

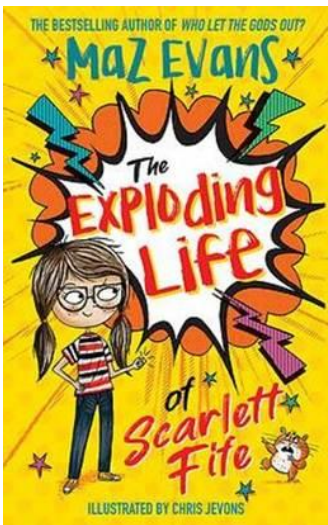
Recommended Reads for Y3!

You're a bad man Mr Gum – Andy Stanton

Mr Gum is an extremely nasty man who hates everyone and lives in a disgusting tip of a house.

His garden, though, is immaculate and beautiful. And this is because if he lets it get out of control, an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub comes and whacks him over the head with a frying pan.

So, when Jake the dog, a bouncy, friendly animal beloved of the whole town, decides that this garden is the perfect place to play in, Mr Gum isn't best pleased!



The exploding life of Scarlett Fife – Maz Evans

Scarlett Fife is sometimes so angry she thinks her bum might fall off.

Her mum and step-dad Jakub tell her she needs to calm down, and her best friend Maisie says she should get some perspective. But thinking about children who don't have enough to eat or don't have a home to live in doesn't make Scarlett feel any better.

When she risks losing a trip to Super Mega Awesome Sicky Fun World if she has another outburst of BIG FEELINGS, she decides she must try and squash those feelings down inside her.

And it almost works. But as Scarlett squashes her anger, things start to explode: a slimy, green smoothie, purple paint, elephant poo...

But there is a serious side to her experiences and how she struggles with her emotions. There is no quick fix but luckily Scarlett has very patient and loving friends and family who help her understand what she is feeling.

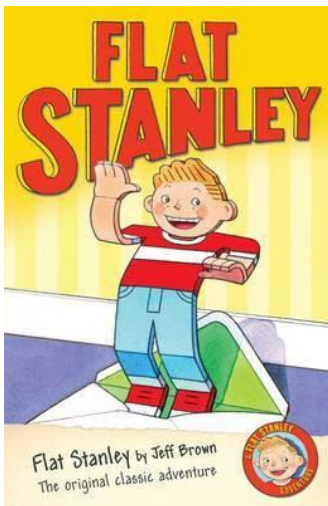
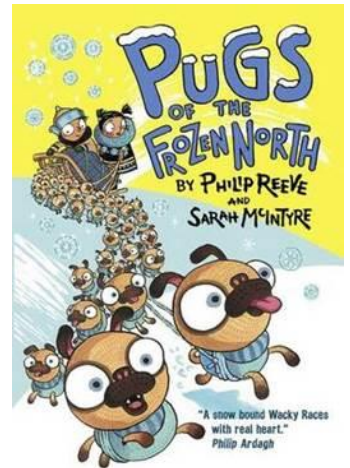
The Accidental Prime Minister – Tom McLaughlin

When 12-year-old Joe hears that the Prime Minister will be coming to his school for a publicity event, he knows it's the one opportunity he might have to talk to someone with some real influence. There are plans to close his beloved park, which would mean his Mum would lose her job, as well as all the local children losing out on a place to play. But when Joe gets the chance to speak out, he can't control the outburst that pours out of him. He is full of ideas of how things could be better, and everyone else agrees. Before he knows it, Joe is thrust straight through the limelight and into a seat at Number 10. But delivering on all those promises isn't easy, and Joe is going to learn that being Prime Minister isn't all riding around in comfortable cars and signing autographs on vegetables.



Pugs of the Frozen North – Philip Reeve

The Race to the Top of the World! It comes around once in a lifetime, and the prize? Your heart's desire. Shen and Sika can't resist the chance to win, but competition is fierce. The path to victory is littered with snow trolls, sea monsters, and a gang of particularly hungry yetis. But Shen and Sika have something the other contestants don't have. Actually, they have 66 other things; pugs to be exact. That's a 264 paw-powered sled!



Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find a notice-board has dropped on him in the night, leaving him happy and healthy, but only half an inch thick. It's a little unusual, but he finds he can fly like a kite, be sent on holiday through the post and can use his special skills to foil a burglary at the local art gallery. Still, he's glad when his brother Arthur has a bright idea to help bring him back to his normal shape.

