

YEAR 3

Gr8 Reads



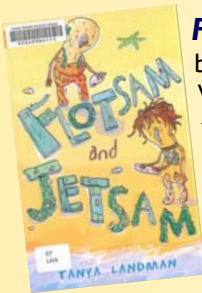
FICTION READING LISTS FOR FREE READERS

Adventure Stories

Pippi Longstocking

by Astrid Lindgren

Pippi Longstocking lives with a horse, a monkey and a big suitcase full of gold coins! She spends her days having adventures with her neighbours, Tommy and Annika.



Flotsam and Jetsam

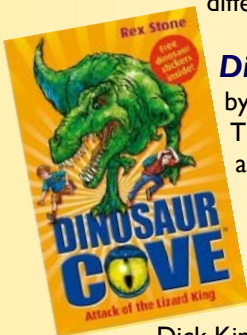
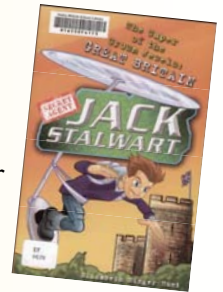
by Tanya Landman

When Flotsam and Jetsam are washed ashore, they soon become the best of friends. Every day brings a new adventure. Join them as they battle a spiteful seagull, build a new home and rescue a very shy hermit crab.

Jack Stalwart: The Capers of the Crown Jewels

by Elizabeth Singer Hunt

Can Secret Agent Jack Stalwart triumph in his battle against a master magician to save Britain's Crown Jewels before they go missing forever? This book is part of a series of Jack Stalwart books set in different parts of the world.



Dinosaur Cove: Attack of the Lizard King

by Rex Stone

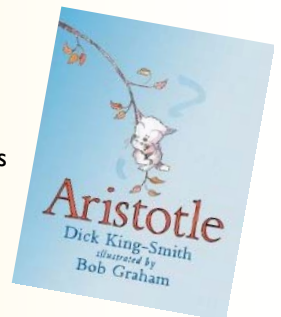
The first book in an exciting series about two boys and their adventures in a secret world of dinosaurs.

Animal Stories

Aristotle

by Dick King-Smith

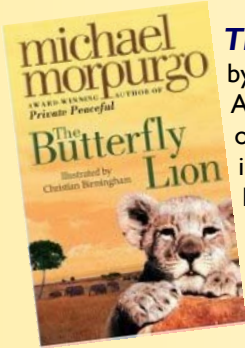
Dick King-Smith has written lots of great animal stories for children. This story is about a bold little cat who is always getting himself into danger. He lives with a good witch called Bella Donna who thinks he'll make a proper witch's cat one day – if he can live long enough!



Roll Over Roly

by Anne Fine

Rupert spends the day with his Great Aunt Ada, along with his unruly puppy, Roly. Great Aunt Ada is determined to teach Rupert some manners. Rupert thinks the day is going to be awful until he meets Gordon, a very rude parrot.



The Butterfly Lion

by Michael Morpurgo

A wonderful story about a boy called Bertie who rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veldt. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school in England but Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again.

Classic Stories

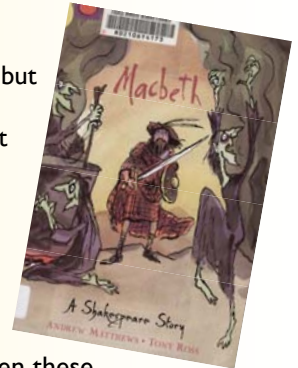
These stories were written a long time ago but are still great to read now. We call these

books 'Classic Stories'. Here are some stories that you might like to read:

Macbeth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest and King Henry V

retold by Andrew Matthews

These stories were first written as plays by William Shakespeare. The author, Andrew Matthews, has re-written these stories especially for younger readers to enjoy.



Ghost Stories

The Football Ghosts

by Malachy Doyle

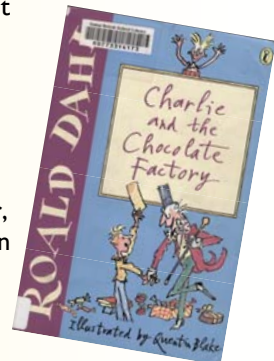
Seamus loves ghosts and he loves United. So when he hear that some ghosts are playing football in the old castle, he has to go and see! This is a very strange football match! But what will the final score be?

