



David Ross Education Trust

Broadening Horizons

Trust-wide reading lists

September 2017

Year 3 Recommended reading list –

General Reading



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- The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- Dragons at Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett
- The Witches Vacuum cleaner by Terry Pratchett
- Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell
- Smile by Geraldine McCaughrean
- There May Be A Castle by Piers Torday
- The Invention of Huge Cabret by Brian Selznick
- The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
- Fergus Crane by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
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- The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
- The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish by Neil Gaiman
- Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor by Jon Scieszka
- The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan
- The Boy Who Biked The World by Alastair Humphreys
- I Am Not A Loser by Jim Smith
- Lost Tales by Adam Murphy
- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- Earwig and the Witch by Dianne Wynne-Jones
- Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve

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Traditional Tales



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- A Fairy Tale by Tony Ross
- Classic Fairy Tales by Berlie Doherty
- Pinocchio by Michael Morpurgo
- The Tinderbox by Hans Christian Anderson
- The Wolf's Footprint by Susan Price
- Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson
- Tales of Hans Christian Anderson
- The True Story of the 3 little pigs by Jon Scieszka
- Grimm's Fairy Tales by the Brothers Grimm
- Brer Rabbit: Great Tug-o-war by Jon Agard
- Eco-wolf & the Three Pigs by Laurence Anholt
- One Thousand And One Arabian Nights by Geraldine Mccaughrean

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A Selection of Poetry Books for Children



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- Hot Like Fire and Other Poems by Valerie Bloom
- If You Could See Laughter by Mandy Coe
- Poetry Pie by Roger McGough
- The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry by Brian Patten
- Bananas In My Ears by Michael Rosen
- My Life as a Goldfish and Other Poems by Rachel Rooney

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Picture Books



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- The Tunnel by Anthony Browne
- On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah
- Pablo and Jane and the hot air contraption by Jose Domingo
- Space dog by Mini Grey
- Jim: A Cautionary Tale by Hiliare Beloc and Mini Grey
- Weasels by Elys Dolan
- Tuesday by David Weisner
- A Child of Books by Oliver Jeffers
- Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty
- The Mischievians by William Joyce
- Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears by Emily Gravett

Year 3 Recommended reading list –

Stories of Adventure and Mystery



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- The Island of Adventure by Enid Blyton
- Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve
- Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
- Carbonel : The Prince of Cats by Barbara Sleigh
- The Owl Tree Nimmo by Jenny Nimmo
- Woof! By Allan Ahlberg
- Tom's Sausage Lion by Michael Morpurgo
- The Haunting of Pip Parker by Anne Fine
- The Runner by Keith Gray
- Jake in Action by Annette Butterworth
- Awful End by Philip Ardagh
- Harry the Poisonous Centipede's BIG Adventure by Lynne Reid Banks
- The Secret History of Tom Trueheart : Boy Adventurer by Ian
- The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
- Operation Gadgetman! By Malorie Blackman
- Dark Water by Ann Coburn
- Spy Dog by Andrew Cope
- The Fangs of the Dragon and Other Case Files by Simon Cheshire
- The Graveyard Hounds by Vi Hughes
- The Mystery of the Great Stone Haggis (AND) The Rolls -Royce racket mystery by Karen Wallace
- Li Fu's Great Aim by Karen Wallace
- Vanishing Village by Hazel Townson,

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Animal Stories



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- Ice Cat by Linda Newbery
- Atticus Claw by Jennifer Gray
- The World According to Humphrey by Betty G Birney
- Dog in the Dungeon by Lucy Daniels
- All Because of Jackson by Dick King-Smith
- The Railway Cat by Phyllis Arkle
- One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- The Ice Bear by Jackie Morris

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Myths and Legends



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- The Orchard book of first Greek myths by Saviour Pirotta
- The Iliad and the Odyssey by Marcia Williams
- Greek myths for young children by Heather Amery
- Aesop's funky fables ; retold by Vivian French
- The Orchard book of Greek gods and goddesses by Geraldine McCaughrean
- The Orchard book of Roman myths ; retold by Geraldine McCaughrean
- The Orchard book of Viking stories by Robert Swindells
- The Orchard book of Aesop's fables by Michael Morpurgo
- The Orchard book of swords, sorcerers & superheroes by Tony Bradman
- Greek myths by Marcia Williams
- How the whale became and other stories by Ted Hughes
- Magical creatures by Meg Clibbon
- Coll the storyteller's tales of enchantment by Lucy Coats
- Thor and the master of magic by Kevin Crossley –Holland
- The reluctant dragon by Kenneth Grahame
- Myths and legends by Anthony Horowitz
- Pandora's box by Rose Impey
- Greek myths by Deborah Lock

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Stories with Familiar Settings



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- Billy Bonkers by Giles Andreae
- The Julian stories by Ann Cameron
- The tree house by Gillian Cross
- Bad Becky in trouble by Gervais Phinn
- Team trouble Sophie Smiley
- Sleepovers by Jacqueline Wilson
- Worry guts by Jan Mark
- Conker by Michael Morpurgo
- The marble crusher by Michael Morpurgo
- The angel of Nitshill Road by Anne Fine
- Loudmouth Louis by Anne Fine
- "It moved!" by Anne Fine
- Niteracy hour by John Dougherty
- Charlie & the rocket boy by Hilary McKay
- Horrid Henry's stinkbomb by Francesca Simon
- Dazzling Danny by Jean Ure

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Non-Fiction



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- A world of information by Richard Platt
- Atlas of animal adventure by Rachel Williams
- The What On Earth Wallbook by Christopher Lloyd
- Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World by Kate Pankhurst
- Lots: the diversity of life by Nicola Davis
- The story of space by Catherine Barr
- The earth book by Jonathan Litton
- Life on earth: human body by Heather Alexander
- It starts with a seed by Laura Knowles
- How machines work by David McNally
- Animalarium by Jenny Broom
- Maps by Aleksandra Mizielinska
- Dragonology by Dugald Steer
- A little guide to wild flowers by Charlotte Voake
- The great fire of London by Emma Adams

Thank you



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