



Year 3 Suggested Reading List

Our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties, towards the end of the list are suggested books relating to topics studied in year 3.

Fiction

[The Boy Who Grew Dragons](#) by Andy Shepherd
[The Legend Kevin](#) by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre
[Varjak Paw](#) by SF Said
[Weasels](#) by Elys Dolan
[The Sheep-Pig](#) by Dick King-Smith
[Leon & The Place Between](#) by Angela McAllister
[Mr Penguin & The Lost Treasure](#) by Alex T Smith
[My Name Is Not Refugee](#) by Kate Milner
[The Abominables](#) by Eva Ibbotson
[Sam Wu is Not Afraid Of Ghosts](#) by Katie Tsang
[Charlotte's Web](#) by EB White
[The Tin Forest](#) by Helen Ward
[The 13-Storey Treehouse](#) by Andy Griffiths
[Baby Aliens Got My Teacher](#) by Pamela Butchart
[Knights & Bikes](#) by Gabrielle Kent
[Voices in the Park](#) by Anthony Browne
[No 1 Car Spotter](#) by Atinuke
[The Folk Of The Faraway Tree](#) by Enid Blyton
[On Sudden Hill](#) by Linda Sarah
[The Nothing To See Here Hotel](#) by Steven Butler
[Ocean Meets Sky](#) by The Fan Brothers
[The Last Wolf](#) by Mini Grey
[Amelia Fang & The Barbaric Ball](#) by Laura Ellen Anderson
[This Moose Belongs to Me](#) by Oliver Jeffrey
[Arthur & The Golden Rope](#) by Joe Todd Stanton
[Krindlekrax](#) by Philip Ridley
[Billy & The Minpins](#) by Roald Dahl
[Five Children & It](#) by Edith Nesbit
[Millions](#) by Frank Cottrell Boyce
[The Magician's Nephew](#) by CS Lewis
[The Saga of Erik the Viking](#) by Terry Jones
[Aesop's Fables](#)
[The Box of Delights](#) by John Masefield
[The Eddie Dickens Trilogy](#) by Philip Ardagh
[The Unlikely Exploits Trilogy](#) by Philip Ardagh
[The Further Adventures of Eddie Dickens](#) by Philip Ardagh
[The Peppermint Pig](#) by Nina Bawden
[Beast Quest series](#) by Adam Blade



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Famous Five series by Enid Blyton
The Mystery series by Enid Blyton
The Milly Molly Mandy series by Joyce Lankester Brisley
Just William series by Richmal Crompton
The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
Moondial by Helen Cresswell
The Bagthorpe Saga: Ordinary Jack by Enid Blyton
Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
The Story of Dr Dolittle by Hugh Lofting
The Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
The Battle of Bubble & Squeak by Philippa Pearce
Mrs Pepperpot series by Alf Proysen
Heidi by Joanna Spyri

Poetry

I Bet I Can Make You Laugh by Joshua Seigal
I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree by Fiona Waters
Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen
Journey To The Centre Of My Brain by James Carter

Non-Fiction

Who Are You Calling Weird? By Marilyn Singer & Paul Daviz
Lesser Spotted Animals by Martin Brown
The Silly Book Of Side Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed
Until I Met Dudley: How Everything Really Works by Roger McGough
Three Cheers for Women! by Marcia Williams
The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life With The Chimps by Jeanette Winter
The Pebble In My Pocket: A History Of Our Earth by Meredith Hooper
The Usborne Official Astronaut's Handbook
Tiny: The Invisible World Of Microbes by Nicola Davies
The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer
A History Of Key Inventions That Changed The World by Adam Hart-Davis
How Much Does a Ladybird Weight? by Alison Limentani

History: Stone Age to Iron Age (including non-fiction and fiction) Autumn Term

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs
Stig of the Dump by Clive King
The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers & Woolly Mammoths by Marcia Williams
How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley
Skara Brae by Dawn Finch
Stone Age Tablet by Andrew Langley



