



SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR YEAR 3



Title	Author A-Z
Fables	Aesop
* The Giant Baby * Woof!	Allan Ahlberg
The Clothes Horse and Other Stories	Allan & Janet Ahlberg
* A Necklace of Raindrops * Fog Hounds, Wind Cat, Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
Stories from Hilltop Hospital	Nicholas Allan
Fowl Play	Jonathan Allen
* Daft Jack and the Bean Stack * Shampoozel * The Emperor's Underwear	Laurence Anholt
The Railway Cat	Phyllis Arkle
Wasim in the Deep End	Chris Ashley
Mr Popper's Penguins	Richard & Florence Atwater
Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Baker
Keeping Henry	Nina Bawden
Ms Wiz Series	Terence Blacker
Whizziwig	Malorie Blackman
Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave	Quentin Blake
* Freckle Juice * Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
* Island of Adventure * Malory Towers * St Clare's Series * The Famous Five * The Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton

A Bear called Paddington	Michael Bond
Sam the Girl Detective	Tony Bradman
* Dimarche Diller Series * Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Arthur Baby-Sits	Marc Brown
* Changes * Zoo * Gorilla	Anthony Browne
The Earth Giant	Melvin Burgess
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars
The Julian Stories	Ann Cameron
Mr Majeika	Humphrey Carpenter
The Winter Hedgehog	Ann & Reg Cartwright
* Clarice Bean That's Me * Utterly Me, Clarice Bean	Lauren Child
Ramona Series	Beverley Cleary
Love that Dog	Sharon Creech
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
Storm	Kevin Crossley-Holland
Hands Off Our Hens	Jennifer Curry
* Charlie and the Chocolate Factory * Fantastic Mr Fox * George's Marvellous Medicine * The BFG * The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Jamela's Dress	Niki Daly
Animals of Farthing Wood series	Colin Dann

The Cat Ate My Gymsuit	Paula Danziger
Hurry Home Candy	Meindert De Jong
Willa and Old Miss Annie	Berlie Doherty
Amina's Blanket	Helen Dunmore
My Naughty Little Sister Stories	Dorothy Edwards
How to Write Really Badly	Anne Fine
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
* Grandfather's Pencil and the Room of Stories * Jack's Fantastic Voyage	Michael Foreman
Tex the Cowboy	Sarah Garland
Solo	Paul Geraghty
My Grandmother's Stories	Adele Geras
Small Brown Dog's Bad Remembering Day	Mike Gibbie
The Story of Holly and Ivy	Rumer Godden
Running Away From Home	Nigel Gray
Katie Morag and the Wedding	Mairi Hedderwick
Who Can Tell? (with Wayne Anderson)	Stuart Henson
Beaver Towers	Nigel Hinton
* Spook Summer * The Great Twin Trick	Mary Hooper
The Falcon's Malteser	Anthony Horowitz
The Last Cowboys	Harry Horse
* How the Whale Became * The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
* Incrediblania stories * Professor Branestawm	Norman Hunter

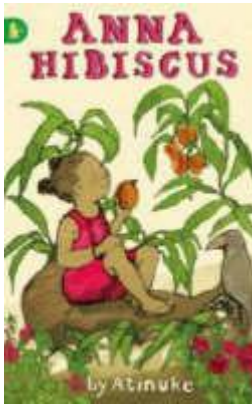
The Moomins	Tove Jansson
The Cabbage Patch Fib	Paul Jennings
Fantastic Stories	Terry Jones
Vlad the Drac	Ann Jungman
Dog's Journey	Gene Kemp
* Dragon Boy * The Golden Goose * The Hodgeheg * The Sheep-Pig	Dick King-Smith
The Boy and the Cloth of Dreams	Jenny Koralek
* Myths of the Norsemen * King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	Roger Lancelyn Green
Milly Molly Mandy series	Joyce Lankster
Jiggy McCue series	Michael Lawrence
The Dog who changed the World	Robert Leeson
Lazy Daisy	Rob Lewis
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
* The Cat that Scratched (with Korky Paul) * The Wonky Donkey	Jonathan Long
* The Great Piratical Rumbustification and the Librarian and the Robbers * Tingleberries, Tuckertubs and Telephones	Margaret Mahy
Long Lost	Jan Mark
Fattypuffs and Thinifers	André Maurois
Cat's Witch	Kara May
Lady Muck	William Mayne
Jimmy Zest	Sam McBratney

