



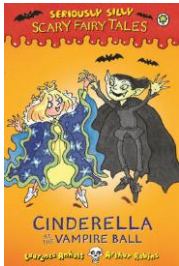
## Year 3 Booklist 2015

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Y = Picture Books

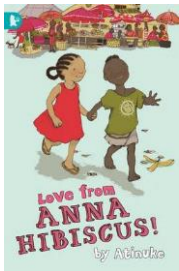
P = Picture Book for Older Readers

N = Next Steps



**Anholt, Laurence – Cinderella at the Vampire Ball**  
Part of the Seriously Silly Scary Fairy Tales series. Fun text accompanied by illustrations which are just right for building reading confidence. A winning formula.

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**Atinuke**  
**Anna Hibiscus series**  
**No. 1 Car Spotter series**

Both of these series are set in Africa and are a delight to read. Lots of great illustrations accompany the text.

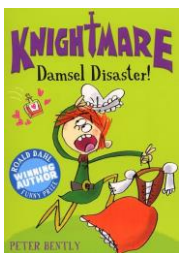
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**Bartram, Simon – Up for the Cup!**

A must for all football fans as the author has packed in so much to see in the illustrations.

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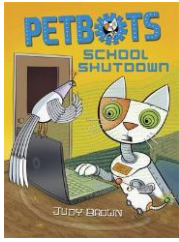
**Bently, Peter – Knightmare Damsel Disaster**

Cedric the beginner knight has to train a guard dog for Sir Cedric, with interesting results.

Large typeface and short chapters with lots of illustrations make this series an ideal introduction to free readers.

Very funny as well!

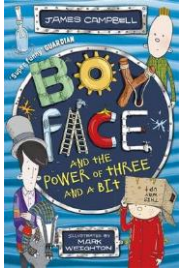
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**Brown, Judy – Petbots series**

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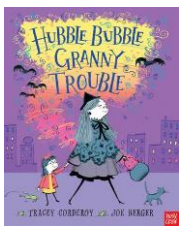
Good series for those wanting a slightly longer chapter book but still retains illustrations. 3 robot pets find a home in a school.



**Campbell, James – Boyface series**

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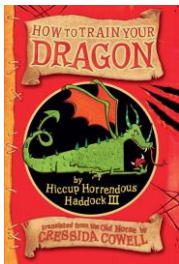
For all Mr Gum fans this is another zany series about a 10 year old boy. Never a dull moment in these books.



**Corderoy, Tracey – Hubble Bubble series**

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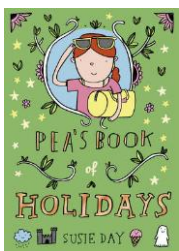
3 short stories in these books which follow on from the picture book characters. Lively illustrations accompany the text making a very attractive production.



**Cowell, Cressida - How to Train your Dragon series**

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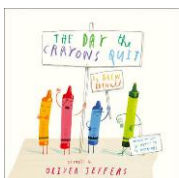
The first in the series and now available as 2 films. Meet the dragon flying Vikings as their greatest leader Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III recounts his teenage years as he learnt to become a great leader. Great for descriptive language, humour and PSHE themes.



**Day, Susie – Pea's Book of Holidays**

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This series follows the adventures of Pea (11) and her sisters as they move house, go on holiday etc. Mum is a famous author. A very likeable and appealing character.



**Daywalt, Drew  
The Day the Crayons Quit**

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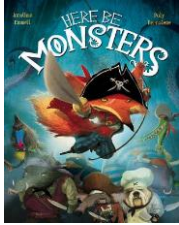
The crayons are on strike as they are fed up being used to draw the same characters. Read the letters from the colourful crayons and see if you agree with them!



**Donaldson, Julia – the Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussy-cat**

An extension of Lear’s classic poem by one of today’s favourite authors.

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**Emmett, Jonathan - Here Be Monsters**

Great suspense as the pirate captain continues on his journey to capture the treasure no matter the dangers that lie in wait. Are you brave enough to follow?