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Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning & Brita Granstorm

The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age by Clare Hibbert

Stone Circles by Dawn Finch

The Boy With The Bronze Age by Kathleen Fidler

Defenders: Pitch Invasion by Tom Palmer

The Archers of Isca by Caroline Lawrence

History: Ancient Egypt (including non-fiction and fiction) Spring Term

The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

Pharaoh's Fate by Camille Gautier & Stephanie Vernet

Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

An Egyptian Adventure (The Histronauts) by Frances Durkin & Grace Cooke

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan

The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg

Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris by Emily Sands

Meet The Ancient Egyptians by James Davies

Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Sara Pennypacker

Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods & Pharaohs by Marcia Williams

Egyptian Things to Make & Do (Usborne Activities) by Emily Bone

The Scarab's Secret by Nick Would & Christina Balit

The Time-Travelling Cat & the Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman

If I Were A Kid In Ancient Egypt by Cobblestone Publishing

The Legend of Tutankhamun by Sally Jane Morgan & James Weston Lewis

Egypt Magnified by David Long & Harry Bloom

Year 3 – 6 Geography

100 Facts: Planet Earth by Dianne Hutts & Sylvia Long

Volcanoes & Earthquakes by Kathy Furgang

Destination Planet Earth by Jo Nelson & Tom Clohosy Cole

Under Earth, Under Water by Aleksandra Mizielinski & Daniel Mizielinski

Geography: Rainforests (including non-fiction and fiction) Summer Term

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

One Day On Our Blue Planet: In The Rainforest by Della Bailey

The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry

Wild Animals Of The South by Dieter Braun

Rainforests in 30 Seconds by Jen Green

Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Lifesize: Rainforest by Anita Green



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Pongo by Jesse Hodgson

Amazon Adventure: *Unfolding Journeys* by Stewart Ross

100 Facts: *Rainforest* by Camilla De la Bedoyere

Science: Plants (including non-fiction and fiction) Spring Term

Bloom by Nicola Skinner

A Seed Is Sleepy by Dianne Aston

Under The Canopy by Iris Volant

Wangari's Tree Of Peace: A True Story From Africa by Jeanette Winter

Toby Alone by Timothee de Dombelle

Botanicum (Welcome to the Museum) by Kathy Wills

Tree of Life: The Incredible Biodiversity of Life on Earth by Rochelle Strauss

I Love This Tree by Anna Claybourne

Science: Rocks & Soils (including non-fiction and fiction) Summer Term

The Rock Factory: A Story About Rocks & Stones by Jacqui Bailey & Matthew Lilly

A Rock is Lively by Dianne Hutts & Sylvia Long

The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillian & Yuval Zommer

Stone Girl Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt & Sheila Moxley

This Little Pebble by Anna Claybourne & Sally Garland

Year 3 - 6 Science: Animals

The Variety Of Life by Nicola Davies

Creature Features by Natasha Durley

Books of Bones: 10 Record-Breaking Animals by Gabrielle Balkan

Disappearing Acts: A Search And Find Book of Endangered Animals by Isabella Bunnell

Life-Sized Animal Tracks by John Townsend

Habitats (Science Skills Sorted!) by Anna Claybourne

Mad About Monkeys by Owen Davey

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

Animal Architects: Amazing Animals Who Build Their Homes by Julio Antonio Blasco

Migration by Mike Unwin

World's Deadliest Animals by Matt Roper



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Year 3 - 6 Science: Humans

[What's Eating You?](#) by Nicola Davies

[A Journey Through The Digestive System](#) by Emily Sohn

[Life On Earth: Human Body](#) by Heather Alexander

[Body: The Ultimate Guide](#) by Dr Kristina Routh

[Your Breathtaking Lungs & Rocking Respiratory System](#) by Paul Mason

[See Inside Your Body](#) by Katie Daynes