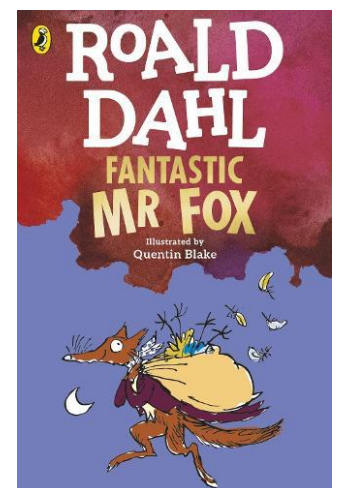
Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl

Mr Fox is a very clever fox - every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the nearby farms.

Chickens from Farmer Boggis, ducks and geese from Farmer Bunce, and turkeys from Farmer Bean.

But now the farmers have had enough, and together they hatch a plan to get rid of Mr Fox for good!

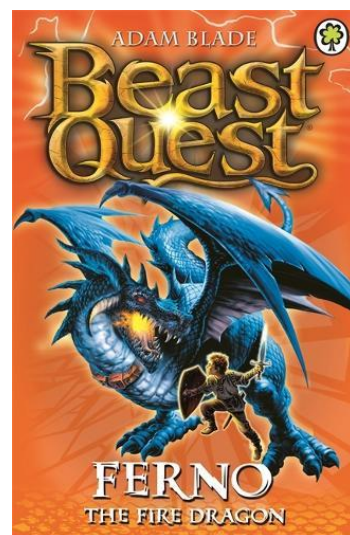
But what they don't know is Mr Fox has some help, and a fantastic escape plan of his own...



Beast Quest: Ferno the Fire Dragon – Adam Blade

An evil wizard has enchanted the magical Beasts of Avantia - only a true hero can free the Beasts and stop them from destroying the land. Is Tom the hero Avantia has been waiting for? Join Tom as he braves Ferno the Fire Dragon in the first of this bestselling series ...

There are SIX thrilling adventures to collect in Series One: Sepron the Sea Serpent; Arcta the Mountain Goat; Nanook the Snow Monster; Tagus the Horse-Man; and Epos the Flame Bird



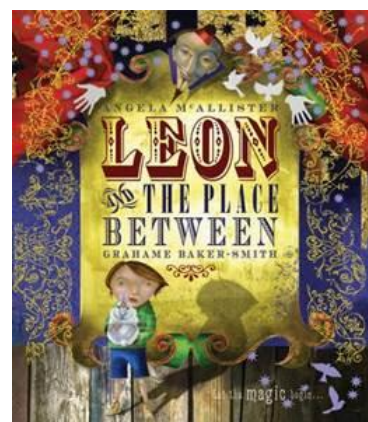
The Creakers – Tom Fletcher

One day, our heroine Lucy Dungston wakes up to find all the adults in her town have completely disappeared. While most of the other kids run wild, Lucy's mind gets whirring on what's really happened, and how she can get them back. Her own father mysteriously vanished a few months before, so she has already had a bit of a head start.

The investigations begin under her very own bed, after Lucy hears suspicious and creepy noises and discovers every child's worst nightmare: monsters under the bed... AKA The Creakers.

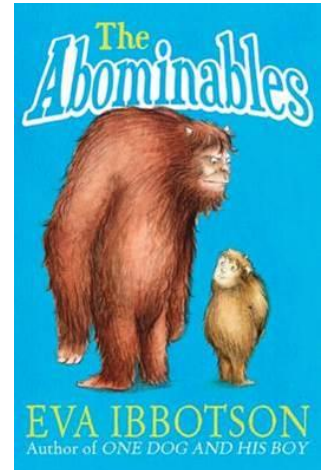
Leon and the Place Bwtween – Angela McAllister

With his friends Leon visits an elaborate magic show, and finds himself quite literally drawn into the action. He finds himself being carried on a magic carpet into another world where, rather like Alice, he discovers a white rabbit, which he takes back to show his friends that anyone can find magic, as long as they believe in it.



The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson

How do you smuggle a family of yetis from Tibet to England? When Agatha Farlingham is kidnapped by a yeti on a mountain in Tibet, she soon discovers that the hairy monster is clever and noble. His children are in danger from the modern world and he needs her help. She sends them on a top-secret journey to England and the safety of her ancestral home. But first she must teach them some manners..



Charlotte's Web – E.B. White

This is the tale of how a little girl named Fern - with the help of a friendly talking spider called Charlotte - saved her pig, Wilbur, from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs

The Invisible – Tom Percival

Isabel and her family don't have much money, but she loves their home and is grateful for all the things they do have. So when they're forced to move across the city to a new neighbourhood, Isabel doesn't feel like she belongs. It's as though she's becoming invisible – nobody seems to see that she's there.

The more Isabel goes unseen, the more she begins to see the other invisible people of the city – like the man who looks after stray animals in the park, or the lady who plants flowers in paint pots. All of the invisible people in her new neighbourhood are making a difference in their own quiet way. Perhaps Isabel can too...

