

Recommended Reading List for 3rd Class

The following books are recommended for 3rd 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 13-Storey Treehouse (series) by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton
* The Bookshop Girl by Sylvia Bishop
* Eva’s Journey by Judi Curtin
* The Witches by Roald Dahl
* The Sisters Grimm (series) by Michael Buckley

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