



Recommended Reads for Year 3 2017


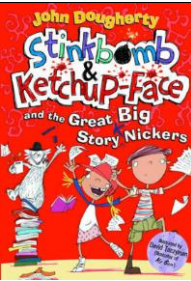
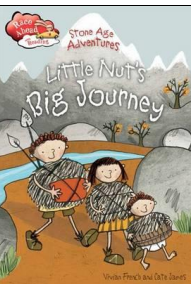
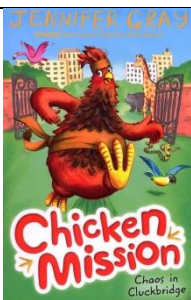
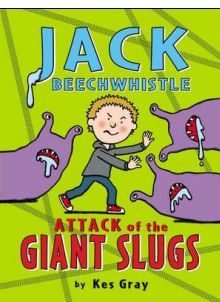
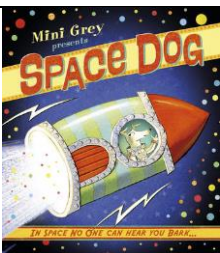
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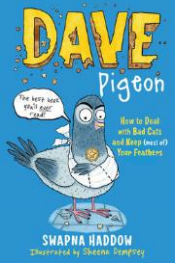
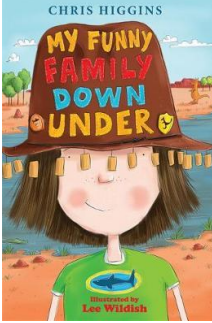
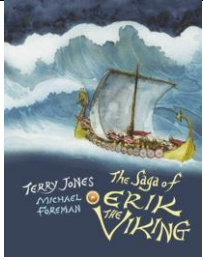
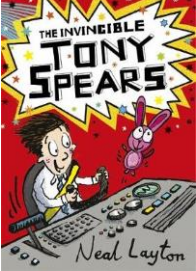
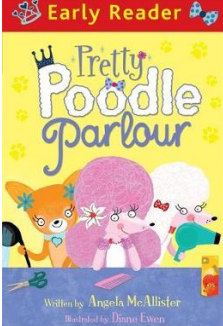
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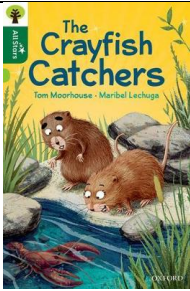
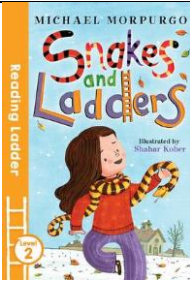
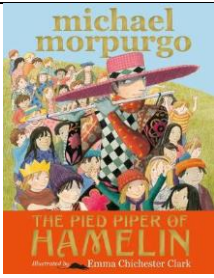
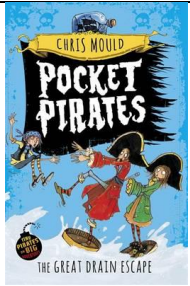
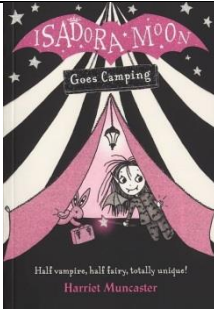
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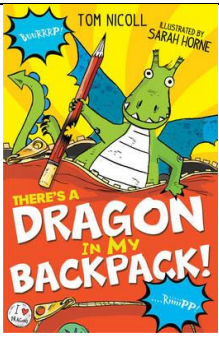
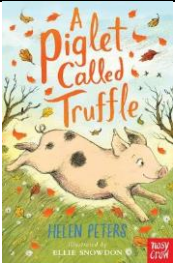
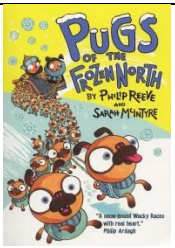
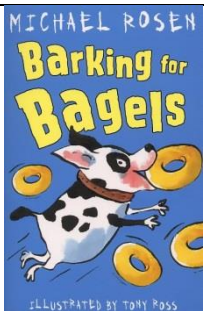
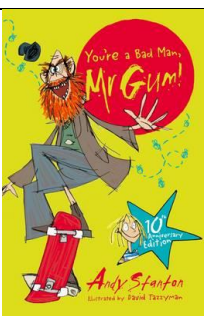
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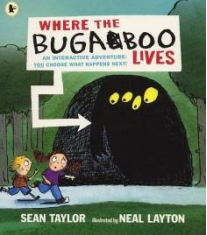
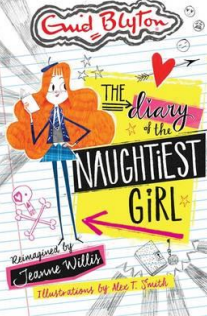
	<p>Atinuke – The No 1 car spotter fights the factory</p> <p>Oluwalase Babatunde Benson is the No. 1 car spotter in the village. When a factory opens near by, everyone is delighted. But when animals start to get sick is the factory causing the problem? A more challenging storyline that is still age appropriate.</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Atinuke – You're amazing Anna Hibiscus</p> <p>The final chapter in this series, sees Anna dealing with some emotive issues when her beloved Grandfather dies of old age. Thought provoking but entirely suitable for this age group</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Beck, Ian – Grey Island Red Boat</p> <p>An island where everything is coloured grey is visited by a stranger who brings colour to everything he touches. This causes consternation amongst the people and the stranger is imprisoned. The story reads like a traditional tale but also has some relevance to SMSC and PSHE agendas</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Butchart, Pamela – Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies</p> <p>The 4th in the series starring Izzy, Zach, Jodie and Maisie. When new cooks appear at their school, the 4 friends are convinced that the food is now being poisoned. Eyeballs in the water jugs being one element. Hillarious and very silly but great for reading aloud</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Clary, Julian – The Bolds to the rescue</p> <p>The Bolds are a family of hyenas masquerading as humans. They somehow have ended up as a sort of rescue centre for other animals which causes chaos. Perhaps not the most taxing of reads but a fun way of moving children onto longer stories that they can still enjoy.</p>	<p>CF</p>