The Perfect Hamburger	Alexander McCall Smith
The Great Smile Robbery	Roger McGough
The Treasure in the Garden!	Hilary McKay
Charlotte's Piggy Bank	David McKee
Have You Seen Who's Just Moved in Next Door to Us?	Colin McNaughton
The Adventure of the Little Wooden Horse	Ursula Moray Williams
* Black Queen * Farm Boy * Muck and Magic Stories from the Countryside * The Butterfly Lion * The Dancing Bear * The Marble Crusher * Toro! Toro!	Michael Morpurgo
The Enchanted Horse	Magdalen Nabb
* Whistling Jack * Ice Cat	Linda Newberry
The Owl Tree	Jenny Nimmo
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brien
Little Brother and the Cough	Hiawyn Oram
The Shrinking of Treehorn	Florence Parry Heide
* A Dog So Small * The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	Phillippa Pearce
The Pony that Went to Sea	K M Peyton
Henry's Leg	Ann Pilling
Mrs Pepperpot	Alf Proysen
Mary Plain series	Gwynedd Rae
The Small Good Wolf	Mary Rayner

Dark Claw Series	Shoo Rayner
* Harry the Poisonous Centipede * I Houdini	Lynne Reid Banks
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
Freaky Friday	Mary Rodgers
The Stinky Cheeseman and other Fairly Stupid Tales	Jon Scieszka
Wish You Were Here	Martina Selway
Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf	Catherine Storr
* Krazy Kow Saves the World – Well Almost * My Mum’s Going to Explode! * The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
The High Deeds of Finn McCool	Rosemart Sutcliffe
* Dracula’s Castle * Ice Palace	Robert Swindells
The Class That Went Wild	Ruth Thomas
Attila the Bluebottle	Colin Thompson
* Becky Bananas * Daisy May	Jean Ure
Sam Pig	Alison Uttley
The Snow Kitten	Nina Warner Hooke
* Blitz * The Christmas Cat	Robert Westall

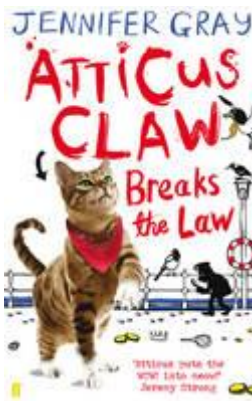
Below is selection of books selected by **Love4Reading** for children in Year 3 (7 - 8 year olds).

If your child is a competent reader or has read all these titles, then try the books from the Year 4 list. Alternatively if these books are a little challenging try books from the Year 2 list.



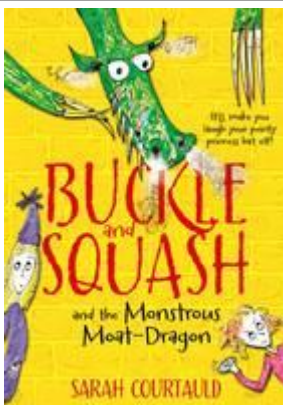
Anna Hibiscus
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Anna Hibiscus lives in amazing Africa with her mother, her father, her baby twin brothers, and lots and lots of her family. Join her as she splashes in the sea, prepares for a party, sells oranges, and hopes to see sweet, sweet snow.



Atticus Claw Breaks the Law
Jennifer, (Children's story writer) Gray

This title is the winner of the Red House Children's Book Award, 2014. When Atticus receives a mysterious message asking him to a meeting in a sleepy coastal town, he packs his bags and sets off. The world's greatest cat burglar likes a good mystery and this time curiosity has got the better of him. The writer of the message, it turns out, is none other than Jimmy the Magpie, gang leader. He wants Atticus to steal all the jewels in town and leave the humans baffled. And what could be more straightforward? But when Atticus moves in with Inspector Cheddar and his family, he starts to wonder if a life of crime is really for him ...



