



## Recommended Reading List for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

The following books are recommended for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class students to read and enjoy during the summer holidays and on into the academic year. They have been chosen from a number of genres to cater for different children's tastes. Remember your local library is well stocked with children's literature and it is possible to order a specific book if it is not on the shelf. Do not worry if your child is only reading one kind of book - rest assured, once she catches the reading bug, she will move on to other books.

- The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer
- Because of Winn Dixie by Kate di Camillo
- Alice Next Door by Judi Curtin
- Grandpa's Great Escape by David Walliams
- The Spiderwick Chronicles (series) by Tony DeTerlizzi and Holly Black

If you would like to read more check out the list below.

If you like **DANCING and ACTING** try these ...

Skating School (Series) - Linda Chapman

Topaz (Series) - Helen Bailey

Ballerina Dreams (Series) - Ann Bryant

Dancing Shoes (series) – Antonia Barber

If you like books about **FRIENDS or SCHOOL** try these ...

Drusilla and Her Brothers - Dyan Sheldon

Keep the Noise Down, Kingsley - Jenny Oldfield

Best Friends Guide - Karen McCombie/Lydia Monks

Amelia Jane (Series) - Enid Blyton

Malory Towers (Series) - Enid Blyton

St. Clare's (Series) - Enid Blyton

The Naughtiest Girl in the School (Series) - Enid Blyton

Alice Next Door (Series) - Judi Curtin

Eva's Journey – Judi Curtin

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Series) - Jeff Kinney

Indie Kidd (Series) - Karen McCombie

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat (Series) - Chris Riddell

The World According to Humphrey (Series) - Betty G. Birney

The Worry Tree – Marianne Musgrove

If you like **ANIMALS and HORSES** try these ...

Lost in the Snow (and other titles) - Holly Webb

Magic Puppy / Magic Kitten (Series) - Sue Bentley

The World According to Humphrey (Series) - Betty G. Birney

Animal Rescue (Series) - Tina Nolan

Animal Ark (Series) - Lucy Daniels

Dolphin Diaries (Series) - Lucy Daniels

Sheltie (Series) - Peter Clover

The Pony-Mad Princess (Series) - Diana Kimpton

The Tiger Who Was a Roaring Success (and other titles) - Don Conroy

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (and other titles) - Jill Tomlinson

Babe the Sheep-Pig (and other titles) - Dick King-Smith

My Secret Unicorn (Series) - Linda Chapman

Kasper Prince of Cats - Michael Morpurgo

Stuart Little - E.B. White

Babe the Sheep-Pig - Dick King-Smith

Because of Winn Dixie – Kate DiCamillo

If you like **A GOOD LAUGH** try these

Horrid Henry (Series) - Francesca Simon  
Stink (Series) - Megan MacDonald  
George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl  
The Twits - Roald Dahl  
The BFG - Roald Dahl  
The Enormous Crocodile - Roald Dahl  
Oh Mum! (Series) - Stephanie Dagg  
My Naughty Little Sister (Series) - Dorothy Edwards  
Little Darlings (Series) - Sam Llewellyn  
Clarice Bean (Series) - Lauren Child  
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog - Jeremy Strong  
Captain Underpants (Series) - Dav Pilkey  
Nelly the Monster Sitter (Series) - Kes Gray  
The Toilet of Doom (and other titles) - Michael Lawrence  
Dear Dumb Diary (Series) - Jim Benton  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) – Jeff Kinney  
The Giggler Treatment – Roddy Doyle  
The Meanwhile Adventures – Roddy Doyle  
Gangsta Granny – David Walliams

If you like **MAGIC** try these ...

Rainbow Fairies (Series) - Daisy Meadows  
Fairy Dust (Series) - Gwyneth Rees  
Witch-in-Training (Series) - Maeve Friel  
The Worst Witch (series) – Jill Murphy  
The Witches - Roald Dahl  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl  
George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl  
Matilda - Roald Dahl  
The Enchanted Wood (Series) - Enid Blyton  
The Wishing Chair (Series) - Enid Blyton  
Magic Puppy / Magic Kitten (Series) - Sue Bentley  
Molly's Magic (Series) - Holly Webb  
My Secret Unicorn (Series) - Linda Chapman  
Rose (Series) - Holly Webb  
Princess Ellie (Series) - Diana Kimpton

If you like **ADVENTURE** try these ...

Famous Five (series) – Enid Blyton  
The Secret Seven (series) – Enid Blyton  
The Island of Adventure (series) – Enid Blyton  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate Di Camillo  
Molly Moon (Series) - Georgia Byng  
Harry Potter (Series) - J.K. Rowling

If you like **MYSTERY / DETECTIVE** try these ...

The Mystery of... (Series) - Enid Blyton  
Jane Blonde (Series) - Jill Marshall  
Katie Milk Solves Crime (series) – Annie Caulfield  
The Sisters Grimm (Series) - Michael Buckley  
The Pasta Detectives - Andreas Steinhöfel  
The Lady Grace Mysteries (series) – Grace Cavendish

If you like **SCARY Stories** try these ...

Goosebumps (Series) - R.L. Stine  
Goosebumps Horrorland (Series) - R.L. Stine  
Scream Street (Series) - Tommy Donbavand  
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series) – Lemony Snicket  
The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman  
Coraline – Neil Gaiman

If you like **POETRY** try these ...

Something Beginning with P - O'Brien Press (Publisher)  
Runny Babbit (and other titles) - Shel Silverstein  
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry - Brian Patten (Editor)  
Revolting Rhymes - Roald Dahl  
Love that Dog - Sharon Creech  
Hate that Cat - Sharon Creech  
Read Me and Laugh - Gaby Morgan (Editor)  
A Child's Garden of Verses - Robert Louis Stevenson  
The Truth about Parents - MacMillan Children's Books  
The Truth about Teachers - MacMillan Children's Books

If you like **CLASSICS** try these .....

The Little Prince - Antoine de Saint-Exupery  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll  
The Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame  
Irish Legends for Children - Yvonne Carroll and Lucy Su.  
Stories for Children - Oscar Wilde, (Illustrated by P.J.Lynch)  
The Sleeping Giant - Marie Louise Fitzpatrick  
Paddington Bear (Series) - Michael Bond  
Winnie the Pooh (Series) - A.A. Milne