**Recommended Reading List 3rd Class**

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| **Title** | **Author** | **Significant Information** |
| Spy Pups | Andrew Cope  | Series. |
| The Invention of Hugo Cabret  | Brian Selznick  | Historical fiction novel set in France.  |
| Rules  | Cynthia Lord  | Catherine's brother, David, is autistic, and their family life revolves around his needs |
| Captain Underpants | Dav Pilkey  | Series.  |
| Dirty Bertie  | David Roberts | Series.  |
|  | David Walliams  | Anything by this author.  |
| The Sheep Pig | Dick King Smith | (Babe)  |
| From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler | [E. L. Konigsburg](https://www.google.ie/search?safe=strict&q=E.+L.+Konigsburg&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MC-2NKlQAjONCjOKc7VkspOt9JPy87P1y4syS0pS8-LL84uyrRJLSzLyiwA-6QizNgAAAA&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwj_lI2a6ebXAhVkJcAKHTs9DtcQmxMI9gEoATAV) | Two run away children ingeniously take care of themselves on an adventure |
| Charlotte’s Web | E.B. White  |  |
|  | Eoin Colfer | ‘The Worst Boy in the World’ & ‘Spud Murphy’ would be more suitable to 3rd Class than his ‘Artemis Fowl’ series. |
| The Secret Garden  | Frances Hodgson Burnett |  |
| Horrid Henry | Francesca Simon | Series.  |
|  | Holly Webb | Anything by this author.  |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid | Jeff Kinney | Series.  |
| Bridge to Terabithia  | Katherine Paterson  | Honest, moving story of friendship and loss |
| The Wizard of Oz  | L. Frank Baum |  |
| Tom Gates Books | Liz Pichon | Series. Similar to ‘I Am Not a Loser’ by Jim Smith.  |
| A Wrinkle in Time  | Madeleine L’Engle | Classic sci-fi story |
| Under the Hawthorn Tree, Wildflower Girl & Fields of Home | Marita Conlon McKenna  | Historical novels of Famine time.  |
|  | Michael Morpurgo  | Recommended author. |
| Goosebumps | R.L. Stine | Series. Spooky mysteries. Age 8-12. |
|  | Roald Dahl | 3rd Class recommend ‘Matilda’ & ‘Charlie & the Chocolate Factory’.  |
| Mrs. Frisky and the Rats of N.I.M.H.  | Robert C. O’Brien | a widowed mouse with four small children, is faced with a terrible problem. |
| Secret Kingdom  | Rosie Banks  | Series.  |
| Whatever After | Sarah Mlynowski  | Series. A magic mirror leads the characters through fairy tales.  |
| Cows in Action | Steve Cole  | Science Fiction series. Cows as C.I.A. agents, working against the F.B.I.  |
| Astrosaurs  | Steve Cole  | Science Fiction series. Space going dinosaurs.  |
| Off Side | Tom Palmer  | Football theme. Football Academy Series.  |