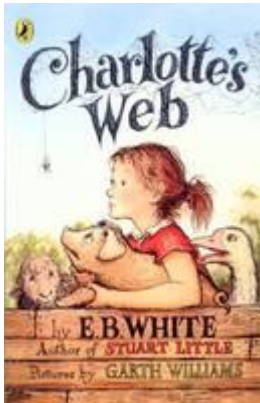
Buckle and Squash and the Monstrous Moat-dragon
Sarah Courtauld

This is the story of two very different sisters - Eliza, who longs to ride into battle against villains and dragons, and Lavender, who would give anything to be a pampered princess. Before the end of the story both of them have had a chance to fulfil their dreams, though not quite in the way they intended ...Accompanied by their depressed goat, Gertrude, with their granny's warnings about the Black Death ringing in their ears, they head out into the forest and come face to face with an evil count who definitely does not have their best interests at heart ...For fans of Cressida Cowell and Andy Stanton.



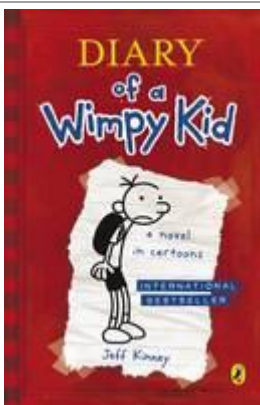
Carbonel
Barbara Sleigh

This is the story of a cat, a broomstick and an ordinary schoolgirl called Rosemary. She bought them both in the market, quite cheaply. Of course, neither the cat nor the broomstick were just what they seemed, and they turned up just when Rosemary badly needed something nice to happen to her. A good cat is apt to be independent, so she did not have things all her own way, and as Carbonel proved to be a Royal cat in a very special sense, that was understandable. Between the cat and the broomstick, Rosemary picked up some useful spells and magic, and the adventures they brought about turned a dull-looking holiday into one long to be remembered for its unexpected excitements and rewards.



Charlotte's Web
E. B. White

Charlotte's Web is the classic children's story by E B White. The tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs. E. B. White was born in New York in 1899 and died in 1985. He kept animals on his farm in Maine and some of these creatures crept into his books, such as Stuart Little which was recently made into a blockbusting film. He received many awards including the Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal in 1970, an award given every five years to authors who have 'made a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children'. Also by E B White: Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little; and, The Trumpet of the Strong.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Book 1)
Jeff Kinney

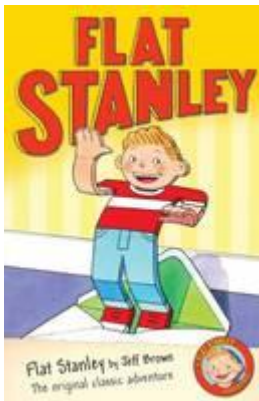
The hilarious and original global bestseller Diary of a Wimpy Kid - perfect for readers of 8+ and also reluctant readers, everyone loves the adventures of Greg Heffley. You can also discover Diary of a Wimpy Kid on the big screen in the major motion blockbusting Wimpy Kid Movie franchise. Let me get something straight: this is a JOURNAL, not a diary. This was Mom's idea, not mine. But if she thinks I'm going to write down my feelings in here or whatever, she's crazy. The only reason I agreed to do this at all is because I figure later on when I'm rich and famous, this book is gonna come in handy. But for now I'm stuck with a bunch of morons. Today is the first day of school, so I figured I might as well write in this book to pass the time. Just don't expect me to be all Dear Diary this and Dear Diary that. Praise for Jeff Kinney: The world

has gone crazy for Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid . (Sun). Kinney is right up there with J K Rowling as one of the bestselling children's authors on the planet . (Independent). The most hotly anticipated children's book of the year is here - Diary of a Wimpy Kid . (Big Issue). Hilarious . (Telegraph). Jeff Kinney is an online game developer and designer, and a numbered 1 New York Times bestselling author. Jeff has been named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Powerful People in the World. Jeff is also creator of Poptropica.com, which was names one of Time magazine's 50 Best Websites. He spent his childhood in Washington, D.C., and moved to New England in 1995. Jeff lives in Southern Massachusetts with his wife and their two sons.