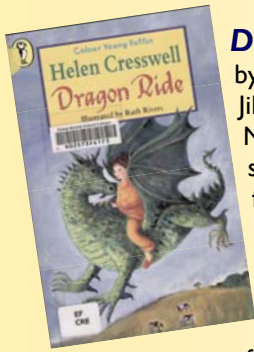
Fantasy

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

by Roald Dahl

For the first time in ten years, Willy Wonka, the chocolate maker, is opening the doors of his wonderful factory to five lucky children who find a Golden Ticket in a Wonka chocolate bar. What wonders await them?





Dragon Ride

by Helen Cresswell

Jilly really wants a dragon so she asks for one for her birthday. None of her family takes her seriously, but Mr Pink at the magic shop does and he helps her to get the pet dragon she has wished for.

Princess Mirror-Belle

by Julia Donaldson

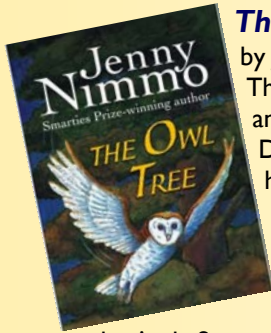
Ellen gets a big shock when her reflection appears out of the bathroom mirror. Only her reflection, Mirror-Belle, is a double with a difference! She is a princess, and a very mischievous one at that.



The Owl Tree

by Jenny Nimmo

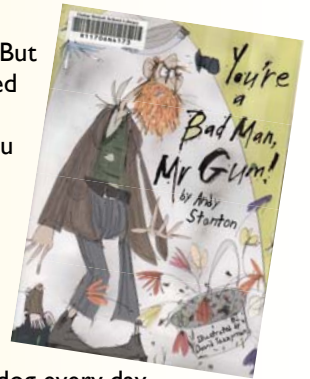
The owl-tree is not like any tree Joe has ever seen. It's huge and leafy and shivers like a person; it even seems to speak. Granny Diamond once saw an owl perched among its branches and she has loved the tree ever since. Her neighbour, however, wants to cut it down. Does the tree have a secret to tell Joe?



You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!

by Andy Stanton

Mr Gum is a truly nasty old man. He's absolutely grimsters. But this book is not just about him. There is also a little girl called Polly, an evil butcher, heroes and sweets and stuff, and Jake the dog, who must be saved from terrible, terrible evil. If you enjoy this book, there are other books about Mr Gum and his adventures.

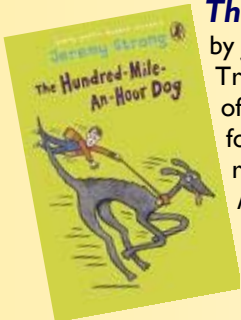


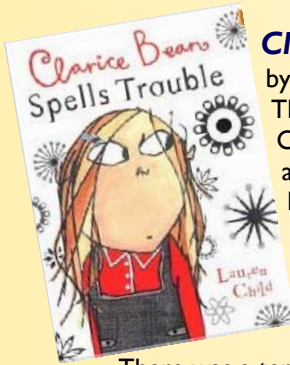
Humorous Stories

The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog

by Jeremy Strong

Trevor's mum has offered him £30 to walk the dog every day of the holidays. But Streaker is no ordinary dog, she's a rocket on four legs with a woof attached. If you enjoy this book, why not also read *Lost! The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog* and *Return of the Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog*.





Clarice Bean Spells Trouble

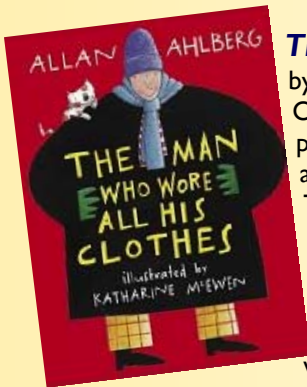
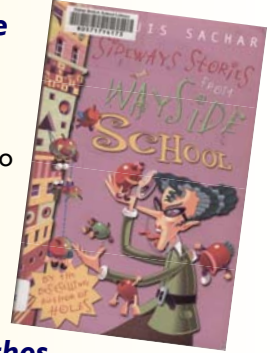
by Lauren Child

This is the first Clarice Bean story and is about a mystery Clarice has to solve (just like her heroine Ruby Redford). It is also about a book project which Clarice and her friend Betty Moody really want to win but how will they?

