

Recommended books for Year 3

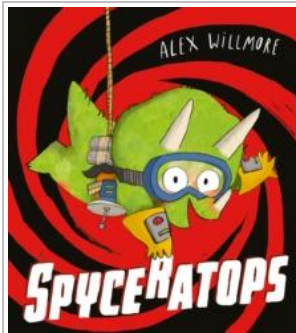


Giving children a wide variety of exciting and engaging new books to choose from is vital to their development as a reader and forms a key part of our Young Readers Programme. Here, we've put together a list of books for ages 7-8 that is sure to appeal to a broad range of interests!

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Picture books

	<p>Loud! by Rose Robbins</p> <p>Abigail has ADHD and can't concentrate. She is sent to the cooling down room. After that is music class, and she can't make any of the instruments work! But one teacher knows just how to get her engaged. Abigail ends up finding a special voice of her very own.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7 - 9</p>	<p>Neurodiversity & voice</p>
	<p>The BRIDGES by Tom Percival</p> <p>A moving celebration of the power of books and reading from bestselling author and illustrator of Ruby's Worry. Mia feels alone; so alone that it's as if she lives on a small island, far out to sea. But then one day, Mia is given a book - the first of her own.</p> <p>Interest age: 6+ Reading age: 6 - 9</p>	<p>Feelings</p>
	<p>Change Sings by Amanda Gorman and Loren Long</p> <p>Join a young girl as she leads a cast of characters on a musical journey. They learn that they have the power to make changes - big or small - in the world, in their communities, and most importantly, in themselves.</p> <p>Interest age: 6+ Reading age: 6 - 9</p>	<p>Music</p>
	<p>Grandad's Pride by Harry Woodgate</p> <p>The sequel to Waterstones Prize-winning and British Book Awards Children's Illustrated Book of the Year Grandad's Camper celebrates the power of community and the importance of LGBTQIA+ history.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 6-9</p>	<p>Pride</p>



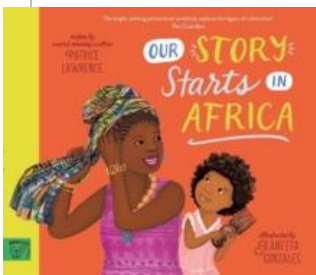
Spyceratops by Alex Willmore

Meet the little dinosaur who is the GREATEST SECRET AGENT IN THE WORLD. Grandad is acting very suspiciously. Can he be trusted? BIG FAT NO. Spyceratops is on the case, determined to uncover Grandad's secret...

Interest age: 5+

Reading age: 6-8

Dinosaurs



Our Story Starts in Africa by Patrice Lawrence

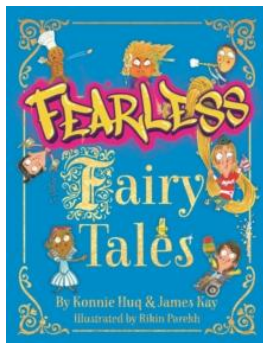
When Paloma goes to visit her family in Trinidad, Tante Janet has a story to tell her: An ancient story of treasures and tales that span thousands of years...a story that Paloma shares in, because her story starts in Africa, too.

Interest age: 6+

Reading age: 5 - 8

Roots & identity

Story collections



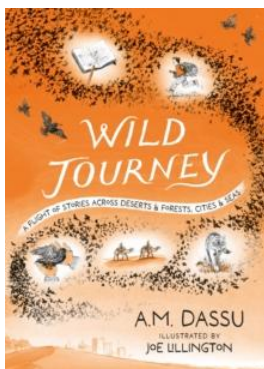
Fearless Fairy Tales by Konnie Huq and James Hay

From fake news to female footballers, environmental pollution to equal pay, nothing is off limits in this anthology of laugh-out-loud fairy tales, with thoroughly modern morals.

Interest age: 6+

Reading age: 7 - 9

Fairy Tales



Wild Journey by A.M Dassu and Joe Lillington

A linked collection of contemporary adventure stories for 7+ readers - inspired by the starling's migratory journey - infused with courage, resilience, empathy and hope. A story collection reflecting an important part of every child's life. Five children in different parts of the world are connected by the captivating flight of starling murmurations.

Interest age: 7+

Reading age: 7 - 9

Countries

Developing readers	
	<p>The Fear by Tom Palmer</p> <p>Kian has to face his fears of footballing failure in order to support a friend in this action-packed sports story from bestselling and award-winning author Tom Palmer. Kian's best mate Azeem is desperate for them both to join the local football team.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7 - 9</p>
	<p>Too Small Tola Makes It Count by Atinuke and Onyinye Iwu</p> <p>Tola may be small, but she's very determined! Lockdown is over and Too Small Tola has returned to the crowded family flat in Lagos, Nigeria. Even though she is back home and safe, there are still plenty of problems for Tola to solve - including her own.</p> <p>Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 6 - 9</p>
	<p>Press Start! Super Rabbit All Stars!</p> <p>For kids who love video games but aren't allowed to play as often as they'd like... Sunny's playing his favourite video game again! Super Rabbit Boy is taking part in the Super All-Star Games Tournament!</p> <p>Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 6 - 9</p>
	<p>The Great (Food) Bank Heist by Onjali Q Rauf</p> <p>Written with great empathy and Rauf's trademark humour, this moving story gives a child's-eye view of the increasing problem of food poverty.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7 - 9</p>
	<p>Cyborg Cat and the Night Spider by Ade Adepitan</p> <p>Ade loves playing football and he's amazing in goal, despite the heavy metal caliper he has to wear on his leg. He can save any ball that's sent his way, from any direction, so his friends have nicknamed him the Cyborg Cat.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7 - 10</p>

Football

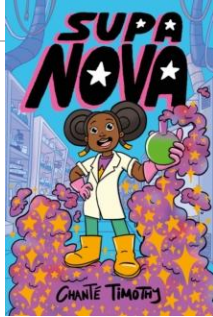
Family

Gaming

Food

Friendship

Graphic novels



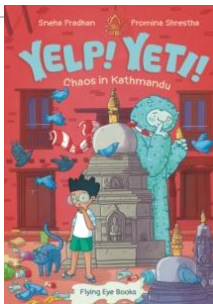
Supa Nova by Chante Timothy

Meet Nova! She's a scientist. Some people say she's a genius. Some people even call her Supa Nova - get it? Like a supernova. She's a huge star, exploding right at you with her adventures!

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Reading age: 6 - 9

STEM



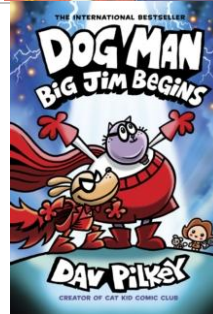
Yelp! Yeti! Chaos in Kathmandu by Sneha Pradhan

Pizza and Taco need to make sure they're super nice and well-behaved because Santa Slaw is on his way - and he's watching them!

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Reading age: 6 - 9

Adventure



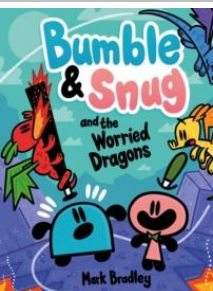
Dog Man: Big Jim Begins by Dav Pilkey

Have you read Dog Man yet? Check out the 13th book or go back to No.1. In Big Jim Begins discover the origin of our beloved characters from the Dog Man series as they join forces to stop the Space Cuties from destroying the city.

Interest age: 6+

Reading age: 7 - 9

Humour



Bumble and Snug and the Worried Dragons

Best friends Bumble and Snug are bugbops - little monsters filled with BIG feelings! Join them in this new, full-colour graphic novel, as they go on a thrilling, funny adventure with some VERY worried giants.

Interest age: 7+

Reading age: 7+

Feelings



Bumble and Snug and the Worried Dragons

Welcome to HAPPY HILLS! Join Ace and the riotous residents of the most chaotic town ever, as they deal with imaginary friends, cross-making trousers, and GIANT DANGER KITTENS!

