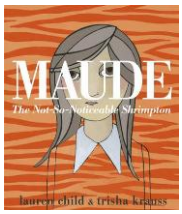
Recommended Reads for Year 3

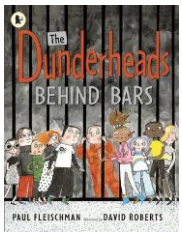
Y = Picture Book/ P = Picture Book for Older Readers
M = First Steps/N = Next Steps
CF = Children's Fiction

Picture Books



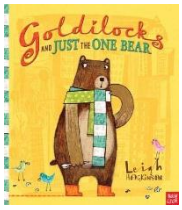
Child, Lauren **Maude** **P KS2**

Maude hates to be noticed, unlike the rest of her flamboyant family, but discovers that being invisible is a good thing when her family are eaten by a tiger.



Fleischman, Paul **Dunderheads Behind Bars** **P KS2**

The Dunderheads get to be extras on the set of a new film, but have to solve a mystery when Spider is wrongly accused of a jewellery theft.



Hodgkinson, Leigh **Goldilocks and Just the One Bear** **P KS1**

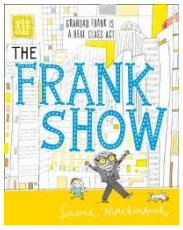
A bear gets lost in the city and makes himself at home in the apartment of Goldilocks who is now grown up and has a family of her own.

Howitt, Mary **Spider and the Fly** **P KS2**

The traditional cautionary tale of a spider trapping a wary fly by using flattery.

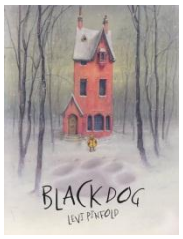
Joyce, William Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore **P KS2**

Everything in Morris Lessmore's life, including his own story, is scattered to the winds. But the power of the story will save the day.



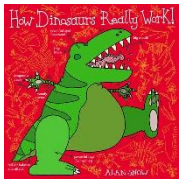
Mackintosh, David Frank Show **P KS2**

Frank is your typical grandad, but no one has a grandad like him! If you had to stand up and talk, for one whole minute, about a member of your family, who would you pick? There's nothing cool about grandad Frank! Or is there?



Pinfold, Levi Black Dog **P KS1**

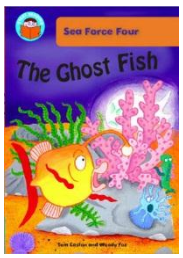
This is a story about being scared. It is also a story about not being scared. It depends on how you see things.



Snow, Alan How Dinosaurs Really Work **P KS2**

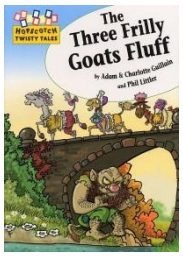
Crammed full of interesting dino-facts and bursting with detailed illustrations, this book covers everything you need to know about these roaring beasts.

Quick Reads



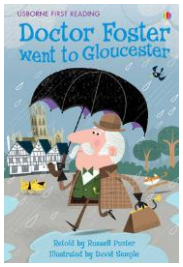
Easton, Tom Ghost Fish **N KS1**

Sea Force investigates when other fishes report a ghostly glowing fish which is haunting the ocean.



Guillain, Adam **Three Frilly Goats Fluff** **N KS1**

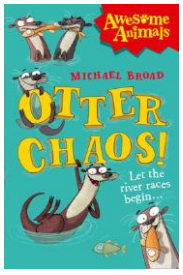
Three style-conscious goats get a surprise when a fearsome troll ends up wearing their cast off clothes.



Punter, Russell **Doctor Foster went to Gloucester** **N KS1**

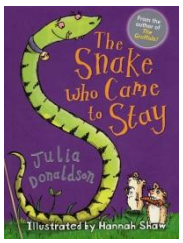
An extended version of the original rhyme in which Doctor Foster visits several English towns with unfortunate consequences.

Children's Fiction



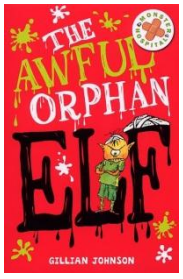
Broad, Michael **Otter Chaos!** **CF LKS2**

Two otter families engage in a series of competitive games to decide ownership of a new lodge.



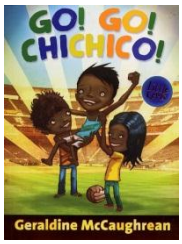
Donaldson, Julia **The Snake who Came to Stay** **CF LKS2**

Polly has set up a pets' holiday home for the summer and with a house full of greedy guinea pigs, pesky parrots and slithering snakes, mum is getting more fed up by the day! Especially when Doris the snake goes missing.



Johnson, Gillian **The Awful Orphan Elf** **CF LKS2**

The four children at the Monster Hospital help a footballing Elf get better after a troll sits on his head.



McCaughrean, Geraldine Go! Go! Chichico!

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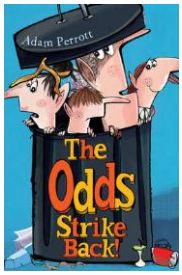
A homeless Brazilian boy gets the chance to try out for a top football team when he is spotted playing football on the beach.



Perrott, Adam Odds Strike Back

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When the Odds are inspected by the Head Prankster, they must make sure that they pull out their best pranks for him. Completely bonkers with lively characters, witty dialogue and outlandish scenarios.