

## Recommended Reading Books for Year 3

Here are some high-quality reading recommendations for children in year 3.

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview
Willy the Champ		Anthony Browne	9780679873914	Tired of being teased by suburban gorillas for his scant interest in macho pursuits, Willy takes up soccer, bike racing, and swimming--all with a notable lack of success. But when chief bully Buster Nose threatens Willy, our hero accidentally decks the thug, gaining hero status.
The Cat in the Hat		Dr. Seuss	9780394800011	Poor Dick and Sally. It's cold and wet and they're stuck in the house with nothing to do...until a giant cat in a hat shows up, transforming the dull day into a madcap adventure!
The Girl Behind the Glass		Jane A Kelley	9780375962202	Hannah and Anna Zimmer, 11-year-old twins, reluctantly move with their family from their beloved Brooklyn to a creepy house on Hemlock Road. Right away, the siblings are unnerved by bizarre disturbances: a haunted closet, mysterious winds, bats in the attic, and a faint voice.
Big Nate Goes for Broke		Lincoln Peirce	9780062102379	Big Nate is going for broke in the fourth novel in the hilarious New York Times bestselling series by Lincoln Peirce! This time, Nate and his friends are in the Ultimate Snowdown--a wintry snow-sculpture competition against the bullies from Jefferson Middle School, who beat P.S. 38 at EVERYTHING!
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing		Judy Blume	9780440484745	The story of a boy who is constantly being overshadowed by his little brother.
Olivia		Ian Falconer	9780689829536	Have fun with Olivia... dressing up singing songs building sand castles napping (maybe) dancing painting on walls and -- whew! -- going to sleep at last.

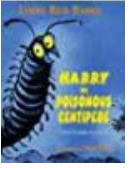
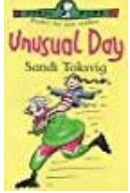

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The Story of the Three Pigs		Jon Scieszka	9780 1405 4451 0	A spoof on the three little pigs story, this time told from the wolf's point of view. Lane Smith also illustrated Hallowe'en ABC which was one of The New York Times Best Illustrated Books of the Year.
Gorilla		Anthony Browne	9781 4063 1327 7	Neglected by her busy father, a lonely young girl receives a toy gorilla for her birthday and together they take a miraculous trip to the zoo.
Ug		Raymond Briggs	9780 3758 1611 6	This funny, sad, yet wonderfully life-affirming story is about a misunderstood boy genius who refuses to accept the limitations of the world in which he lives. Young Ug is upwardly mobile, always on the brink of finding a better way, a nicer way of getting through life.
Judy Moody		Megan McDonald	9780 7636 0685 5	To start, Judy Moody doesn't have high hopes for Third Grade. Her new desk won't have an armadillo sticker with her name on it. But when Mr. Todd assigns a very special class project, she really gets a chance to express herself!
Crenshaw		Katherine Applegate	9781 2500 4323 8	Pitch-perfect story about boy and family facing hard times.
The Fourteenth Goldfish		Jennifer L Holme	9780 3758 7064 4	Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough ... he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality. Could this pimply boy really be Grandpa Melvin?
Flat Stanley		Jeff Brown	9780 0611 2904 9	Meet Stanley Lambchop. He's an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. He's four feet tall, about a foot wide . . . oh, and half an inch thick.. But it's not always easy being different, and soon Stanley wishes he could be just like everybody else. Will he ever be normal again?
Freckle Juice		Judy Blume	9780 4404 2813 8	Nicky has freckles – they cover his face, his ears and the whole back of his neck. Sitting behind him in class, Andrew once counted eighty-six of them. One day, he works up enough courage to ask Nicky where he got them....but does he want to find out the truth?

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Flora and Ulysses		Kate DiCamillo	9780763660406	The squirrel's brush with death causes him to develop so called superpowers. Flora then named the squirrel Ulysses after the vacuum cleaner. Flora explains to Ulysses that he must use his newfound powers to right wrongs, fight injustice, "or something."
The One and Only Ivan		Katherine Applegate	9780061992278	Ivan is an easy-going gorilla. Living at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade, he has grown accustomed to humans watching him through the glass walls of his domain. He rarely misses his life in the jungle. In fact, he hardly ever thinks about it at all.
Alice in Wonderland		Lewis Carroll	9780794512392	An ordinary day becomes extraordinary when Alice follows the White Rabbit down a rabbit hole and finds herself in Wonderland. Join her as she meets one incredible character after another, in this lively retelling of the classic quirky tale by Lewis Carroll.
Midnight Gang		David Walliams	9780008164614	The Midnight Gang tells an extraordinarily heartwarming and, of course, funny story of five children on a hospital ward – and on a quest for adventure! It is a story of friendship and magic – and of making dreams come true. Readers are set to be utterly spellbound by this heartfelt story that will bring magic to everyone.
Middle School: Dog's Best Friend		James Patterson	9780031634954	Rafe's been to the beach and now he's headed to the bush u watch out Australia! It's fair to say that Rafe's recent trip Down Under could not easily be called a success
I survived the Shark Attacks of 1916		Lauren Tarshis	9780545206952	Based on true events. It is the summer of 1916 and the Jersey Shore is being terrorised by a Great White shark. Can ten year old Chet and his friends survive a swim in the local creek?
The Year of Billy Miller		Kevin Henkes	9780062268129	Billy's father, Papa, tells Billy that he will be fine, and drawing on a summer letter from the woman who will become Billy's second grade teacher, Mrs. Silver, in which she mentions the Chinese Year of the Rabbit, Papa explains that this year will actually be the Year of Billy Miller.
Harry the		Lynne	9780	Harry likes to eat things that wriggle

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<p>Poisonous Centipede</p>		<p>Reid Banks</p>	<p>6881 4711 2</p>	<p>and crackle, and things that are juicy and munchy! But there are some things that a centipede must "never" try to eat -- dangerous things like flying swoopers, belly wrigglers, mid the most dangerous of all ... Hoo-Mins! Harry's mother makes him promise never to go up the Up-Pipe to the world of Hoo-Mins, but Harry's best friend, George, has other ideas!</p>
<p>Unusual Day</p>		<p>Sandi Toksvig</p>	<p>9780 5525 4539 6</p>	<p>When Jessica brings her granny into school for 'Unusual Day' Miss Johnson thinks she's got muddled up with 'Family Day'. Her granny may be wearing a tracksuit and trainers, but she still looks like a fairly ordinary granny. However, when 'Unusual Day' is disrupted by a fire next door, everybody discovers just how unusual Jessica's granny is...</p>
<p>George's Marvellous Medicine</p>		<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>9780 1413 0111 2</p>	<p>George's grouchy grandmother needs a taste of her own medicine, and George knows just the right ingredients to put into it!</p>

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