



# St Mewan School: Recommended Books for pleasure for Year 3 courtesy of Explore Learning <http://www.explorelearning.co.uk>

The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 7-8 in Year 3 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. If your child is a competent reader or has read many of these titles then try the books from the Year 4 reading list.

## **Animals**

Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty  
Picasso Perkins – Adele Geras  
All Because of Jackson – Dick King-Smith  
Mrs Cackle’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 Werpuppy – 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 Bawden  
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 Drago – 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  
Astrosaurs 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 Lankster 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  
Winne the Pooh Collection – A. A. Milne  
The Famous Five Series – Enid Blyton  
The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton