

Miss Checkley's Reading Recommendations for Year 3

Below are 6 books that I have enjoyed reading and welcome you to read them too. I have left a little note next to each one explaining some of the story and why I have picked it. If you manage to read them, I hope you enjoy them as much as I did and I would love to hear what you think about them in September as well as other books you recommend for me.

For more book suggestions for year 3, here are some helpful websites:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-3>

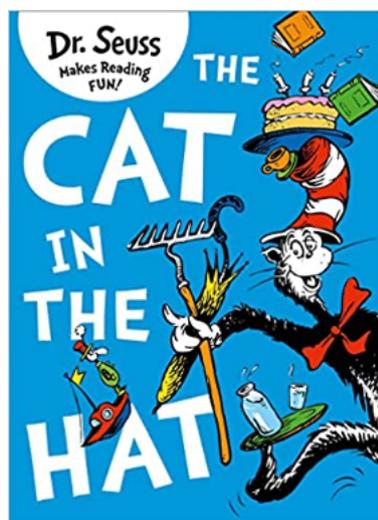
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/reading-list-for-year-3-pupils-ks2-age-7-8/>

Happy reading 😊

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The Cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss



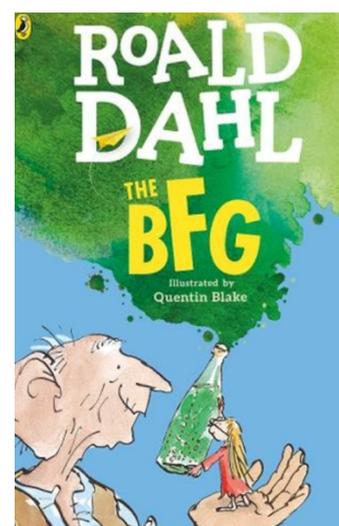
The Cat in the Hat is about a strange cat that arrives at Sam and Sally's house whilst their mother is out. He attempts to cheer the children up on a dull day by performing tricks. The cat promises that their mother will not mind, however, the tricks create a large amount of mess.

I recommend The Cat in the Hat because in true Dr Seuss style, this book has rhyme after rhyme to help tell the story which helps create a fun read.

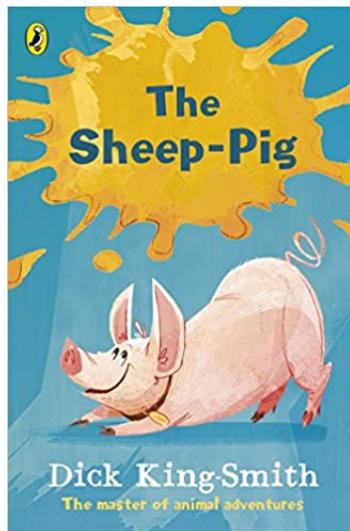
The BFG - Roald Dahl

After Sophie gets whisked away in the middle of the night, she forms an unlikely bond with a big friendly giant. However, the giant has rather unfriendly friends. After growing close to the giant and learning more about his unusual lifestyle, they work together in a bid save themselves from other giants.

The BFG is one of my favourite books because I think it is a lovely story with some fun and quirky moments – including some made up words.



The Sheep-Pig - Dick King-Smith



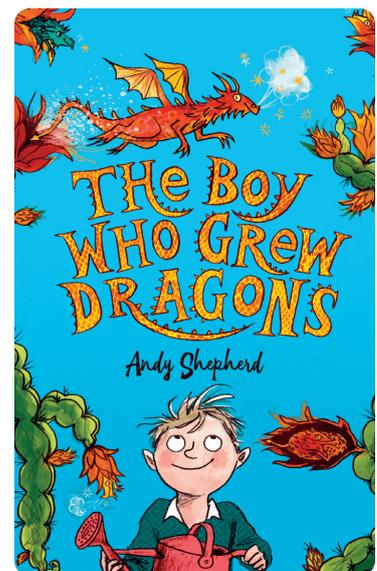
After being won by farmer Hoggett at a fair, piglet Babe finds inspiration in Fly, the farmers sheepdog. Babe becomes determined to learn the skills that Fly has a herding sheep to become a sheep-pig. Although all the other animals laugh at him, Babe is determined to prove them wrong.

I recommend Sheep-Pig as it is a wonderful story about reaching dreams and overcoming obstacles.

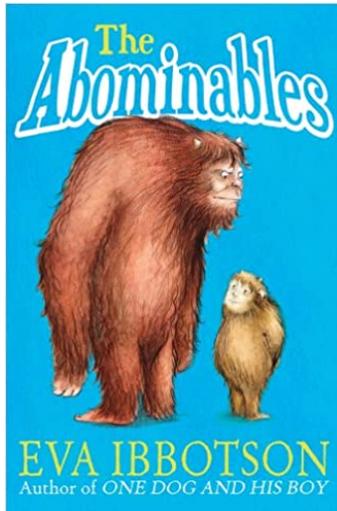
The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd

A young boy called Tomas takes a strange fruit from an old tree in his grandad's garden. When he takes the fruit back into the house, to his surprise, the fruit starts to hatch. Tomas is both shocked and excited when he finds it has hatched a dragon - Flicker - which he tries to hide from his family.

This unusual tale about growing dragons shows the bond between Tomas and Flicker in a creative and unique way. It is a story I could read over and over again.



The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson



After being kidnapped by a huge, hairy yeti, Agatha agrees to care for his children. However, decades later Agatha dies, and the family is forced to move because of human activity. The story follows two brave children's plot to move the abominable across Europe.

If you wish to laugh out loud, then this joyful and hilarious book is one I definitely recommend.

Journey - Aaron Becker

Journey follows a young girl through a magical door she drew on her bedroom wall. The illustrations follow her on a remarkable journey full of adventure and wonder. Pictures tell the whole story without the use of words.

Journey is a beautiful picture book that I really recommend exploring. Try to look at the finer details and themes of the book as well as the big picture.

