



Recommended Books: Year 3

The following books are recommended for children aged 7-8, although are often enjoyed by older children too! They include a substantial collection of stories from a range of genres, and stories with morals and messages to help children deal with new experiences and emotions. They will also link to some of the topics and subject knowledge they may cover in class. Some of these stories will be read and focused on in school, and most are available in the Learning Centre.

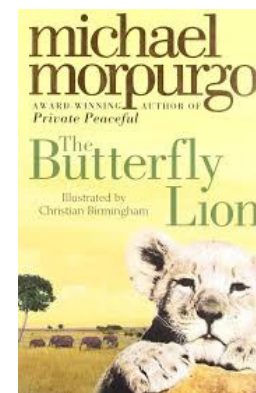
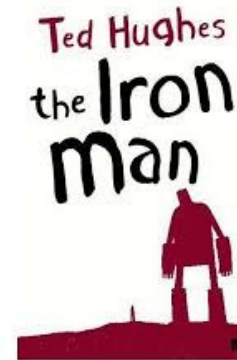
While the list here primarily focuses on fiction, it is important that your child is exposed to and reads a range of texts. Encourage your child to read non-fiction to find information, to read and perform poems aloud, and to read print in the environment to make sense of the world around them.

If you are looking for more recommendations, there are some helpful websites which provide up-to-date links to award winning authors and texts, book reviews and age-related recommendations:

- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- <http://www.amightygirl.com/>
- <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/childrens>
- <http://www.readingrockets.org/books/awardwinners>

Popular Authors

Blyton, Enid	The Naughtiest Girl in School Secret Seven Series Famous Five Series
Dahl, Roald	The BFG George's Marvellous Medicine The Twits The Magic Finger Matilda Danny the Champion of the World Fantastic Mr Fox James and the Giant Peach
Hughes, Ted	Nessie the Mannerless Monster How the Whale Became The Iron Man Fangs the Vampire Bat and the Kiss of Truth



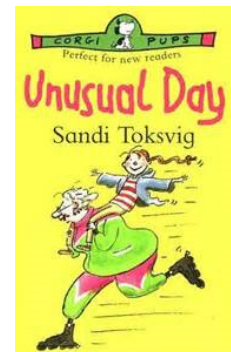


Morpurgo, Michael	This Morning I Met a Whale I Believe in Unicorns Homecoming The Butterfly Lion
Sciescka, Jon	The Stinky Cheeseman The True Story of the Three Little Pigs The Book That Jack Wrote Seen Art?
Wiesner, David ~	Tuesday Three Little Pigs Flotsam Art and Max
Williams, Marcia	Archie's War The Elephant's Friend Robin Hood Greek Myths



Stories with familiar Settings

David Almond	My Dad's a Birdman
Atinuke	The No 1 Car Spotter
Katie Davies	Great Hamster Massacre
Kate DiCamillo	Because of Winn Dixie
Heather Dyer	The Fish in Room 11
Anne Fine	Under a Silver Moon
Libby Hawthorne	Way Home
Joanna Nadin	Penny Dreadful is a Magnet for Disaster
Linda Newberry	Lob
Louis Sachar	Kidnapped at Birth
Andy Stanton	You're a Bad Man Mr Gum
Jenny Valentine	Iggy & Me



Myths and Legends

Lucy Coats	Atticus the Storyteller
Hugh Lupton	Adventures of Odysseus



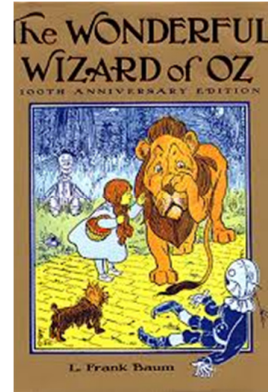
John Matthews
Geraldine McCaughrean
Michael Morpurgo
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Marcia Williams
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Arthur of Albion
The Orchard Book of Roman Myths
The Pied Piper of Hamelin
Beowulf
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths
King Arthur
The Iliad & The Odyssey

Adventure and Mystery

C.J. Busby
Cressida Cowell
Kate DiCamillo
Penny Dolan
Johnny Duddle
Martin Jenkins
Rupert Kingfisher
Tamara Macfarlane
Chris Riddell
Marcus Sedgwick
Maudie Smith
Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell
Jeanne Willis

