

Reading for Pleasure – Class Novels Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book Title	The Wild Robot 	The Boy Who Grew Dragons 	The Creakers 	The Girl Who Became a Fish 	The Nothing to See Here Hotel 	Varjak Paw 
Blurb	<p>When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings?</p> <p>Roz's only hope is to learn from the island's hostile animal inhabitants. When she tries to care for an orphaned gosling, the other animals finally decide to help, and the island starts to feel like home. Until one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her...</p>	<p>When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his Grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back to the house – and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches. The tree is a Dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker. Tomas soon finds out that life with Flicker can be great fun, but also very ...unpredictable. And then something extraordinary happens – more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons...</p>	<p>When all the parents in the world disappear, most kids think this is amazing! They can finally run wild and eat candy for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. But Lucy Dungston wants to get her mum back, especially because her dad disappeared not long ago. Lucy wants the truth, and she's convinced that the creaking sounds that come from under her bed can lead her to it. That's when Lucy meets the Creakers, a bunch of sticky, smelly creatures who live under children's beds. This troublesome bunch has taken all the grown-ups to an upside-down world called the Woleb.</p>	<p>Ita is afraid of lots of things. She's afraid of talking to her classmates at her new school. She's afraid of walking through her new town. But most of all she is afraid of water. When one day she realises the river in her new town turns her into a fish, she is forced to face up to her fears. In doing so, can she bring her family together again?</p>	<p>When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...</p>	<p>Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten, who lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, until he receives a mysterious visit from his grandfather who tells him about The Way – a secret martial art for cats. Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all, the mysterious Vanishings.</p>
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