Finn Family Moomintroll
Tove Jansson

Poor little chap! He had been turned into a very strange animal indeed ...Although they're small, fat and shy creatures; Moomins have the most amazing adventures. It all begins when Moominpappa tries on a magic hat that makes exciting and funny things happen.



Flat Stanley
Jeff Brown

The classic adventures of everybody's favourite flat boy - It's Jeff Brown's Flat Stanley. Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. One night, a giant pinboard falls on top of him leaving him completely flat. At first, Stanley enjoys the benefits of his strange predicament - it can be fun going in out of rooms simply by sliding under the door. And it's a hoot being posted to your friends in California for a holiday. But it's not always easy being different, and, once the novelty begins to wear off, Stanley wishes he could be just like everybody else again. But how will he ever fill out? Jeff Brown's world-famous character Flat Stanley continues to charm half a century after he first found his way into print.



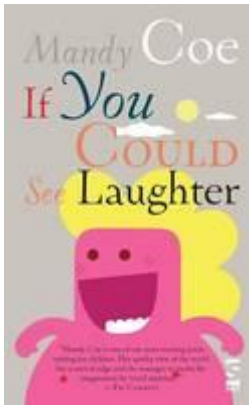
Gobbolino the Witch's Cat
Ursula Moray Williams

A Puffin Book - stories that last a lifetime. Puffin Modern Classics are relaunched under a new logo: A Puffin Book. There are 20 titles to collect in the series, listed below, all with exciting new covers and fun-filled endnotes. Gobbolino by Ursula Moray Williams is the charming tale of a witch's cat who would rather be a kitchen cat. Gobbolino has one white paw and blue eyes and isn't wicked at all, so his mother doesn't like him. He escapes to look for a kitchen home but is distrusted everywhere he goes and blamed for mysterious happenings, such as the farmer's milk turning sour and the orphanage children's gruel turning into chocolate. A perfect story for A Puffin Book with charming black and white illustrations by the author, Ursula Moray Williams. Ursula Moray Williams was born on 19 April 1911 at Petersfield, Hampshire, ten minutes after her twin sister, Barbara. She wrote and illustrated over sixty books for children with the most notable being Gobbolino the Witch's Cat and The Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse. Ursula Moray Williams died in October 2006. Also available in A Puffin Book: Goodnight Mister Tom and Back Home by Michelle Magorian; Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little And The Trumpet Of The Swan by E. B. White; The Borrowers by Mary Norton; Stig Of The Dump by Clive King; Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor; A Dog So Small by Philippa Pearce; Gobbolino by Ursula Moray Williams; Carrie's War by Nina Bawden; Mrs Frisby and The Rats Of Nimh by Richard C O'brien; A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'engle; The Cay by Theodore Taylor; Tarka The Otter by Henry Williamson; Watership Down by Richard Adams; Smith by Leon Garfield; The Neverending Story by Michael Ende; Annie by Thomas Meehan; and The Family From One End Street by Eve Garnett.



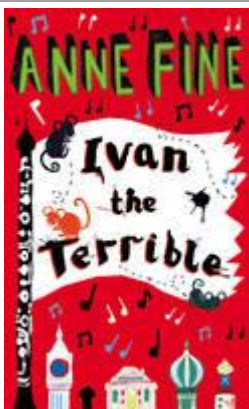
Hattie B, Magical Vet: The Dragon's Song (Book 1)
Claire Taylor-Smith

Hattie B, Magical Vet: The Dragon's Song (Book 1), is the first in a brand new magical series for girls. Discover a secret world of fairytale creatures! On her tenth birthday, Hattie B is swept into the magical Kingdom of Bellua where she meets a little pink dragon who needs her help. Evil King Ivar of the Imps has stolen the dragon's magical voice and Hattie is the only one who can help her get it back. Hattie B is inspired by a little girl called Harriet, who once asked 'where do unicorns and dragons go when they're unwell?' Her mum, Lindsay Taylor, and their friend, Suzanne Smith thought long and hard and suddenly realised - a magical vet of course! With this twinkle of an idea they met the writer Claire Baker and together they created the Kingdom of Bellua - and the pen name Claire Taylor-Smith.



