



Year 3 Recommended Reading List

Suggested texts for children to read and discuss, both independently and with an adult

- *I'll Take you to Mrs Cole* - Nigel Gray
- *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* - Jill Tomlinson
- *The Hodgeheg* - Dick King Smith
- *Flat Stanley* - Jeff Brown
- *Lob* - Linda Newbury
- *The Worst Witch* - Jill Murphy
- *The Pirate Cruncher/The Pirates Next Door* - Jonny Duddle
- *Fantastic Mr Fox* - Roald Dahl
- *Charlie Small* - Charlie Small
- *Bill's New Frock* - Anne Fine
- *Mr Badger series* - Lee Hobbs
- *The Raft* - Jim Lamarchet
- *The 100 dresses* - Eleanor Estes
- *Dragons at Crumbling Castle* - Terry Pratchett
- *Ottoline and the Yellow Cat* - Chris Riddell (series)
- *The Butterfly Lion* - Michael Morpurgo
- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* - Kate DiCamillo
- *East 'o the sun and west o' the moon* - P J Lynch
- *Greek Myths* - Marcia Williams
- *Cloud Tea Monkeys* - Mal Peet
- *How To Train Your Dragon* - Cressida Cowell
- *The Paperbag Prince* - Colin Thompson
- *Stig of the Dump* - Clive King
- *Grandpa's Indian Summer* - Jamila Gavin
- *The Whales' Song* - Dyan Sheldon

Short Story Collections

- *The Last Slice of Rainbow* - Joan Aiken
- *Greek Myths and Legends* - Geraldine McCaugheran
- *A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom* - Chitra Soundar
- *Dragons at Crumbling Castle and other stories/The Witch's Vacuum*
- *Cleaner* - Terry Pratchett

Poetry Collections

- *Please Mrs Butler* - Allan Ahlberg
- *The Dragons are Singing Tonight* - Jack Prelutsky
- *Poems to Perform* - Julia Donaldson
- *Off By Heart* - Roger Stevens

Suggested Poems

- *Today was not* - Michael Rosen
- *I did not touch him* - Stuart Wilson
- *In the dark* - Jane Pridmore
- *Worms and the wind* - Carl Sandburg
- *Mr Bidery's spidery garden* - David McCord

Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion

- *Beegu* - Alexis Deacon
- *Tuesday/Flotsam* - David Weisner
- *Instructions* - Neil Gaiman
- *The Tunnel/Willie's Stories* - Anthony Browne
- *The Day the Crayons Quit* - Drew Daywalt
- *The Green Ship* - Quentin Blake
- *Hermelin the Mouse Detective* - Mini Grey
- *Once Upon an Ordinary School Day* - Colin McNaughton
- *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* - Chris Van Allsburg
- *Nothing* - Mick Inkpen
- *Brer Rabbit and the Great Tug-O-War* - John Agard and Korky Paul

Real life reading

- *Newspapers - First News / The Week Junior*
- *Menus*
- *Leaflets*
- *Advertisements*
- *Websites*