	<p>Donaldson, Julia – The wrong kind of bark</p> <p>Finlay is a bit of a dreamer and often mis-interprets his teacher’s instructions. This leads to a bit of a crisis when he brings his puppy into school.</p> <p>Part of a series that may encourage less able Year3’s to have a go</p>	
	<p>Dougherty, John – Stinkbomb and Ketchup and the great big story nickers</p> <p>Latest in this series of 2 friends who end up in completely mad adventures. In this one they get into trouble at their local library when reading a fairly normal story.</p> <p>Entertaining series designed to encourage reading for pleasure</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>French, Vivien – Little Nut’s big journey</p> <p>Simple stories about a Stone Age family tie in with Year 3 history topics. Perfect for less able readers who may still want a linked topic story</p>	<p>N</p>
	<p>Gray, Jennifer - Chaos in Cluckbridge</p> <p>The Elite Chicken Squad must save the chickens of Cluckbridge from an evil cobra queen who has escaped the City Zoo</p> <p>The latest in a series about the daring chickens is a fun read for this age group</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Gray, Kes – Attack of the Giant Slugs</p> <p>Jack Beechwhistle and his sidekicks Colin and Harry have very active imaginations and often pretend to be like James Bond. But when Giant slugs invade their school, can the boys save the day.</p> <p>Jack appeared in some of the Daisy books but this is the first to feature him as the main character. Perfect for boys</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Grey, Mini – Space Dog</p> <p>Space Dog is on his way home after several intergalactic missions. But then he rescues Astrocat and has to offer him a lift home. But can a dog and a cat work together on another daring mission.</p> <p>Comic book illustrations make this very accessible but also provide some good imaginative ideas</p>	<p>P</p>

