**Books That Year 3 Children Will Enjoy**

Choose books that are at the right level for you. If a book is too hard you will not enjoy it. It is better to read something that is a bit easy rather than something too difficult. If you really want to read a difficult book, then ask your Mum, Dad or other older person to read it to you. You could even read a chapter or a page each. If you start a book and then find that you don't like it, then put it back and choose another one! Some of you may want to look at the year 4 list too.

Make sure you give yourself time to read. When you start a new book, you need at least 20 minutes in a quiet place with no distractions so you can really begin to enjoy it.

**Jeremy Strong**

My Dad's Got an Alligator

My Granny's Great Escape

My Mum's Going to Explode

My Brother's Famous Bottom

My Brother's Famous Bottom Gets Pinched

For other brilliant Jeremy Strong books got to <http://www.jeremystrong.co.uk/>

**Michael Morpurgo**

Dear Olly

The Long Way Home

Gentle Giant

Dolphin Boy

Red Eyes at Night

The Marble Crusher

Snakes and Ladders

Conker

**Jacqueline Wilson**

Cliffhanger

Buried Alive

The Suitcase Kid

The Mum-Minder

The Story of Tracy Beaker

Best Friends

The Dare Game

**Anne Fine**

The Diary of a Killer Cat

Anneli the Art Hater

Bill's New Frock

**David Walliams**

Gangsta Granny

Mr. Stink

The World’s Worst Children

Don’t forget to keep reading picture books. They are certainly not just for little children. You could try:

Tuesday by David Weisner

How to live forever by Colin Thompson

Zoo by Anthony Browne

The Day the crayons quit by Drew Daywalt

**Dick King-Smith**

The Hodgeheg

Water Horse

The Sheep-Pig

George Speaks

The Fox Busters

**Steve Cole**

The Astrosaurs Series

<http://www.stevecolebooks.co.uk/>

**Francesca Simon**

Horrid Henry

![C:\Users\hurst.FCJSCC4\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ZQBUITHR\MC900383430[1].wmf]()

**Gillian Cross**

The Roman Beanfeast

The Demon Headmaster

**Laurence Anholt**

Cinderboy

Eco-Wolf

**Other books and their authors:**

Secret Friends by Elizabeth Laird

Deadulus and Icarus by Geraldine McCaughrean

Mrs Cockle's Cat by Philippa Pearce

The Dad Library by Dennis Whelehan

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Greek Myths by Marcia Williams

Asterix by Albert Uderzo

Harry the poisonous centipede by Lynne Reid Banks

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Daisy and the trouble with… by Kes Gray

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy