

Murphy, Jill
Worst Witch and the Wishing Star

Mildred Hubble is the Worst Witch at Miss Cackle's Academy but when a spell surprisingly works, Mildred finds herself having to hide a surprise visitor.



Owen, Laura
Spooky Winnie

Four short stories about the hapless witch, Winnie and her cat, Wilbur. Ideal for bedtime reading.



Pickford, Sue
Bob and Rob

Bob the dog is the reluctant assistant to Burglar Rob. He doesn't enjoy a life of crime but how can he find a way to escape and make a new life for himself?



Smith, Alex T
Catch Us if you Can-Can

Fox and Alligator pretend to be birds to enter a dancing competition open only to birds, but can they pull it off and fool everyone?



Umansky, Kaye
Algy's Amazing Adventures in the Jungle

Algy discovers a jungle at the bottom of the garden but unfortunately Cherry from next door wants to explore it with him.



Here are just a few ideas of great books you might like to read before moving up to Year 3, or that you and your family might like to share together.

Many of these books will be available in your school library or you can borrow them, free of charge, from your local public library.

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www.hants.gov.uk/library

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Moving up

Great books to read before Year 3



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Beck, Ian

First Third Wish

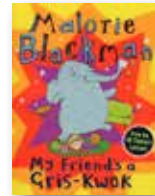
A newly-qualified fairy loses the wish she was trying to deliver and must re-capture it before it falls into the wrong hands.



Blackman, Malorie

My Friend's a Gris-kwok

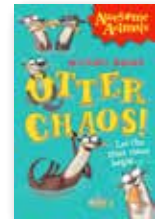
Alex is a Gris-kwok which means he can turn himself into any living creature. But when his sister finds she has the same power, mayhem ensues.



Broad, Michael

Otter Chaos!

Two otter families hold a giant sports day to decide which of them deserves to win the nice new lodge on the riverbank. May the best otters win!



Burchett, Jan

Great Rescue

Sam Silver and his piratical shipmates stage a daring rescue when they discover that a group of peaceful islanders are being held hostage by ruthless mercenaries.



Carson, Jack

Academy Attack

Titch Darwin's dream of being a Battle Champion becomes a reality when he starts at the Mech Academy, learning to pilot giant gladiator robots.



Corderoy, Tracey

Glorious Granny Bake Off!

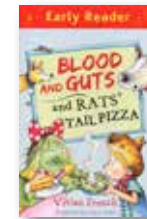
Pandora's granny is a witch, and magical mishaps follow her wherever she goes - luckily Pandora is around to help clear up the muddle.



French, Vivian

Blood and Guts and Rats' Tail Pizza

Hank's customers have always loved the disgusting food he serves at his Blood and Guts café so he doesn't understand why they all desert him for the cake shop down the road.



Graham, Bob

A Bus called Heaven

An abandoned bus transforms a local community thanks to the efforts of a small girl called Stella.



Gray, Jennifer

Viking Victory

Can the guinea pigs stop builders developing on their woodland with the help of a Viking guinea pig called Olaf?



Gray, Kes

Daisy and the Trouble with Burglars

After a series of burglaries nearby, Daisy and her team set up a crime detective agency to catch the culprits.



Johnson, Pete

Detective Brother

Jamie is accused of theft while on a seaside holiday. Can he and his brother find the real culprit and prove Jamie's innocence?



Lacey, Josh

Dragonsitter Takes Off!

A funny story told in emails about how Edward copes with the fire-breathing friend who comes to visit his pet dragon, Ziggy.



McCaughrean, Geraldine

Go! Go! Chichico!

Chichico lives in Brazil and is a great footballer but he can't have a trial with his favourite team until he gets some boots.



MacDonald, Alan

Angela Nicely

Angela might look like a sweet girl but that is very far from the truth. Meet Dirty Bertie's enemy next door.



Morpurgo, Michael

Beauty and the Beast

An updated version of the traditional fairytale by a master storyteller. Appealing illustrations complement the story.