If You Could See Laughter
Mandy Coe

If You Could See Laughter is Mandy Coe's first collection of poetry for children. An award-winning poet, Mandy Coe is an educational specialist in poetry in schools and has been commissioned by CBeebies, the Book Trust, the Barbican and National Poetry Day to write poems and educational material for children of all ages. Her poetry has been described as '...literally spell-binding'.



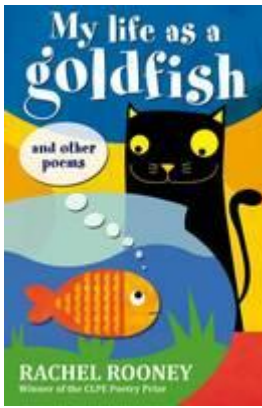
Ivan the Terrible
Anne Fine

A classic children's story from one of our best-loved authors, former Children's Laureate Anne Fine. It's Ivan's first day at his new school, and Boris is told to look after him, and translate for him, because Ivan can only speak Russian. After all, St Edmund's is a civilized school. Only problem is, Ivan isn't civilized. So when Ivan starts greeting people as 'lowly shivering worms', and asking for words in English like 'crush' and 'mutilate', Boris realises that he's going to have his work cut out for him. And that's just the start of the day...Anne Fine's fun school stories have been delighting children for more than 20 years, winning her awards such as the Smarties Book Award and Carnegie Medal along the way.



Mr Mumbles
Barry Hutchison

Kyle's imaginary friend from childhood is back...with a vengeance. Kyle hasn't seen Mr Mumbles in years. And there's a good reason for that: Mr Mumbles doesn't exist. But now Kyle's imaginary friend is back, and Kyle doesn't have time to worry about why. Only one thing matters: staying alive...A major series from a fresh new talent, brought to you by the publisher that put horror on the map.



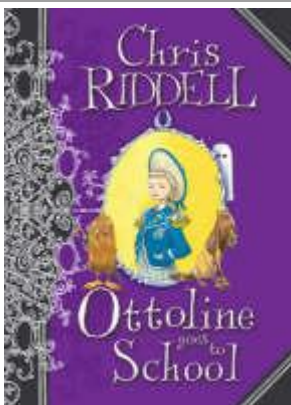
My Life as a Goldfish And Other Poems
Rachel Rooney

Magic slips between the cracks in real life. One day you will step on it. A monster's lunch, a wolf boy, Monday mornings, monkeys, headlice, Christmas, making friends, goldfish - and lots more. Full of jokes, surprises and puzzles, but also sensitive and thought-provoking, this is a spellbinding new collection from the winner of the CLPE Poetry Award.



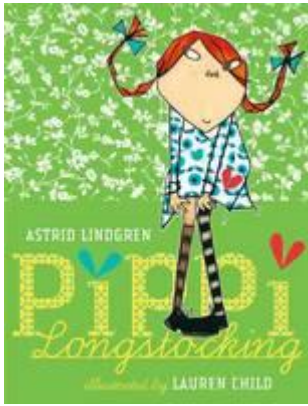
One Thousand and One Arabian Nights
Geraldine McCaughrean

This is a completely original version of the Arabian Nights Stories by award-winning author Geraldine McCaughrean. In order to delay her inevitable execution, Queen Shaharazad tells her murdering husband, King Shahryar, a wonderfully exciting story every night. The King is used to a new wife every day, only to put her to death the following day, but finds himself so intrigued in the magical stories Shaharazad tells, he can't bring himself to kill her. Night after night she tells her wonderful stories until the King starts to realize that he won't be able to live without them...



