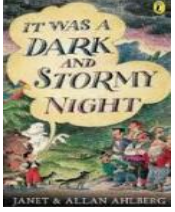
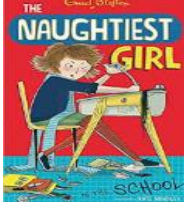
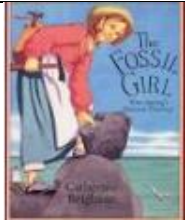
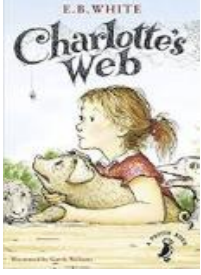
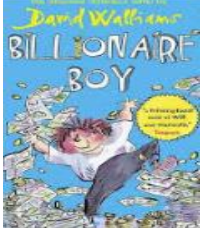
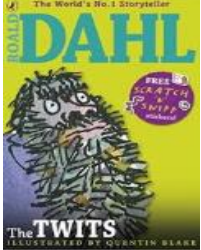
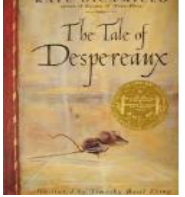


### 40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 3

We have carefully selected books that will capture your imagination. This list contains some descriptions so you can choose books that relate to your personal interests.

Title		Author	Blurb	Review	Read
The Wolf Wilder		Katherine Rundell	Feo angers the Russian government by training wolves with disastrous effects!		
The Thieves of Ostia		Caroline Lawrence	Flavia and her band of detectives hunt for an evil dog killer in a classical adventure.		
The Suitcase Kid		Jacqueline Wilson	Andy's parents have split up meaning she has to adapt to a new home and step brothers and sisters.		
The Diary of a Killer Cat		Anne Fine	Things seem to happen to Tuffy the cat, but nothing ever seems to be his fault!		
The Sheep Pig		Dick King Smith	The book that the hit movie Babe was based on. Can a pig really be a sheepdog?!		
Letters From Father Christmas		JRR Tolkien	The writer of the Lord Of The Rings Trilogy tells us the Christmas story in a series of letters to his children.		


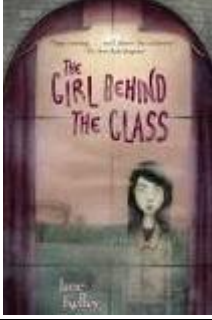

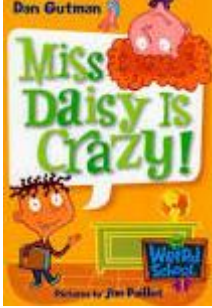
It Was a Dark and Stormy Night		Allen Ahlberg	Antonio is kidnapped by a band of brigands and uses his powers of storytelling! Does he escape?		
The Naughtiest Girl in School		Enid Blyton	Elizabeth Allen is a spoiled little girl who is sent to Whyteleaf Boarding School with disastrous consequences!		
The Fossil Girl		Cathering Brighton	The true story of ten-year-old Mary Anning who, nearly 200 years ago, discovered the first complete fossil of an ichthyosaurus.		
Charlotte's Web		EB White	After learning that a young pig's days are numbered, a literate spider weaves an elaborate plan to save her friend from the butcher's block.		
Bilionaire Boy		David Walliams	Joe Spud has more money than he knows what to do with. However does it make him happy?		
The Twits		Roald Dahl	Mr and Mrs Twit love play tricks on each other. One day they take it too far, it's really disgusting!		
The Tale of Despereaux		Kate DiCamillo	A crazy tale of love, honesty, friendship, rats, mice and soup! A really heartwarming story.		

The Children of Lir		Sheila MacGill Callahan	A king's children are changed into swans by their evil stepmother and can only be changed back when twin mountain peaks are joined.		
The Wreck of the Zanzibar		Michael Morpurgo	Life on the Scilly Isles in 1907 is bleak and full of hardship. Laura's twin brother, Billy, disappears and then a storm devastates everything.		
Bill's New Frock		Anne Fine	Bill Simpson wakes up to find he's a girl, and worse, his mother makes him wear a frilly pink dress to school.		
Desirable		Frank Cottrell-Bryce	George is a self-confessed social reject who spends more time with his Warhammer figures than actual people - but when he's given a bottle of aftershave called 'Desirable', women can't resist him		
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China		Ai-Ling Louie	This beautifully written and illustrated is based on Cinderella but set in China. An interesting spin on a classic.		

