

-Year 3 (age 7-8)

A selection of books especially selected for children in Year 3 (7 - 8 year olds) of average reading ability.

If your child is a competent reader or has read all these titles, then try the books from the Year 4 list. Alternatively if these books are a little challenging, try books from the Year 2 list.

Usborne Young Reading: (Series Three)

Series Three titles are for fully confident readers who still need to gain the stamina needed for standard length books. They use advanced sentence structure and vocabulary and have more complex plots with subplots. This is only a small selection of the titles in this series.











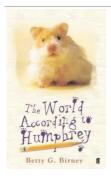




Animal Ark series by Lucy Daniels

Stories for the youngest Animal Ark fans - short and accessible with lots of illustrations for independent readers.

Encouraging interest in Animal Ark from an early age seven to twelve as they themselves grow older and more confident in their reading.



The World According to Humphrey Betty G. Birney

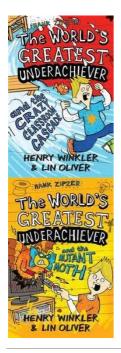
This is a lovely, wise little story. Readers will adore the character of Humphrey the hamster.

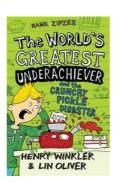
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Hank Zipzer series Henry Winkler

Inspired by the true life experiences of Henry Winkler, this winning series about the world's greatest underachiever is funny, touching, and deals with learning differences in a gentle and humorous manner. The **Hank Zipzer** series follows the everyday adventures of a bright boy with learning challenges.









Carbonel Barbara Sleigh

This is the story of a cat, a broomstick and an ordinary schoolgirl called Rosemary. She bought them both in the market, quite cheaply. Of course, neither the cat nor the broomstick were just what they seemed and they turned up just when Rosemary badly needed something nice to happen to her. A good cat is apt to be independent, so she did not have things all her own way, and as Carbonel proved to be a Royal cat in a very special sense, that was understandable. Between the cat and the broomstick, Rosemary picked up some useful spells and magic, and the adventures they brought about turned a dull-looking holiday into one long to be remembered for its unexpected excitements and rewards.



Finn Family Moomintroll Tove Jansson

Poor little chap! He had been turned into a very strange animal indeed ...Although they're small, fat and shy creatures, Moomins have the most amazing adventures. It all begins when Moominpappa tries on a magic hat that makes exciting and funny things happen.



Flat Stanley Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. One night, a giant pin board falls on top of him leaving him completely flat. At first, Stanley enjoys the benefits of his strange predicament - it can be fun going in out of rooms simply by sliding under the door. And it's a hoot being posted to your friends in California for a holiday. But it's not always easy being different, and, once the novelty begins to wear off, Stanley wishes he could be just like everybody else again. But how will he ever fill out? There are more titles available in this series.





Grk and the Pelotti Gang Joshua Doder

A trip to Brazil should be fun, right? Well, it's certainly exciting, as Tim and his dog Grk zip through the streets of Rio at high speed after the notorious Pelotti gang. Then their plane crashes in the jungle, and they find themselves having to fight to the death on the world's biggest waterfall. Will it be enough to stop the most dangerous criminals in South America? You'll just have to read to find out!



Mr. Majeika Humphrey Carpenter

As a rule, magic carpets don't turn up in schools, but this is exactly what happens when Class Three's new teacher flies in through the classroom window and lands on the floor with a bump. Mr Majeika can behave just like any ordinary teacher if he wants to, but something has to be done about Hamish Bigmore, the class nuisance, and so he uses a little magic to turn him into a frog. And to everyone's delight it looks as if Hamish will have to remain a frog because Mr Majeika can't remember the spell to turn him back again! With Mr Majeika in charge, suddenly life at school becomes much more exciting - there's even a magic-carpet ride to Buckingham Palace!



Please Mrs. Butler Verses Allan Ahlberg, Julia Eccleshare

This witty collection of poems about school is full of typical classroom events that will be recognized and enjoyed by everyone: the candid revelations in a pupil's news-book, the problem of copycats, bickering, making up, swaps, picking teams and forming gangs. Fritz Wegner's line drawings beautifully complement the hilarious and poignant verses. "Please Mrs Butler" was voted the most important twentieth-century children's poetry book in a Books for Keeps poll.





The Hundred-mile-an-hour Dog Jeremy Strong

Streaker is a mixed-up kind of dog...with quite a bit of Ferrari and a large chunk of whirlwind...Streaker is no ordinary dog. She's a rocket on four legs with a woof attached, and Trevor has got until the end of the holidays to train her. If he fails, he'll lose his bet with horrible Charlie Smugg, and something very, very yucky involving frogspawn will happen...



The Worst Witch Jill Murphy, Julia Eccleshare

Mildred Hubble is the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches - she's always getting her spells wrong. But she manages to get by until she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her deadly enemy.