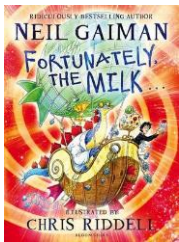
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**Funke, Cornelia – The Monster from the Blue Planet**

Part of the Little Gems series published by Barrington Stoke the dyslexia publisher. Quality authors have been selected to write these stories and the reading age is 6-8 years

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**Gaiman, Neil - Fortunately, the milk**

Fantasy story written by this award winning author. Dad goes out to get the milk and is gone a long time. On his return he tells this fantastic story about why he was so long. Do they believe him? Wonderful imagination.

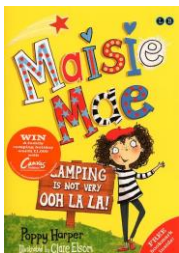
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**Gale, Emily - Eliza Boom’s Diary series**

An inventor and trainee spy Eliza is always busy. Follow her in these wacky adventures.

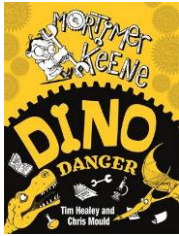
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**Harper, Poppy – Maisie Mae series**

Maisie Mae has 5 brothers and these stories are about her family life.  
Great characters that make children want to keep reading. Lots of fun and just a nice length of story so as not to be off-putting.

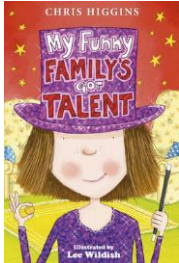
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**Healey, Tim – Mortimer Keene series**

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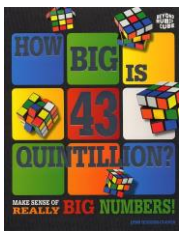
A great series about an 8 year old inventor. The text rhymes and the illustrations by Chris Mould are fascinating.



**Higgins, Chris - My Funny Family series**

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Meet Mattie a natural born worrier who has lists for everything. A warm family series



**Huggins-Cooper, Lynn – How Big is 43 Quintillion?**

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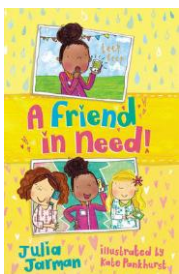
Fascinating maths book. Presented in a magazine style format. It helps the understanding of big numbers by relating them to everyday situations.



**Hutchison, Barry – The Shark-Headed Bear-Thing**

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Totally bizarre adventure full of scary and humorous moments. Text is broken up with great illustrations and there are more in the series.



**Jarman, Julia - A Friend in Need**

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The stories in this series are written from the different viewpoints of the three friends. Who do you agree with?



**Lennon, Joan – Leif Frond series**

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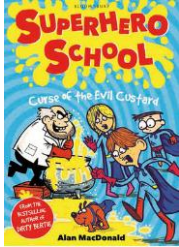
Find out more about the Vikings in these stories about Leif. The smallest in his family, he is constantly trying to prove how brave he is.



**McAllister, Angela - Winter's Child**

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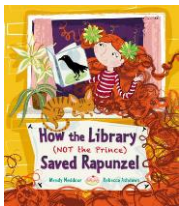
A magical tale both for the story and the illustrations. The boy plays with the child that brings winter and they don't want to stop as they are having such fun. But the wood is running out and Spring needs to come to the earth. Will he be brave enough to say goodbye?



**MacDonald, Alan – Superhero School series**

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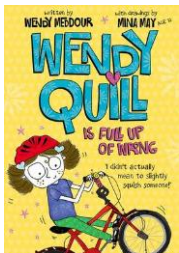
Set in a school for trainee superheroes these stories are full of fun and adventure. Illustrations accompany the text and add to the humour.



**Meddour, Wendy - How the Library (not the Prince) Saved Rapunzel**

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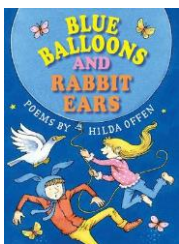
An alternative version of Rapunzel told in a rhyming text. In this story she discovers the public library and has no need to rely on a prince. Perfect for all budding librarians!



**Meddour, Wendy – Wendy Quill series**

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The Wendy Quill books are a real treat. She is funny, also a worrier and a character everyone will enjoy. The text is broken up with drawings and the font size changes to reflect moods etc. very inventive.



**Offen, Hilda – Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears**

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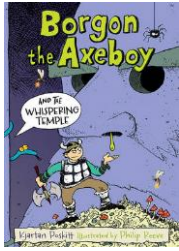
Shortlisted for a prize this is a lovely collection of original nursery rhymes and poems.