Ottoline Goes to School
Chris Riddell

Meet Ottoline and her hairy, helpful friend Mr Munroe. No secret is ever too scary for the two of them to discover together. Ottoline is off to the Alice B. Smith School for the Differently Gifted. She is rather worried that she doesn't have a special gift. Mr Munroe is worried about the ghost who is said to haunt the school halls at night. Does Ottoline discover how to be different and can they expose the spook?



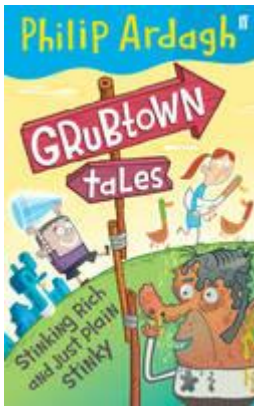
Pippi Longstocking
Astrid Lindgren

Pippi Longstocking is nine years old. She has just moved into Villa Villekulla where she lives all by herself with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase full of gold coins. The grown-ups in the village try to make Pippi behave in ways that they think a little girl should, but Pippi has other ideas! She would much rather spend her days arranging wild, exciting adventures to enjoy with her neighbours, Tommy and Annika, or entertaining everyone she meets with her outrageous stories. Pippi thinks nothing of wrestling a circus strongman, dancing a polka with burglars, or tugging a bull's tail. Generations of children have fallen in love with Pippi Longstocking. Just like Tommy and Annika, readers are instantly charmed by her warmth and sense of fun. Astrid Lindgren's children's classic first appeared in 1945. Astrid once commented, 'I write to amuse the child within me, and can only hope that other children may have some fun that way, too.' When she was growing up, Lauren Child loved Astrid Lindgren's books. She remembers: 'I discovered Pippi when I was about eight years old and found her completely inspiring.' Known and loved as the creator of some equally feisty little girls - notably Clarice Bean and Lola - Lauren has brought her own inimitable style to this beautifully-illustrated edition of Pippi Longstocking.



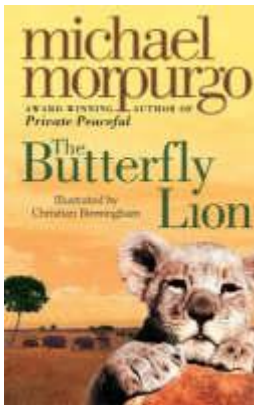
Please Mrs. Butler Verses
Allan Ahlberg, Julia Eccleshare

This witty collection of poems about school is full of typical classroom events that will be recognized and enjoyed by everyone: the candid revelations in a pupil's newsbook, the problem of copycats, bickering, making up, swaps, picking teams and forming gangs. Fritz Wegner's line drawings beautifully complement the hilarious and poignant verses. Please Mrs Butler was voted the most important twentieth-century children's poetry book in a Books for Keeps poll.



Stinking Rich and Just Plain Stinky
Philip Ardagh

You won't find Grubtown on any maps. The last time any map-makers were sent anywhere near the place they were found a week later wearing nothing but pages from a telephone directory, and calling for their mothers. It's certainly a town and certainly grubby - except for the squeaky clean parts - but everything else we know about the place comes from Beardy Ardagh, town resident and author of these tales. Grubtown is full of oddballs - from the singing Grumbly girls to a family of duck-haters, and an out-sized mayor who's knitting a new house - but Manual Org is too repulsive even for them. Getting him to leave town is top priority, until the discovery of a humongous diamond changes everything...



The Butterfly Lion
Michael, M.B.E. Morpurgo

ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTIAN BIRMINGHAM. A lyrical and moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white lion. All my life I'll think you you, I promise I will. I won't ever forget you. Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.



The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog
Jeremy Strong

Trevor's mum has offered him GBP30 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! Trevor enlists the help of best friend Tina to keep Streaker under control - with some hilarious results! This is a favourite story from a prize-winning author.