	<p>Haddow, Swapna – Dave Pigeon</p> <p>Recounts the memoirs of a pigeon after he decides to get revenge on the cat who attacked him.</p> <p>Dave (a superior pigeon) and his sidekick Skipper retell their adventures of revenge on Mean Cat. Funny and a perfect length for newly independent readers</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Higgins, Chris – My funny family down under</p> <p>The Butterfields are heading for Australia to meet their newly discovered relatives. Latest in this delightful series of a large, chaotic but loving family</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Jones, Terry – The saga of Eric the Viking</p> <p>A welcome re-issue of this entertaining story about Eric the Viking. Quite a lot of text but Michael Foreman's illustrations make it more accessible. Ideal as an introduction for Viking Topics in Year 4.</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Layton, Neal – The Invincible Tony Spears</p> <p>Tony Spears has just moved house but he discovers an unusual button in his kitchen that turns it into a space craft.</p> <p>Daft but very entertaining and ideal for launching into longer stories. Lots of illustrations help keep the story moving</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>McAllister, Angela – Pretty Poodle Parlour</p> <p>Mimi and her friend Florence are left in charge of the Pretty Poodle parlour with the expected disastrous consequences.</p> <p>A fun story designed to build confidence with colour illustrations to make the story more accessible</p>	<p>N</p>

	<p>Moorhouse, Tom – The crayfish catchers</p> <p>Although these look like a reading scheme, they are more challenging in terms of content and language. Tom Moorhouse is an ecologist at Oxford University so the stories are factual as well as entertaining</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Morpurgo, Michael – Snakes and Ladders</p> <p>A reissue of this Morpurgo story about how Wendy discovers her confidence when she brings Grandad's pet snake into school.</p>	<p>N</p>
	<p>Morpurgo, Michael – The Pied Piper of Hamelin ?</p> <p>The traditional tale of the Pied Piper that conveys the moral message in an appropriate manner. Lovely illustrations make this an accessible book and one to read aloud.</p>	<p>513</p>
	<p>Mould, Chris – The great drain escape</p> <p>The Pocket Pirates live in a bottle in a junk shop. Whenever they emerge from the bottle though they have to encounter the perils of the other inhabitants of the shop. Lots of fun and great imagination.</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Muncaster, Harriet – Isadora Moon goes camping</p> <p>Isadora has a vampire for a father and a fairy for a mother which creates for some interesting compromises. In this story, the family go camping.</p> <p>Ideal for less able year 3 girls but not as saccharine as you might imagine. Alternative to Flower Fairies</p>	<p>N</p>

	<p>Nicoll, Tom – There's a dragon in my backpack</p> <p>In a long story, Eric is now the proud owner of Pan the Mini-Dragon. In this story, Pan goes to school in Eric's backpack but when he is mistaken for a toy, chaos ensues.</p> <p>A fun and entertaining read for developing reading confidence</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Peters, helen – A piglet called Truffle</p> <p>Jasmine lives on a farm but when she rescues a small runt piglet her parents state that the piglet must be sold once it is big enough. Can Jasmine persuade them to keep Truffle the pig as a pet.</p> <p>Heart warming story that just avoids being twee but will have appeal</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Reeve, Philip – Pugs of the Frozen North</p> <p>Wacky Races set on snow. Good descriptive text but a fun story involving pugs, yetis and dastardly competitors. Illustrations match the story impeccably</p> <p>Not to be missed</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Rosen, Michael – Barking for Bagels</p> <p>Schnipp the dog is happy with her lot and enjoys being out in the park. But one day she decides to run off and meets the Bagel lady. When she does decide to go home, life is not what it was.</p> <p>Ideal story for developing readers with Tony Ross illustrations to help.</p>	<p>CF</p>
	<p>Stanton, Andy – You're a bad man, Mr Gum!</p> <p>Still going strong and with a new cover to appeal to a new audience.</p>	<p>CF</p>

	<p>Taylor, Sean – Where the Bugaboo lives</p> <p>An interactive, which-way adventure story which follows Floyd and his sister into the dark, shadowy valley behind their house... a valley full of all kinds of creepy, freaky, weaselly creatures and the scariest of them all - The Bugaboo.</p> <p>Could have use for descriptive writing as well as being a fun tale</p>	<p>Y</p>
	<p>Willis, Jeanne – The diary of the naughtiest girl</p> <p>An updating of the Enid Blyton stories featuring Elizabeth Allen. This is her diary detailing what happens when she first goes to boarding school.</p>	<p>CF</p>

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