



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. 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 Malory Towers series by Enid Blyton
- Erica's Elephant by Sylvia Bishop
- Sheltie series by Peter Clover
- The Twits by Roald Dahl
- A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

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
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
The 13-Storey Treehouse (series) by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton
The Bookshop Girl – Sylvia Bishop

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
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)
Revoltin' 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