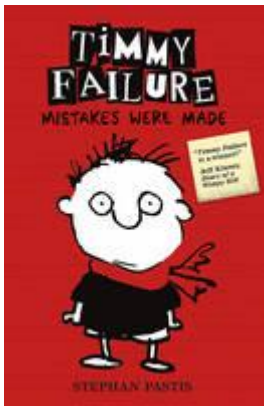
The Sam Pig Story Book
Alison Uttley

Sam Pig lives in a thatched cottage with Tom, Bill and Ann Pig - and also Brock the Badger. Here are 20 of the best Sam Pig stories .



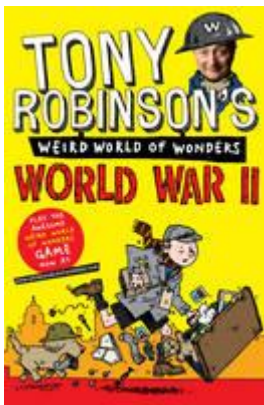
The Worst Witch
Jill Murphy

The Worst Witch written and illustrated by Jill Murphy is reissued with exciting new branding and format. The Worst Witch is the first in the bestselling children's series by Jill Murphy. Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem! Jill Murphy's much-loved classic The Worst Witch is the original story of life at a magical boarding school, perfect for readers aged 5 - 9 years. 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... Millions of young readers have fallen under the spell of Jill Murphy's Worst Witch . (Sunday Express). Jill Murphy was born in London in 1949. From a very early age she was drawing and writing stories, and was already putting books together (literally, with a stapler) by the time she was six. She went on to study at Chelsea, Croydon and Camberwell Schools of Art. Jill worked in a children's home for four years and as a nanny for a year, before becoming a freelance writer and illustrator. The Worst Witch stories, of which this is the first, are some of Puffin's most successful titles. If you'd like to read more of Mildred's disastrous adventures at Miss Cackle's Academy The Worst Witch Strikes Again, A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch, The Worst Witch All at Sea, The Worst Witch Saves the Day and The Worst Witch to the Rescue are also available from Puffin and are perfect for children aged 5-9.



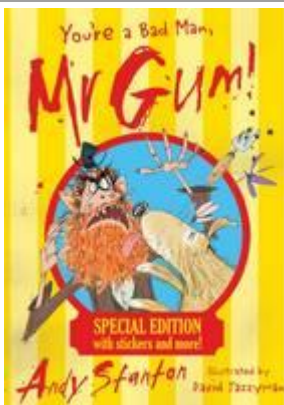
Timmy Failure Mistakes Were Made
Stephan Pastis

Meet Timmy Failure, founder of the best detective agency in town - Total Failure, Inc. With the help of his polar bear, Total, the clueless, comically self-confident Timmy already has plans for world domination. Plans that will make his mother rich and unpaid bills a thing of the past. And plans that will defeat Corrina Corrina, The One Whose Name Shall Not Be Uttered . But she's not going away. Riotously funny, Timmy Failure is sure to have readers in stitches.



Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders - World War II
Tony Robinson

Everything you need to know about World War II. Tony Robinson takes you on a headlong gallop through time, pointing out all the most important, funny, strange, amazing, entertaining, smelly and disgusting bits about World War II! It's history, but not as we know it! Find out everything you need to know I this brilliant, action-packed, fact-filled book, including: - just how useful mashed potato is - how the Battle of Britain was won - what it takes to be a spy - how D-Day was kept a surprise



You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!
Andy Stanton

FLOSK IT UP, YOU WHIPPERS! This SPECIAL EDITION of You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! includes: Over 50 stickers! An exclusive introduction from the author! And! A brand new bonus story - 'Old King Thunderbelly and the Wall of Lamonc Bibber' Good evening. Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly and an evil, stinky butcher all covered in guts. And there's heroes and sweets and adventures and EVERYTHING. You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! is the first book in the internationally best-selling series by Andy Stanton, which has won everything from the Blue Peter Book Award (twice) the Roald Dahl Funny Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award. Praise for Mr Gum: 'Smooky palooki! This book is well brilliant!' - Jeremy Strong 'Worryingly splendid' - Guardian NOT FOR BORERS!

