



Year 3 Reading List

Reading regularly helps children grow in confidence, build their vocabulary, and develop a lifelong love of books. Below you'll find a carefully chosen selection of texts suitable for Year 3 pupils (ages 7–8). The list includes a mix of classic stories, modern favourites, and non-fiction titles to encourage reading for pleasure.



Recommended Fiction

- **Charlotte's Web** – E. B. White
 - **The BFG** – Roald Dahl
 - **Flat Stanley** – Jeff Brown
 - **The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark** – Jill Tomlinson
 - **The Nothing to See Here Hotel** – Steven Butler
 - **The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth** – Eoin Colfer
 - **The Twits** – Roald Dahl
 - **Clem and Crab** – Fiona Lumbers
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Non-Fiction & Knowledge Books

- **Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World** – Kate Pankhurst
 - **The Big Book of Bugs** – Yuval Zommer
 - **A First Book of Nature** – Nicola Davies
 - **Maps** – Aleksandra Mizelińska & Daniel Mizeliński
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Poetry & Short Stories

- **Revolting Rhymes** – Roald Dahl
 - **A Year Full of Stories** – Angela McAllister
 - **I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree** – Fiona Waters
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Tips for Parents & Carers

- Aim for **15–20 minutes of reading** each day.
 - Encourage children to **read aloud** to build confidence and expression.
 - Talk about the story together: *What might happen next? Who was your favourite character?*
 - Mix it up! Children enjoy a blend of stories, facts, comics, and poetry.
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✨ Remember: the best book is the one your child **enjoys and wants to keep turning the pages of.**