Interest age: 7+

Reading age: 7+

Cats

Novels	
	<p>Cosmic Cadets and the Universal Uni-Korn by Ryan Crawford</p> <p>Gloria is the first ever human to get into the Cosmic Cadet Academy and she's determined to make a splash. She decides they will ignore instructions and go off on their own mission... to find a uni-korn.</p> <p>Interest age: 6+ Reading age: 7 - 9</p>
	<p>Harley Hitch and the Fossil Mystery by Vashti Hardy</p> <p>Join Harley, her robot dog Sprocket and best friend Cosmo for problem-solving adventures and mysteries in Inventia, a world where science rules and technology grows in the forest... On a school trip to the Inventia Jurassic Coast, Harley finds an unusual fossil.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7 - 9</p>
	<p>The New Famous Five by Chris Smith</p> <p>Join the original Famous Five and a new group of children in this thrilling adventure series by bestselling author Chris Smith, inspired by Enid Blyton. When Fran, Tom, Maddy and Gilbert the dog stay with Professor George Kirrin for the holidays, they soon find themselves caught up in a robbery of a top-secret treasure map.</p> <p>Interest age: 8+ Reading age: 8 - 10</p>
	<p>Keisha Jones is a Force of Nature by Natalie Denny</p> <p>Brimming with ideas and passion, Keisha's determined to stamp down injustices and stand up for what she believes ... even if it does lead to trouble! When Keisha discovers that the trees in a nearby park are going to be cut down to make way for a carpark, the Bee Squad has its next cause.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7 - 9</p>
	<p>The Adventures of Rap Kid by MC Grammar</p> <p>Z stands for ZERO: being the amount of words that Z speaks at school. Why? Because every time he talks, it rhymes. Every. Single. Time. But, things are about to change.</p> <p>Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7 - 10</p>

Space

Fossils

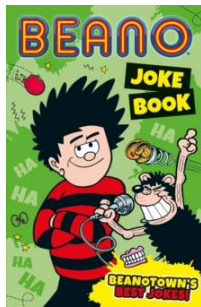
Adventure

Nature

Music

	<p>Grimwood: Party Animals by Nadia Shireen</p>	<p>Sharon the Party Crow has lost her mojo! Three parties in one day have proved too much for Grimwood's favourite raving resident, and now it's up to Ted, Nancy, Willow, and the rest of the gang to help Sharon get her groove back.</p>	<p>Interest age: 7+</p>	<p>Reading age: 7 - 9</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>Guardians of the New Moon: the Year of the Rat by Eric Huang</p>	<p>Fresh off the excitement of the Great Race, Ming and Miaow are officially Guardians of the New Moon and eager adventure! Their first mission: to take race-winner Su home and help her in the inaugural Year of the Rat.</p>	<p>Interest age: 7+</p>	<p>Reading age: 7 - 9</p>	<p>Myths</p>
	<p>Planet Omar by Zanib Mian</p>	<p>Welcome, readers, to the imaginative brain of Omar! You might not know me yet, but once you open the pages of this book you'll laugh so hard that snot will come out of your nose (plus you might meet a dragon and a zombie - what more could you want?)</p>	<p>Interest age: 7+</p>	<p>Reading age: 7 - 9</p>	<p>Humour</p>
	<p>Pia's Pet Club: Puppy Problem by Serena Patel</p>	<p>Pia LOVES pets, but no matter how much she begs her parents for one, the answer is always NO! But Pia doesn't give up easily... She decides to help her friend Hari train his troublesome puppy, Luna.</p>	<p>Interest age: 7+</p>	<p>Reading age: 7 - 9</p>	<p>Pets</p>
	<p>Charlie Changes into a Chicken by Sam Copeland</p>	<p>Charlie McGuffin has an incredible secret . . . He can change into animals. All sorts of animals: a flea, a pigeon, even a rhino. Trouble is, he can't decide when - it only happens when he gets worried.</p>	<p>Interest age: 7+</p>	<p>Reading age: 7 - 9</p>	<p>Feelings</p>

Non-fiction



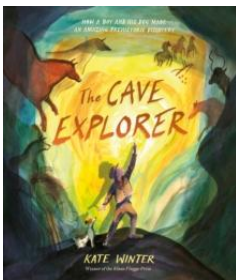
The Beano Joke Book

Everyone has brought their funniest, most epic jokes with them to impress you. Who will you decide is the best joker? Warning: the laughter caused by this book may lead to one or all of the following: falling off your chair, crying and wetting yourself.

