows Moo, Cars Toot (poems)
Sharon Creech	Love that Dog
Helen Cresswell	A Gift from WinkleSea The Sea Piper
Kevin Crossley-Holland	Storm
Jennifer Curry	Hands Off Our Hens
Roald Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Fantastic Mr Fox George's Marvellous Medicine The BFG The Magic Finger
Niki Daly	Jamela's Dress
Colin Dann	Animals of Farthing Wood series

Paula Danziger	The Cat Ate My Gymsuit
Meindert De Jong	Hurry Home Candy
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry	The Little Prince
Berlie Doherty	Willa and Old Miss Annie
Helen Dunmore	Amina's Blanket
Dorothy Edwards	My Naughty Little Sister Stories
Jan Fearnley	Mr Wolf's Pancakes
Anne Fine	How to Write Really Badly The Diary Of a Killer Cat
Louise Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
Michael Foreman	Grandfather's Pencil and the Room of Stories Jack's Fantastic Voyage War Boy
J. Foster	Teasing Tongue Twisters Loopy Limericks Crack Another Yolk Word Spinning Firewords (All poems that play on words)
Fiona French	Little Inchkin
Vivian French	Aesop's Funky Fables
Sarah Garland	Tex the Cowboy
Paul Geraghty	Solo
Adele Geras	My Grandmother's Stories Picasso Perkins
Mike Gibbie	Small Brown Dog's Bad Remembering Day
Morris Gleitzman	Two Weeks With The Queen
Rumer Godden	The Story of Holly and Ivy
Nigel Gray	Running Away From Home
G. Hallworth	Down by the River (Poetry)
Mairi Hedderwick	Katie Morag and the Wedding
Stuart Henson	Who Can Tell? (with Wayne Anderson)
Nigel Hinton	Beaver Towers
Mary Hooper	Spook Summer The Great Twin Trick
Anthony Horowitz	The Falcon's Malteser
Harry Horse	The Last Cowboys
Ted Hughes	How the Whale Became The Iron Man
Norman Hunter	Incrediblania stories Professor Branestawm
Mick Inkpen	Nothing

Tove Jansson	The Moomins
Paul Jennings	The Cabbage Patch Fib
Terry Jones	Fantastic Stories
Ann Jungman	Vlad the Drac
Gene Kemp	Dog's Journey
Dick King-Smith	All Because of Jackson Dragon Boy The Golden Goose The Hodgeheg The Sheep-Pig
Jenny Koralek	The Boy and the Cloth of Dreams
Elizabeth Laird	Secret Friends
Roger Lancelyn Green	Myths of the Norsemen King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table
Joyce Lankster	Milly Molly Mandy series
Michael Lawrence	Jiggy McCue series
Robert Leeson	The Dog who changed the World
Rob Lewis	Lazy Daisy
Astrid Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking
Jonathan Long	The Cat that Scratched (with Korky Paul) The Wonky Donkey
Margaret Mahy	The Great Piratical Rumbustification and the Librarian and the Robbers Tingleberries, Tuckertubs and Telephones
Jan Mark	Long Lost
André Maurois	Fattypuffs and Thinifers
Kara May	Cat's Witch
William Mayne	Lady Muck
Sam McBratney	Jimmy Zest
Alexander McCall Smith	The Perfect Hamburger
Geraldine McCaughrean	Daedalus and Icarus
Roger McGough	The Great Smile Robbery Nailing the Shadow (Poetry)
Hilary McKay	The Treasure in the Garden!
David McKee	Charlotte's Piggy Bank
Colin McNaughton	Have You Seen Who's Just Moved in Next Door to Us? There's an Awful Lot of Weirdoes in Our Neighbourhood
A. Mitchell	Balloon Lagoon (poetry)
Mary Medlicott	The King with Dirty Feet and other stories
Ursula Moray Williams	The Adventure of the Little Wooden Horse

Michael Morpurgo	Black Queen Farm Boy Muck and Magic Stories from the Countryside The Butterfly Lion The Dancing Bear The Marble Crusher Toro! Toro!
Brian Moses	Hysterical Historical Poems Romans Welcome to Snake Hotel (All poetry)
Jill Murphy	The Worst Witch A bad Spell for the Worst Witch
Magdalen Nabb	The Enchanted Horse
Linda Newberry	Whistling Jack Ice Cat
Jenny Nimmo	The Owl Tree
Robert O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Hiawyn Oram	Little Brother and the Cough
Florence Parry Heide	The Shrinking of Treehorn
B. Patten	Juggling with Gerbils (poems) Gargling with Jelly (Poems)
Philippa Pearce	A Dog So Small The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Mrs Cockle's Cat
K M Peyton	The Pony that Went to Sea
Rita Phillips Mitchell	Hue Boy
Ann Pilling	Henry's Leg
J. Prelutsky	Poems of a Nonny Mouse
Alf Proysen	Mrs Pepperpot
Gwynedd Rae	Mary Plain series
Mary Rayner	The Small Good Wolf
Shoo Rayner	Dark Claw Series
Lynne Reid Banks	Harry the Poisonous Centipede I Houdini
Thomas Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms
Mary Rodgers	Freaky Friday
Michael Rosen	Moving You Can't Catch Me Walking on the Bridge of your Nose Michael Rosen's Book of Nonsense Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems

	Don't Put Mustard in the Custard (All Poetry)
J. Rosenbloom	Little Giant Book of Riddles World's Toughest Tongue Twisters (Poetry)
Leon Rosselson	Rosal's Singing Grandfather
J K Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Jon Scieszka	The Stinky Cheeseman and other Fairly Stupid Tales
Martina Selway	Wish You Were Here
Jessica Souhami	Rama and the Demon King
Catherine Storr	Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf
Jeremy Strong	Krazy Kow Saves the World - Well Almost My Mum's Going to Explode! The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog
Rosemary Sutcliffe	The High Deeds of Finn McCool
Robert Swindells	Dracula's Castle Ice Palace
Branwen Thomas	Roxyl's Italian Diary
Ruth Thomas	The Class That Went Wild
Colin Thompson	Attila the Bluebottle
N. Toczek	Toothpaste Trouble
Sandy Toksvig	Unusual Day
Jill Tomlinson	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
K. Umansky	Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door Empty Suit of Armour
Jean Ure	Becky Bananas Daisy May
Alison Uttley	Sam Pig
Nina Warner Hooke	The Snow Kitten
Robert Westall	Blitz The Christmas Cat
Dennis Whelehan	The Dad Library
E.B. White	Charlotte's Web
Ian Whybrow	Little Wolf series
Oscar Wilde and Jane Ray	The Happy Prince
Marcia Williams	No Worries!
Sophy Williams	Nana's Garden
Bob Wilson	Bing, Bang, Boogie, It's a Boy Scent
Jacqueline Wilson	Cliffhanger