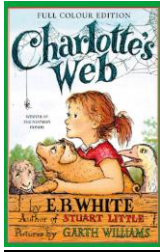
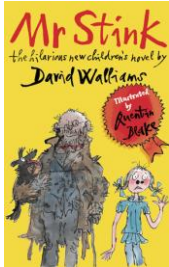
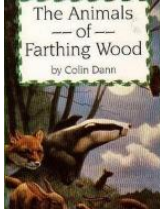
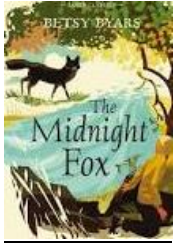
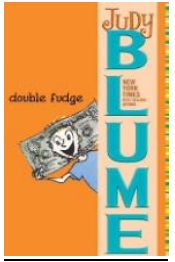
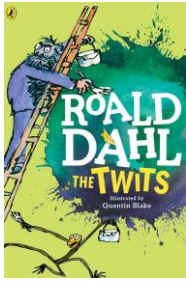
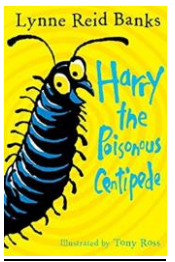


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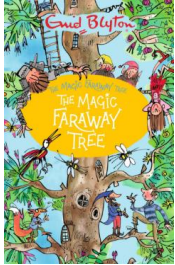
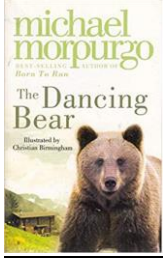
The following books are appropriate for children in Year 3 and will help to improve their word reading, vocabulary and understanding.

Book title	Author	Front cover	Description
Charlotte's Web	E.B White		<p>This is the tale of how a little girl named Fern - with the help of a friendly talking spider called Charlotte - saved her pig, Wilbur, from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.</p>
Mr Stink	David Walliams		<p>It all starts when Chloe makes friends with Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit. But when it looks like he might be driven out of town, Chloe decides to hide him in the garden shed. Now Chloe's got to make sure no one finds out her secret. And speaking of secrets, there just might be more to Mr Stink than meets the eye... or the nose.</p>
Animals of Farthing wood series	Colin Dann		<p>A group of forest animals unite to help each other to safety in this classic tale of tolerance, cooperation, survival, and friendship. When bulldozers enter Farthing Wood, the animals must escape before their homes are destroyed. They promise to stick together and protect each other—but then they get caught in a fire and nearly drown crossing a river. Will their pact hold? ...more</p>

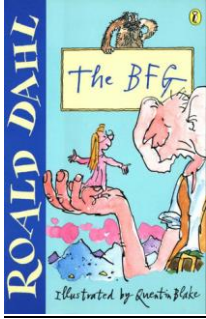
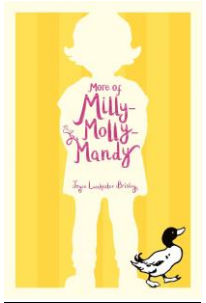
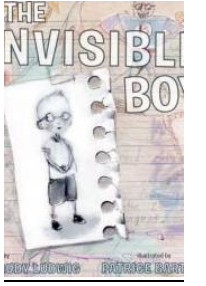
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The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars		Tom dislikes spending the summer on his aunt's farm until he discovers a black fox in the forest and tracks her to her den.
Fudge Series	Judy Blume		Fans young and old will laugh out loud at the irrepressible wit of Peter Hatcher, the hilarious antics of mischievous Fudge, and the unbreakable confidence of know-it-all Sheila Tubman in Judy Blume's five Fudge books. Brand-new covers adorn these perennial favorites, and will entice a whole new generation.
The Twits	Roald Dahl		Roald Dahl's The Twits was first published in 1980. It tells the tale of a pair of horrible twits and the tricks they like to play on each other. Mr and Mrs Twit are extremely nasty, so the Muggle-Wump monkeys and the Roly-Poly bird hatch an ingenious plan to give them just the ghastly surprise they deserve!
Harry the Poisonous Centipede	Lynne Reid Banks		Harry is a poisonous centipede but, though he's not very brave, he is the hero of this seriously squirmy story. Harry likes to eat things that wriggle and crackle, and things that are juicy and munchy!