Interest age: 6+

Reading age: 7 - 9

Humour



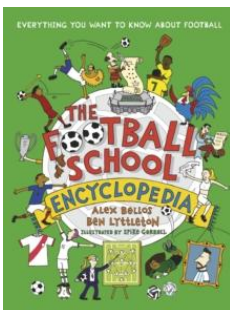
The Cave Explorer by Kate Winter

Explore the prehistoric cave paintings of Lascaux and the story of the boy and his dog who rediscovered them in this stunningly illustrated fact-filled book for curious young readers.

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History



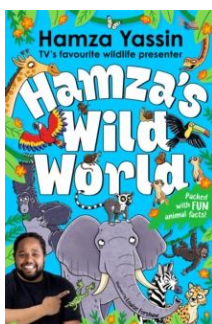
The Football School Encyclopaedia by Alex Bellos

It's a book of facts and so let's start with an important one: football is the best sport in the world. You'll find out: what Premier League players eat for breakfast, which teams in the world have the best mascot and who is the biggest superfan in the world. Plus much, much more!

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Reading age: 6 - 9

Football



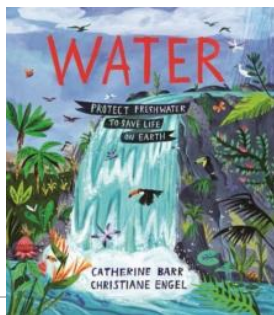
Hamza's Wild World by Hamza Yassin

Go on a wild adventure into the animal kingdom with naturalist, wildlife cameraman and winner of Strictly Come Dancing, Hamza Yassin. Hamza's Wild World brings you everything you will ever need to know about the animal kingdom

Interest age: 7+

Reading age: 8 - 10

Animals



Water: Protect Freshwater to Save Life on Earth
by Catherine Barr and Christiane Engel

Water is life! Freshwater bubbles, flows and floods with the most wonderful life on Earth – and all of us rely on it to stay alive.

Interest age: 7+

Reading age: 7 – 9

Climate
change



Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space

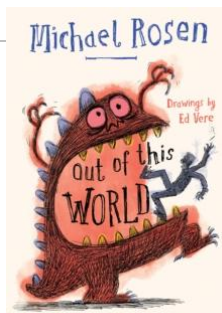
What is it like to live in space? Is there life on other planets? What exactly is a black hole? Join Professor Astro Cat and the gang as they travel across space to find out everything there is to know about the universe.

Interest age: 8+

Reading age: 7 – 11

Space

Poetry



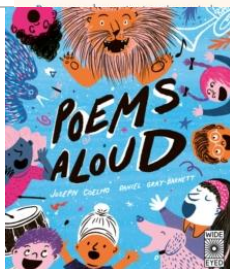
Out of this World by Michael Rosen and Ed Vere

A brand-new collection of poetry by former Children's Laureate Michael Rosen with illustrations by acclaimed artist Ed Vere.

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Reading age: 6– 10

Humour



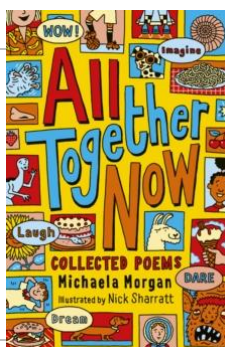
Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho

In this wittily illustrated anthology of poems, designed to be read aloud, twenty poems arm children with techniques for lifting poetry off the page and performing with confidence.

Interest age: 6+

Reading age: 6 – 11

Feelings



All Together Now by Michaela Morgan and Nick Sharratt

Words with rhythm, words with rhyme, Words to make you feel just fine, To clap your hands, tap your feet Or click your fingers to the beat!

Interest age: 6+

Reading age: 6 – 9

Music