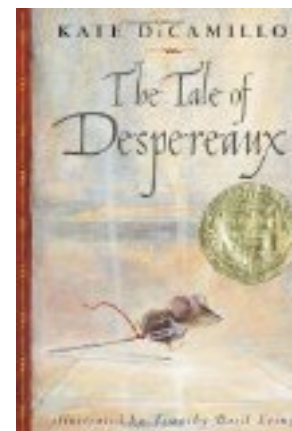
Frogspell
How to Train Your Dragon
The Magicians Elephant
The Third Elephant
The Pirate Cruncher
Gulliver
Madam Pamplemousse & her Incredible Edibles
Amazing Esme
Ottoline Goes to School
Flood and Fang
Opal Moonbaby
Fergus Crane
The Goffins



Authors and Letters

Laurence Anholt
Emily Gravett
Simon James
Tamara Macfarlane
Kenneth Mallory
Michael Rosen
Ian Whybrow

Seven for a Secret
Meerkat Mail
Dear Greenpeace
Amazing Esme & the Sweetshop Circus
Diving to a Deep-Sea Volcano
Dear Fairy Godmother
Little Wolf's Big Book of Badness



Stories from Other Cultures

Jeannie Baker
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Cherry Gilchrist
Mina Javaherbin

Mirror
Where the Forest Meets the Sea
Stories from the Silk Road
Goal



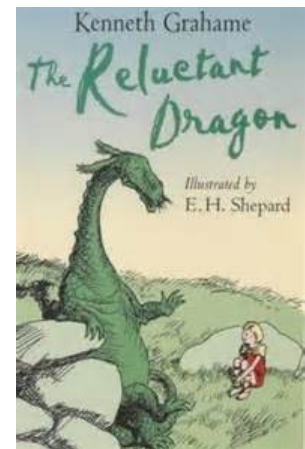
Nathan Kumar Scott
Ben Morley

Mangoes and Bananas
The Silence Seeker

Other Chapter Books

Adler, David A.
Arkle, Phyllis
Benton, Jim
Briggs, Raymond
Brown, Jeff
Carpenter, Humphrey
Creswell, Helen
Daniels, Lucy
Dicamillo, Kate
Doherty, Berlie
Dubuc, Marianne
Edwards, Dorothy
Elliott, Rebecca
Fleischman, Paul
Grahame, Kenneth
Hayes
Ingalls Wilder, Laura
Inkpen, Mick
Kamkwamba, William
King-Smith, Dick
Lankester Brisley, Joyce
Lindsay, Norman
McCloskey, Robert
Murphy, Jill
Reid Banks, Lynne
Riddell, Chris
Shelton, Dave
Simon, Francesca
Strong, Jeremy
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Seuss, Dr
Toksvig, Sandi
Tomlinson, Jill
Uttley, Alison
White, E B

Cam Jansen Series
Railway Cat
Franny K. Stein Series
Fungus the Bogeyman
Flat Stanley
Mr Majeika
Mystery Winklesea
Animal Ark (series)
The Tale of Despereaux
Willa and Old Miss Annie
The Lion and the Bird
My Naughty Little Sister
Owl Diaries: Eva's Treetop Festival
Weslandia
The Reluctant Dragon
Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions
Little House in the Big Woods
Lullabyhullabaloo
The Boy who harnessed the wind
The Sheep Pig
The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook
The Magic Pudding
Make Way for Ducklings
The Worst Witch
The Indian in the Cupboard
Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse
The Boy and the Bear in a Boat
Horrid Henry series
The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog
Return of the Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog
Horton hears a Who!
Unusual Day
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
The Sam Pig Story Book
Charlotte's Web





Wilson, Jacqueline
Winter, Jeanette

How to Survive Summer Camp
Malala: a Brave Girl from Pakistan / Iqbal: a Brave Boy from Pakistan

Poetry

Ahlberg, Allan
Elliot, T.S.
Janeczko, Paul B.
McGough, Roger
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Rosen, Michael
Rosen, Michael
Zephaniah, Benjamin

Please Mrs. Butler
Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats
A Kick in the Head
All the Best
Imaginary Menagerie
Quick Let's Get Out of Here
Even My Ears are Smiling
When I Grow Up