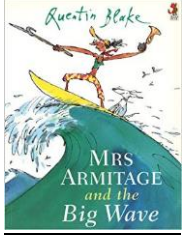
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<p>The Famous Five Series</p>	<p>Enid Blyton</p>		<p>The Famous Five are among Enid Blyton's best-loved creations and countless children have gone adventuring with them since the publication of Five on a Treasure Island in 1942, the first of twenty-one full-length adventures and numerous short stories.</p>
<p>The Magic Faraway Tree</p>	<p>Enid Blyton</p>		<p>Deep in the country live three children named Jo, Bessie and Fanny. They are extremely fortunate because they live near an enchanted wood in which there is a gigantic tree. This tree grows so high that it reaches special clouds that contain magical lands which visit every now and again and rest on the top-most branches. The children often enter the wood to climb this Faraway Tree right up to where the Fairy-Tale places are and one place they visited was Rocking Land and it was rather unpleasant because whilst you are there the ground tips up and sideways and you keep falling over.</p>
<p>Dancing Bear</p>	<p>Michael Morpurgo</p>		<p>A gentle and moving story of a young girl and her bear, from bestselling children's author Michael Morpurgo. High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable.</p>


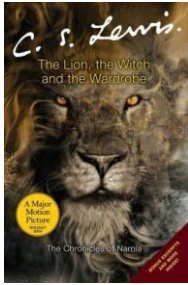
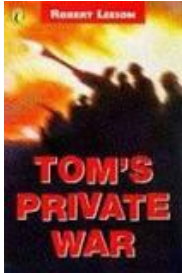
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<p>The BFG</p>	<p>Roald Dahl</p>		<p>Captured by a giant! The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, the Fleshlumpeater, the Bonecruncher, or any of the other giants-rather than the BFG-she would have soon become breakfast.</p> <p>When Sophie hears that they are flush-bunking off in England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her!</p>
<p>Milly Molly Mandy Series</p>	<p>Loyce Lankster Brisley</p>		<p>Join Milly-Molly-Mandy and her friends on their adventures, picnics in the summer, sledging in the winter and fun all year round. These much-loved stories are true classics that can be enjoyed again and again.</p>
<p>The Invisible Boy</p>	<p>Trudy Ludwig</p>		<p>Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party... until, that is, a new kid comes to class.</p> <p>When Justin, the new boy arrives, Brian is the first to make him feel welcome. And when Brian and Justin team up to work on a class project together, Brian finds a way to shine.</p>

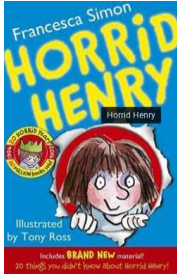
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Daisy May	Jean Ure		<p>Rags to riches story of a young orphan who becomes a famous actress. Daisy is brought up in a foundling's hospital in Victorian times. At ten she is sent into service as a skivvy at the Dobell Academy. There she watches all the pupils learning how to be young ladies, wearing fine clothes and learning how to read, write and... dance. Daisy dreams of being</p>
The Worst Witch Series	Jill Murphy		<p>'Mildred Hubble was in her first year at the school. She was one of those people who always seemed to be in trouble.'</p> <p>Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem with Jill Murphy's much-loved classic The Worst Witch- the original story of life at a magical boarding school. Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...</p>
Mrs Armitage Series	Quentin Blake		<p>Mrs Armitage sets off for a quiet cycle with her faithful dog, Breakspear, but she just can't help thinking of ways to improve her bicycle. Before very long she has added three very loud horns, a bucket of water to wash her hands, a complete tool kit.</p> <p>And by the time she has also added a seat for Breakspear, two umbrellas, a cassette player and a mouth-organ, Mrs Armitage is riding a very eye-catching contraption. But it is when she finally adds the mast and sail, that Mrs Armitage really runs into trouble...</p>

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Mr Gum Series	Andy Stanton		<p>Mr. Gum may be the nastiest man on Earth, but he has the tidiest, greeniest, floweriest, gardeniest garden in the world...that is, until a giant whopper of a dog named Jake destroys it in a fit of doggy joy. ...</p>
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis		<p>In the never-ending war between good and evil, The Chronicles of Narnia set the stage for battles of epic proportions. Some take place in vast fields, where the forces of light and darkness clash. But other battles occur within the small chambers of the heart and are equally decisive.</p> <p>Journeys to the ends of the world, fantastic creatures, betrayals, heroic deeds and friendships won and lost -- all come together in an unforgettable world of magic. So join the battle to end all battles.</p>
Tom's Private War	Robert Leeson		<p>Tom and his gang know there is going to be a war. Then the evacuees arrive. One of them, Scouser, sparks a conflict in Tom's gang and as the air-raids intensify, the children's battle culminates in a terrifying adventure in a disused mine shaft deep below the earth.</p>

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Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon		<p>Henry, a self-centred, naughty prankster who has issues with authority is faced with a problem. He then often retaliates in interesting ways.</p>
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