Sideways Stories from Wayside School

by Louis Sachar

There was a terrible mistake. Wayside School was supposed to have been built with thirty classrooms all next to each other in a row. Instead, it was built with the thirty classrooms all on top of each other! That may be why all kinds of strange stuff happens there, especially, on the thirteenth floor.



The Man Who Wore All His Clothes

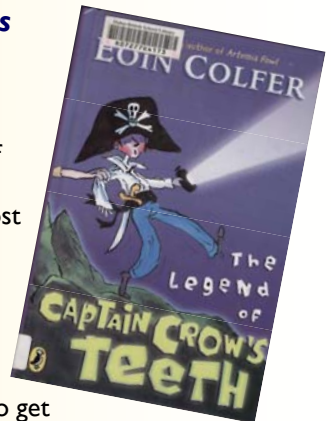
by Allan Ahlberg

One morning Mr Gaskitt puts on all his clothes, Mrs Gaskitt picks up a robber in her taxi, Gus and Gloria have trouble with a teacher. Horace the cat goes to a friend's house to watch TV and the car radio gets things wrong.

The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth

by Eoin Colfer

Will's brother Marty is always playing practical jokes. But when he tells the bloodcurdling story of the cut-throat pirate Captain Crow, Will is terrified. Is it another one of Marty's tricks, or could Captain Crow's ghost really be out to get him?



The Werpuppy

by Jacqueline Wilson

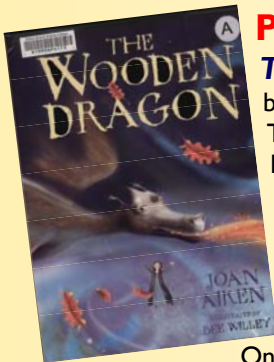
A scary werewolf video leaves Micky terrified of dogs and Mum decides the only answer is to get Micky a puppy of his own. When they go to the kennels to choose a puppy, though, Micky doesn't pick the smallest, the cutest, or the quietest dog! There are other books about Wolfie the Werpuppy, if you enjoy this one.

Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales

Aladdin and the Fabulous Genie

by Tony Bradman

Aladdin is surprised when his long-lost uncle Hasan appears at his door one day. He needs Aladdin to help him find a magic lamp, hidden deep in a dark cave. Aladdin, though, is afraid that once he is in the cave, Hasan will never let him out again!



Picture Books (Older Readers)

The Wooden Dragon

by Joan Aiken

This story tells of Window and her sailor brother, Handle, who live in a small house in a wooded hollow. When Handle goes away on an extra-long voyage, he leaves Window a little wooden dragon that will help look after her.

Moongirl

by Henry Selick

One night, when Leon is busy fishing, the moon turns black. As Leon casts his rod one final time, he snags an enormous catfish made of stars and is dragged off up to the moon!



Even more books to choose from. . .

If this leaflet has inspired you to read and you need even *more* books to choose from, then here is the full Year 3 list.

Adventure stories

The Caper of the Crown Jewels by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Mystery of the Mona Lisa by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Pursuit of the Ivory Poachers by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
Secret of the Sacred Temple by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Puzzle of the Missing Panda by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
Dinosaur Cove: Attack of the Lizard King by Rex Stone
Dinosaur Cove: Charge of the Three-Horned Monster by Rex Stone
Dinosaur Cove: Flight of the Winged Serpent by Rex Stone
Dinosaur Cove: March of the Armoured Beasts by Rex Stone
Dominic's Discovery by Gervase Phinn
Fatbag: The Demon Vacuum Cleaner by Jeremy Strong
Peril at the Grand Prix by Elizabeth Singer Hunt

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
Pippi Goes Abroad by Astrid Lindgren
Pippi in the South Seas by Astrid Lindgren
Spy Dog by Andrew Cope
Spy Dog 2 by Andrew Cope
The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross
The Last Wolf by Michael Morpurgo

Animal stories

Aristotle by Dick King-Smith
Emily's Legs by Dick King-Smith
Harry's Mad by Dick King-Smith
Dogbird and Other Mixed-Up Tales by Paul Stewart
Esio Trot by Roald Dahl
Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong
Lost! The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong

