

Book Ideas for Year 3

The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 7-8 in year 3.
The books are ranged by genre to cover all interests.



Animals

Willa and Old Miss Annie - Berlie Doherty
Picasso Perkins - Adele Geras
All Because of Jackson - Dick King-Smith
Mrs Cockle's Cat - Phillipa Pearce
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson
The Railway Cat - Phyllis Arkle
Charlotte's Web - E.B White
The Werepuppy - Jacqueline Wilson
Mr Popper's Penguins - Richard & Florence Atwater
The Dog Who Changed the World - Robert Leeson
Lazy Daisy - Rob Lewis
The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
Animals of Farthing Wood Series - Colin Dann
The Peppermint Pig - Nina Bowden
Magic Kitten series - Sue Bentley
Sheltie - Peter Clover
Puppy Patrol - Jenny Dale
Animal Ark - Lucy Daniels
Pig in the Middle - Sam Llewelyn
Puppy Place series - Ellen Miles

Spooky/Mystery

Dog in the Dungeon - Lucy Daniels
The Charlie Moon Series - Shirley Hughes

Humour

Dilly the Dinosaur Series - Tony Bradman
Pippi Longstocking - Astrid Lindgren
Who's in the Loo? - Jeanne Willis
Freckle Juice - Judy Blume
Fudge Series - Judy Bloom
Dirtie Bertie series - David Roberts
Mr Gum series - Andy Stanton

Pongwiffy series - Kaye Umansky
My Naughty Little Sister - Dorothy Edwards
Ms Wiz Series - Terence Blacker
Mrs Armitage Series - Quentin Blake
Judy Moody Series - M McDonald
Jennifer's Diary - Anne Fine
Horrid Henry - Francesca Simon
Revolting Poetry to Make You Squirm - Susie Gibbs

Historical

The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira Butterfield
The Revolting Rabbits - Susan Gates
The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman
Tom's Private War - G. Leeson
Daisy May - Jean Ure
Trouble at the Mill - Philip Wooderson
The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths - Geraldine McCaughrean
The Adventures of King Arthur - A Wilkes
The Amazing Adventures of Hercules, Jason and the Gold Fleece - C Zeff

Fantasy

The Secret World of Polly Flint - Helen Cresswell
The Reluctant Dragon - Kenneth Grahame
Mrs Pepperpot Stories - Alf Proyen
The Worst Witch Series - Jill Murphy
Cosmo and the Great Witch Escape - Gwyneth Rees
Cosmo and the Secret Spell - Gwyneth Rees
A Necklace of Raindrops - Joan Aiken
The Enchanted Horse - Magdalen Nabb
Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts James Rix
The Fairy series - Gwyneth Rees
Rainbow Magic - Daisy Meadows
My Secret Unicorn - Linda Chapman

Adventure/Action

The World According to Humphrey - Betty G Birney
Beast Quest Series - Adam Blade
Astrosaurus Series - Steve Cole
Harry the Poisonous Centipede - Lynne Reid Banks
The Invisible Boy - Trudy Ludwig
Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World - Georgia Pritchett
Unusual Day - Sandi Toksvig
Milly Molly Mandy Series - Joyce Lankester Brisley
It Was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg
Black Queen - Michael Morpurgo
Dancing Bear - Michael Morpurgo
Seven Weird Days at Number 31 - Judy Allen
Spy Dog Series - Andrew Cope

Well-loved Authors

Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl
The Magic Finger - Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl
The Twits - Roald Dahl
Winnie the Pooh Collection - A. A. Milne
The Famous Five Series - Enid Blyton
The Magic Faraway Tree - Enid Blyton