

The Stonebridge School Recommended Reading Books - Year 3



REALISM / TRADITIONAL: including bullying, gender, school, fitting in, animals and animal rights, politics, human rights, racism, being a refugee, folk tales, disability, life in other countries, poetry – have a look at the **Non-Fiction** books on animals, Africa, Apartheid, being a refugee, endangered animals

- ☐ 'Freckle Juice' – Judy Blume 3.1
- ☐ 'My Hamster is a Genius' - Dave Lowe 4.0
- ☐ 'Charlotte's Web' – E. B. White 4.4
- ☐ 'Lizzie Zipmouth' – Jacqueline Wilson 3.5
- ☐ 'Sleepovers' - Jacqueline Wilson 4.2
- ☐ 'Bill's New Frock' – Anne Fine 4.3
- ☐ 'Journey to Jo'burg' – Beverley Naidoo 4.6
- ☐ 'The Lonely Lion Cub' – Amelia Cobb 4.8
- ☐ 'Kasia's Surprise' – Stella Gurney 3.8
- ☐ 'Mouse Bird Snake Wolf' - David Almond 3.5
- ☐ 'The Last Polar Bears' – Harry Horse 4.0 – (Picture Book)
- ☐ 'Stars With Flaming Tails' (Poetry) – Valerie Bloom - No AR
- ☐ 'Mia's Magic Uncle' – Lindsay MacLeod 3.9
- ☐ 'The No1 Car Spotter' – Atinuke 3.4
- ☐ 'Anna Hibiscus' – Atinuke 4.1



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HISTORICAL: including Stone Age, Ancient Egypt, biographies, graphic novels – have a look at some **Non-Fiction** books on Egypt, Stone Age, fossils, Mary Anning

- ☐ 'The Magic and the Mummy' - Terry Deary 3.5
- ☐ 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl' – Laurence Anholt 4.5 (Picture Book)
- ☐ 'Ballerina Dreams' – Michaela DePrince 4.1
- ☐ 'Ug' (Graphic Novel) – Raymond Briggs 2.3



ADVENTURE / MYSTERY: including detective stories, kidnapping, theft

- ☐ 'Operation Gadgetman!' – Malorie Blackman 4.1
- ☐ 'Anisha: Accidental Detective' – Serena Patel 4.8
- ☐ 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' – Chris Riddell 4.3
- ☐ 'Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Missing Puppies' – Megan Rix



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY: including inventions, robots

- ☐ 'Wendel and the Robots' – Chris Riddell 3.3
- ☐ 'Gorilla' – Anthony Browne 2.6
- ☐ 'The Accidental Prime Minister' – Tom McLaughlin 4.6
- ☐ 'My Friend the Alien' – Zanib Mian 4.0



HORROR: including ghosts, vampires, evil cows

- ☐ 'My Haunted House' – Angie Sage 5.0
- ☐ 'Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of Ghosts' – Katie Tsang 3.7
- ☐ 'Cheesemares' – Ross Collins 3.8



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FANTASY: mythical creatures, short stories, poetry, diary, fairies, other worlds, magic

- ☐ **'Seriously Silly' series (Poetry)** – Laurence Anholt 3.6-3.9
- ☐ **'Dragonsitter's Disasters'** – Josh Lacey 4.3-5.0
- ☐ **'Fairy Dreams'** – Gwyneth Rees 4.9
- ☐ **'Mr Gum' series (Book 1: 'You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!')**
– Andy Stanton 5.4
- ☐ **'The Secret of Platform 13'** – Eva Ibbotson 5.8
- ☐ **'Pugs of the Frozen North'** – Philip Reeve 5.4

