

Year 3 Recommended Reads

Traditional Tales- Fables

Key Texts:

The Very Best of Aesop's Fables - Margaret Clarke
War and Peas - Michael Foreman
I'll Take you to Mrs Col - Nigel Gray
The Dragon Machine - Helen Ward
The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry

Further Suggestions:

A Tale of Two Wolves - Kelly Susan
The Amazing Adventures of Idle Jack - Robert Leeson
Daedalus and Icarus - Geraldine McCaugrean
Rainbow Bird - Eric Maddern
Too much talk - Angela Medearis
The gift of the sun - Diane Stewart
The hare and the tortoise - Helen Ward
Rama and the Demon King, - Jessica Souhami
Tusk, Tusk - David McKee

Traditional Tales –Fairy Tales (alternative versions)

Key texts:

The Stinky Cheese Man - Jon Scieszka
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka
The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf - Eugene Trivizas
Jim and the Beanstalk - Raymond Briggs
The Lost Happy Endings - Carol Ann Duffy

Further suggestions:

The Iron Man - Ted Hughes
The Boy and the Tiger (and other stories for 9-11 year olds) - compiled by Pie Corbett
The Truth About Hansel and Gretel - Karina Law and Graham Philpot
The Truth about those Billy Goats - Karina Law
The Pea and the Princess - Mini Grey
Cinderboy - L.Anholt
Mixed up Fairy Tales - H. Harrison
Eco Wolf and the Three Little Pigs - Laurence Anholt

Adventure Stories

Key texts:

The Snow Dragon - Vivien French
Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown
The Green Ship - Quentin Blake

Further Suggestions:

The Pirate Cruncher/The Pirate's Next Door/The Jolly Roger and the Ghostly Galleon - Jonny Duddle
The Invisible Boy (and others in the series) - Sally Gardner
It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg
Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl
Charlie Small - Charlie Small
Tuesday - David Weisner
Dimanche Diller - Henriette Blandford
The Jaws of Doom - Alex Cliff
Jolly Roger Captain Abdul's pirate school
Black Queen - Michael Morpurgo
Dominic's Discovery - Gervase Phinn
Gorilla City, The perfumed Pirates of Perfidy - Charlie Small
The Speckled Panic - Hazel Townson
Shipley manor, - Tim Walker
The Great Smile Robbery - Roger McGough
The Haunting of Pip Parker - Anne Fine
Julian, Secret Agent - Ann Cameron
The Secret of Weeping Wood - Robert Swindells
The Thing in the Basement - Michaela Morgan