**Poskitt, Kjarntan - Agatha Parrot and the Odd Street Ghost**

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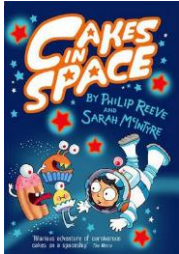
Meet Agatha in this chatty new series. Great fun as we follow her hilarious antics.



**Poskitt, Kjartan – Borgon the Axeboy**

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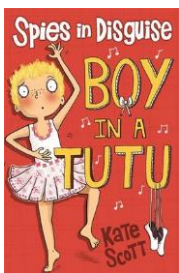
Indiana Jones style adventurer. Filled with humour and fun illustrations these are great adventure stories.



**Reeve, Phillip – Cakes in Space**

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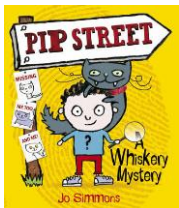
Killer cakes on the loose in space. Fun, zany and the illustrations are a great bonus. Look out for Oliver and the Sea Wigs too



**Scott, Kate – Boy in a Tutu series**

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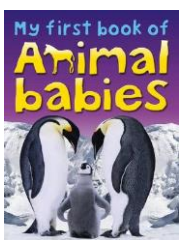
Under cover spies have to give up a lot as this young lad discovers. In this series he has to become a girl as well as catching the criminals. Hilarious with plenty of fun illustrations. Great to read aloud.



**Simmons, Jo - A Whiskery Mystery**

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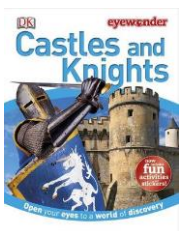
Follow Bobby as he tries to solve the mystery of his missing cat. Lovely chatty style.



**Smith, Miranda - My first book of Animal Babies**

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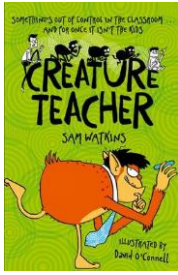
Fantastic pictures and packed with facts makes this a great read.



**Star, Fleur - Castles and Knights**

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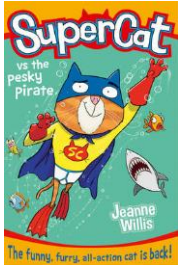
Great browser book packed with information.



**Watkins, Sam – Creature Teacher series**

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Mr Hyde the best teacher ever turns into a monster when he is upset. In the following adventures the children are trying to keep this knowledge away from the Head Teacher. Lots of fun with plenty of illustrations to help break up the story.

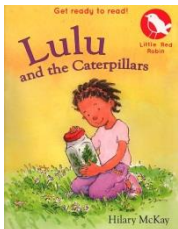


**Willis, Jeanne – Supercat series**

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Supercat and his owner James have to go into action again against Count Backwards  
A large book but with big print so not as long as you think. Would give encouragement to children who want to read longer stories. The plot is fun and the characters engaging.

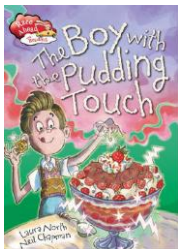
**Pacy Reads**



**McKay, Hilary – Lulu and the Caterpillars**

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The Lulu series are a lovely multicultural addition to the classroom. Lulu loves animals & is keen for a pet, so she adopts some caterpillars she finds on nettles in the garden. Fits in with outdoor themes, minibests & life cycles.



**North, Laura**

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**The Boy with the Pudding Touch**

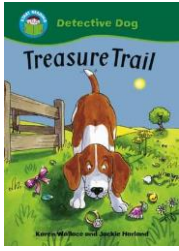
Part of the Race Ahead with Reading series. Zany illustrations accompany this fun text offering an alternative to the Midas touch.



**Umansky, Kaye – Algy's Amazing Adventures in Space**

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Kaye Umansky is a versatile author writing picture books, poetry, chapter books and music! Here the story is part of the Early Reader series where the text is illustrated building a child's reading confidence.



**Wallace, Karen**

**Treasure Trail (Detective Dog)**

Part of the Start Reading series, perfect for building reading confidence.

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