Return of the Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong
Wanted! The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong
Night of the Unicorn by Jenny Nimmo
Omnibombulator by Dick King-Smith
Sophie Hits Six by Dick King-Smith
Sophie in the Saddle by Dick King-Smith
Sophie is Seven by Dick King-Smith
Sophie's Lucky by Dick King-Smith
Sophie's Snail by Dick King-Smith
Sophie's Tom by Dick King-Smith
The Guard Dog by Dick King-Smith
The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith
The Invisible Dog by Dick King-Smith
Care of Henry by Anne Fine
Notso Hotso by Anne Fine
Roll Over Roly by Anne Fine
The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo
Tom's Sausage Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Classic Stories

Anthony and Cleopatra by Andrew Matthews
Hamlet by Andrew Matthews
King Henry V by Andrew Matthews
Macbeth by Andrew Matthews
Midsummer Night's Dream by Andrew Matthews
Romeo and Juliet by Andrew Matthews
The Tempest by Andrew Matthews
Twelfth Night by Andrew Matthews
Shakespeare's Tales by Beverly Birch

Fantasy & Supernatural Stories

Arachnid the King of Spiders by Adam Blade
Nanook the Snow Monster by Adam Blade
Trillion the Three-Headed Lion by Adam Blade
Ferno the Fire Dragon by Adam Blade
Arcta the Mountain Giant by Adam Blade
Vipero the Snake Man by Adam Blade
Zepha the Monster Squid by Adam Blade
Tagus the Horse Man by Adam Blade
Epos the Flame Bird by Adam Blade
Sepron the Sea Serpent by Adam Blade
Soltra the Stone Charmer by Adam Blade
Vedra and Krimon Twin Beasts of Avantia by Adam Blade
Finn Family Moomintrall by Tove Jansson
Tales from Moominvalley by Tove Jansson
Moominland in Midwinter by Tove Jansson
Moominsummer Madness by Tove Jansson
Exploits of Moominpappa by Tove Jansson
Comet in Moominland by Tove Jansson
Dinosaur School by Dick King-Smith
Dog Star by Jenny Nimmo
Dragon Ride by Helen Cresswell
Dragon Test by June Crebbin
Dream-Catcher Princess by Katie Chase
Fairy Dreams: A Magical Journey to Fairyland by Gwyneth Rees
Fairy Dust by Gwyneth Rees
Fairy Gold by Gwyneth Rees
Fairy Rescue by Gwyneth Rees
Fairy Secrets by Gwyneth Rees
Felicity Wishes: Clutter Clean-Out by Emma Thomson
Felicity Wishes: Newspaper Nerves by Emma Thomson
Felicity Wishes: Star Surprise by Emma Thomson
Fighting Dragons by Colin West
How to be a Pirate by Cressida Cowell
How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse by Cressida Cowell

How to Speak Dragonese by Cressida Cowell
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
How to Twist a Dragon's Tale by Cressida Cowell
Iron Man: A Story in Five Nights by Ted Hughes
Leila's Magical Monster Party by Ann Jungman
The Magician of Samarkand by Alan Temperley
Adventures of the Wishing-Chair by Enid Blyton
The Wishing-Chair Again by Enid Blyton
More Wishing-Chair Stories by Enid Blyton
My Secret Unicorn: Starlight Surprise by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Dreams Come True by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Flying High by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Friends Forever by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Keeper of Magic by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Magic Spell by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Moonlight Journey by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Rising Star by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Special Friend by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Starry Skies by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Stronger than Magic by Linda Chapman
My Secret Unicorn: Twilight Magic by Linda Chapman
Peach Blossom Princess by Katie Chase
Peter Pan in Scarlet by J.M. Barrie
Princess Mirror-Belle by Julia Donaldson
Princess Mirror-Belle and the Flying Horse by Julia Donaldson
Princess Mirror-Belle and the Magic Shoes by Julia Donaldson
Rain Princess by Katie Chase
Revenge of the Toffee Monster by Susan Gates
Stardust: Believe in Magic by Linda Chapman
Stardust: Magic by Moonlight by Linda Chapman
Stardust: Magic in the Air by Linda Chapman
Stardust: Magic Secrets by Linda Chapman
Stardust: Midnight Magic by Linda Chapman
Stardust: Shadows of Magic by Linda Chapman
Stardust: Stolen Magic by Linda Chapman
The BFG by Roald Dahl
The Twits by Roald Dahl
George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
The Enchanted Horse by Magdalen Nabb
The Owl Tree by Jenny Nimmo
The Sandman and the Turtles by Michael Morpurgo
The Snow Maze by Jan Mark
Tom and the Pterosaur by Jenny Nimmo
Twinkle and the Busy Bee by Olivia Moss
Under the Mishmash Trees by Dick King-Smith
Video Rose by Jacqueline Wilson

