

### Year 3 Recommended Reading List

Author	Title	Blurb
E B White	Charlotte's Web	This timeless farmyard story tells of the power of friendship. When the runty little piglet is saved from an early death, he grows into a fine and handsome pig. And the farmer wants to kill him. Can Charlotte, the spider who has grown to love him, save his life?
Jess Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Winner of the Blue Peter Best Book of the Decade. The 1st in the brilliant Wimpy Kid series that has taken the US, and now the UK by storm. The illustrations and story hilariously chart Greg's life at a new school.
Jeff Brown	Flat Stanley – Chapter book	Stanley is a perfectly ordinary little boy until an extra-large notice board falls on top of him and makes him completely flat. Luckily, Stanley is of a cheerful disposition and he adapts readily to his new, flat self and even finds advantages to it. Lots of funny adventures in an easy to read style.
Jeremy Strong	The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Chosen as the Puffin Modern Classic 1990 - 1999. A World Book Day 'Recommended Read' for 2011  Featuring a boy, an extremely fast family pet dog and a bet,

		<p>this is very definitely laugh-out-loud funny and chock full of action and adventure during what might otherwise have been a rather boring summer holiday. Reading this will certainly bring more than just a smile to those who read it. Fantastic. And, don't forget if you enjoy this one the super-fast dog and his friend return in a further adventure, The Return of the Hundred Mile An Hour Dog</p>
Adam Blade	Beast Quest	<p>A fast-paced and exciting series of books which are ideal for 7 and 8-year-old readers in Year 3. Set in a fantasy land with dragons, wizards, good vs evil and strong heroes and heroines, these stories feature lots of twists and turns and will appeal to reluctant readers.</p>
Greg James	Kid Normal	<p>Murph Cooper is joining a new school bit is several weeks into the new term and everyone has settled in. Suddenly, he isn't feeling quite so confident. As if that's not enough – there's a strange half insect super villain to deal with. Very funny and very easy to read.</p>
Lynne Reid Banks	Harry the Poisonous Centipede	<p>Harry is a centipede who likes to eat things which wriggle and crackle. At the start of the story he's shut, but increasingly he becomes more brave. Will his bravery get the better of him and lead him into danger?</p>

Anne Fine	Diary of a Killer Cat	Ellie is shocked to find out her pet cat is a killer. Tuffy brings home a dead bird, then a mouse, and then more victims. Can Ellie stop him? A very funny story.
Anne Fine	Ivan the Terrible	Winner of the 6-8 Nestle Silver Award 2007. When Boris is landed with the job of being the new boys interpreter, he little realises just how much trouble he is in for. Ivan may speak no English but that's not going to stop him from making his mark. Can Boris keep Ivan under control especially when he threatens to make him classmates his slaves?
Dorothy Edwards	My Naughty Little Sister	A story about possibly the naughtiest little sister in the world. She digs up the garden, eats all the trifle, doesn't like father Christmas and causes chaos all around her.
Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger	When Lucy gets upset she uses her 'Magic Finger' and points it at the person who has upset her. Real magic turns her teacher into a cat and Lucy swears never to use the finger again. Until...
Tove Jansson	Finn Family Moomin troll	Although they're small, fat and shy creatures, Moomins have the most amazing adventures. It all begins when Moomin pappa tries on a magic hat that makes exciting and funny things happen.  Katy Guest, literary editor for The Independent on

		<p>Sunday on the <i>Moomin</i> books: "A fantasy series for small children that introduces bigger ones to ideas of adventure, dealing with fear, understanding character and tolerating difference."</p>
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