Journey to Jo'Burg		Beverley Naidoo	Naledi and Tiro have to leave their South African township to find Mama to save baby Dineo's life. Set in apartheid South Africa.		
The Shrinking of Treehorn		Florence Parry Heide	The main character in the book is Treehorn, whose parents barely notice when he shrinks. How would this make you feel?!		
Wings		Tom Palmer	Greg is only happy when he's active - on the pitch or on his phone, it doesn't matter. A chance meeting with a fighter pilot changes his attitude.		
My Mum is Growing Down		Laura Dockrill	A wonderfully entertaining set of poems that features a shrinking mother amongst other imaginative creations.		
Bad Mermaids		Sibéal Pounder	Mermaids Beattie, Mimi and Zelda are making the most of visiting land for the first time when a mysterious message urges them to get back to Swirlyshell at once		

Podkin One Ear		Kieran Larwood	A mysterious storyteller rolls in from the snow one night and enchants a warren of young rabbits with the tale of Podkin One Ear: the son of a chieftain who went on to become a legend.		
Wave Me Goodbye		Jacqueline Wilson	As the Second World War begins, ten-year-old Shirley is sent away on a train with her schoolmates. Another amazing story from the ex laureate.		
What Not to Do If You Turn Invisible		Ross Welford	You'd think it would be fun, being invisible. But Ethel is soon thrown into a heart-stopping adventure when she discovers that she is not actually who she thought she is.		
Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made		Stephan Pastis	Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation.		
Spyosaur		Guy Bass	Top spy-entists put the mind of a secret agent inside the body of a dinosaur to create the first ever Super Secret Agent Dinosaur. His codename: Spynosaur.		



Me and Mr P		Maria Farrer	Football crazy boy, Arthur, has an annoying little brother called Liam. He wishes he had an ordinary brother but no, he's ended up with Liam.		
Hamish and the Worldstoppers		Danny Wallace	Nobody knows it yet, but the people of Earth are in big, big trouble. Like - HUGE trouble. Oh, come on, where's your imagination? Double what you're thinking!		
The Girl Behind the Glass		Jane Kelley	Hannah and Anna Zimmer, 11-year-old twins, reluctantly move with their family from their beloved Brooklyn to a creepy house on Hemlock Road.		
Spy School		Stuart Gibbs	Twelve-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school.		
Miss Daisy is Crazy		Dan Gutman	Never before has school been this mixed up-or this much fun! Miss Daisy, who teaches second grade, doesn't know how to add or subtract. Not only that, she doesn't know how to read or write, either.		

Ella Enchanted		Gail Carson Levine	Ella's Childhood. When Ella of Kyrria is born, she is visited by the fairy Lucinda. Ella won't stop crying and Lucinda, aggravated, gives her the gift of obedience.		
Sarah, Plain and Tall		Patricia MacLachlan	The house on the prairie is quiet now that Caleb and Anna's mother has died. When Papa writes to get a new wife, Sarah, plain and tall in a yellow bonnet arrives.		
The Girl Who Drank the Moon		Kelly Barnhill	Every year, the people of the Protectorate leave a baby as an offering to the witch who lives in the forest. They hope this sacrifice will keep her from terrorizing their town.		
Ella's Kitchen: The Big Family Cookbook		Ella's Kitchen	With recipes bursting with simple, natural ingredients, Ella's Kitchen's meals are very appealing to even the fussiest of babies and toddlers. This book has over 100 mouth-watering recipes that the whole family can enjoy together.		

Where the Sidewalk Ends		Shel Silverstein	'I will not play at tug o' war. I'd rather play at hug o' war, Where everyone hugs Instead of tugs' Great poems from an amazing man.		
Poems to Perform		Julia Donaldson	The author of the Gruffalo and ex children's laureate chooses some of her favourite poems that are great fun to be read out loud.		
The Adventures of King Arthur: A Comic		Russel Punter	Children can learn all about the dramatic reign of King Arthur with this comic strip-style book. Gripping from start to finish, this is an epic tale of swords and sorcery that has detailed illustrations that are sure to excite and entertain young readers.		