Historical fiction

Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo
Just Binnie by Dick King-Smith

Ghost Stories

The Haunting of Pip by Anne Fine

Humorous Stories

1001 Very Funny Jokes by Sandy Ransford
Annie the Gorilla Nanny by Jeanne Willis
Bert the Fairies' Fashion Expert by Jeanne Willis
Lilibet, the Monster Vet by Jeanne Willis
Gabby the Vampire Cabbie by Jeanne Willis
Vanessa, the Werewolf Hairdresser by Jeanne Willis
Norman the Demon Doorman by Jeanne Willis
Bold Bad Ben and Beastly Bandit by Ann Jungman
Charlie and the Big Snow by Hilary McKay

Charlie and the Cat Flap by Hilary McKay
Charlie and the Cheese and Onion Crisps by Hilary McKay
Charlie and the Great Escape by Hilary McKay
Charlie and the Haunted Tent by Hilary McKay
Charlie and the Rocket Boy by Hilary McKay
Chicken School by Jeremy Strong
Clarice Bean Spells Trouble by Lauren Child
Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now by Lauren Child
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean by Lauren Child
Daft Jack and the Bean Stack by Laurence Anholt
Ding Dong Dell, What's that Funny Smell? by Laurence Anholt
Ghostyshocks and the Three Scares by Laurence Anholt
The Emperor's Underwear by Laurence Anholt
Fried Piper of Hamstring by Laurence Anholt
Snow White and the Seven Aliens by Laurence Anholt
Rumply Crumply Stinky Pin by Laurence Anholt
Little Bo-Peep Has Knickers that Bleep by Laurence Anholt
Little Red Riding Wolf by Laurence Anholt
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
George Speaks by Dick King-Smith
Hal the Highwayman by June Crebbin
Hal the Pirates by June Crebbin
Horrid Henry and Other Stories by Francesca Simon
Don't Be Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry and the Abominable Snowman by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry and the Bogy Babysitter by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry and the Mega-Mean Time Machine by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry and the Mummy's Curse by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry and the Secret Club by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry and the Tooth Fairy by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry Meets the Queen by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Big Bad Book by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Evil Enemies by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Haunted House by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Nits by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Revenge by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Stinkbomb by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Underpants by Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry's Wicked Ways by Francesca Simon
How to Cross the Road and Not Turn into a Pizza by Anne Fine
Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
How to Write Really Badly by Anne Fine
The Chicken Gave it to Me by Anne Fine
Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
Ivan the Terrible by Anne Fine
Lizzie Dripping by Helen Cresswell
You're a Bad Man Mr Gum! by Andy Stanton
Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire by Andy Stanton
Mr Gum and the Goblins by Andy Stanton
Mr Gum and the Power Crystals by Andy Stanton
Oh, Kitty! by Bel Mooney
Old King Cole Played in Goal by Arthur Robins
Practically Perfect by Hilary McKay
Night of the Haunted Trousers by Susan Gates
Return of the Mad Mangler by Susan Gates
The Cat Who Got Carried Away by Allan Ahlberg
The Woman Who Won Things by Allan Ahlberg
The Man Who Wore All His Clothes by Allan Ahlberg
The Children Who Smelled a Rat by Allan Ahlberg

Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne
The House at Pooh Corner by A.A. Milne
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer
The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer
The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World by Eoin Colfer
The Piemakers by Helen Cresswell
The Bongleweed by Helen Cresswell
Triple Trouble with Jeremy James by David Henry Wilson
Trixie and the Dream Pony of Doom by Ros Asquith
Trixie Fights for Furry Rights by Ros Asquith
Trixie Gets the Witch Factor by Ros Asquith
Trixie Very Extremely Brilliant Guide to Everything by Ros Asquith
Vlad the Drac by Ann Jungman
Vlad the Drac Returns by Ann Jungman
Wayside School gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sacher
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sacher
Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sacher
The Werepuppy by Jacqueline Wilson
Werepuppy on Holiday by Jacqueline Wilson
Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales
Aladdin and the Fabulous Genie by Tony Bradman
Ali Baba and the Stolen Treasure by Tony Bradman
Arthur and the King's Sword by Tony Bradman
Don't Cook Cinderella by Francesca Simon
Helping Hercules by Francesca Simon
Fairy Tales by Philip Ridley
Favourite Stories from Hans Christian Andersen by Andres Matthews
Jason and the Golden Fleece by James Riordan
Jason and the Voyage to the Edge of the World by Tony Bradman
My Sister Shahrazad: Tales from 'The Arabian Nights' by Robert Leeson
Orchard Book of Opera Stories by Adele Geras
Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean
Orchard Book of Stories from the Ballet by Geraldine McCaughrean
Orchard Book of Viking Stories by Robert Swindells
Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow by Tony Bradman
Mystery and Crime Stories
Bert and the Burglar by Vivian French
Cowgirl Aunt of Harriet Bean by Alexander McCall Smith
Five Lost Aunts of Harriet Bean by Alexander McCall Smith
Harriet Bean and the League of Cheats by Alexander McCall Smith
Older Picture Books
Stanley Bagshaw and the Mafeking Square Cheese Robbery by Bob Wilson
The Wooden Dragon by Joan Aiken
Poetry
A Century of Children's Poems by John Foster
Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum by Julia Donaldson
Friendly Matches by Allan Ahlberg
Gargling with Jelly by Brian Patten
Juggling with Gerbils by Brian Patten
Heard it in the Playground by Allan Ahlberg
I Love You, Football by Tony Bradman
Laughter is an Egg by John Agard
Loopy Limericks by John Foster
One Hundred Favourite Poems by John Foster
Teasing Tongue Twisters by John Foster
The Day Our Teacher Went Batty by Gervase Phinn
Realistic Fiction
Alice's World Record by Tim Kennemore

Anelli the Art Hater by Anne Fine
Cool as a Cucumber by Michael Morpurgo
Cool! by Michael Morpurgo
Going Up by Martin Waddell
Cup Final Kid by Martin Waddell
Cup Run by Martin Waddell
Star Striker Titch by Martin Waddell
Granny Torelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
Jamie and Angus Stories by Anne Fine
Jamie and Angus Together by Anne Fine
The Angel of Nitshill Road by Anne Fine
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Judy Moody Declares Independence by Megan McDonald
Judy Moody Gets Famous by Megan McDonald
Doctor Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Judy Moody Predicts the Future by Megan McDonald
Judy Moody Saves the World by Megan McDonald
Taking the Cat's Way Home by Jan Mark
The Birthday Wish by Hilary McKay
Short Stories
Puffin Book of Stories for Eight Year-Olds by Wendy Cooling
War
Billy the Kid by Michael Morpurgo



This list was published in 2009 and it will continue to grow on the OPAC and will hopefully be republished in the future.

What is GENRE?



In this reading list we have divided the books into different **genres**.

You might be confused by what **genre** means. It is just a way of dividing books up into different types or styles...

In the broadest sense there are two main genres of books:

- **Non-fiction** – all of the information in a non-fiction book is based on the known true facts. Nothing can be made up.
- **Fiction** – this reading list is **all fiction** titles. Fictional stories may be based on actual events or people or may be based entirely on the author's imagination, but fictional stories all contain elements that are made-up or created by the author. They have been sub-divided into the following **fiction genres**:

- Adventure Stories
- Animal Stories
- Classic Stories
- Fantasy and Supernatural Stories
- Ghost Stories
- Historical Fiction
- Humorous Stories
- Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales
- Mystery/Suspense and Crime Stories
- Picture Books for Older Readers
- Poetry
- Realistic Fiction
- Short Stories
- War Stories

This list is great but I want to know more!

We have only made this list to get you started there are so many ways for you to find out more about fiction.



- **Browse** the library shelves... remember the five finger rule!
- **Look** in bookshops and tell the library if there are any great books they don't have!
- **Search** on Olly ... the library's OPAC (computer database)
- **Research** on the Internet with your parents there are so many great website with ideas. Try starting with www.kidsreview.org.uk
- Look at the Year 4 reading list!

Most important – ask your teacher... ask the librarians!