Recommended Reads Year 3 2018

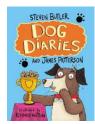




Butchart, Pamela - The Phantom Lollipop Man

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Izzy and her friends are back and this time they are trying to solve the mystery of their missing lollipop man. They think he may have turned into a ghost when they find the lollipop stick floating in the corridor. They must use all their combined skills to solve the clues to this new school mystery.



Butler, Steven and Patterson, James - Dog Diaries

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A laugh out loud book told from puppy Junior's point of view about his life with new owner Ruff. The illustrations bring the story to life as Junior attends puppy-obedience training, finds new places to hide his favourite snacks and how to avoid the vacuum cleaner.



Clarke, Jane - Al's Awesome Science Egg-speriments

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A brand new science-based adventure series. Likeable twins Al and Lottie and usually just one step away from trouble. Al is experimenting, using all the eggs in the fridge, to invent a time-machine but things don't exactly go to plan.



Corderoy, Tracey - Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam Up, up and Away

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Three short stories starring the intrepid duo of dog bakers Shifty and Sam. The duo are back solving mysteries during a race day with pesky Red Rocket, uncovering a mysterious parcel and going undercover to catch a thief.



Elsom, Clare - Horace & Harriet Take on the Town

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First in a new series starring Harriet who is seven and a quarter and Horace who is a seventeenth century statue. Horace has had enough of being a statue in a park, having graffiti sprayed on him and litter dumped around him. He's on the look out for a new home and Harriet reluctantly agrees to help him.

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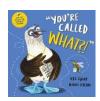




Fisher, Isla – Marge and the Great Train Rescue

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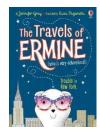
Three more stories featuring Marge the rainbow-haired babysitter. There's never a dull moment when Marge is babysitting. The three stories involve an exciting train journey, causing chaos at the zoo and hunting for a lost tooth.



Gray, Kes - You're Called What?

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A very funny book with great illustrations. Welcome to the Ministry of Silly Animal Names where a queue of animals wait to see if they can get their names changed to something less 'silly'.



Gray, Jennifer - Trouble in New York

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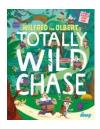
Meet Ermine a Stoat who is on a big adventure travelling the world. Her first destination is New York where she is determined to tick everything off her wish list, Central Park Zoo, ride in a yellow taxi and zoom to the top of the Rockefeller building. When her suitcase gets switched she finds robbers hot on her tail.



Lean, Sarah - The Riverbank Otter

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Tiger loves visiting her grandmother at Willowgate House as she never knows what to expect. During this visit she meets Lucky, an injured otter who needs looking after but ultimately needs a new safe place to live which means saying goodbye to her new friend.



Lomp - Wilred and Olbert's Totally Wild Chase

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Full of puzzles, mazes and adventures. Who will be the first to discover an unknown butterfly and win the Nature Discovery Prize. Follow Wilfred and Olbert, two wildlife explorers, in their intrepid adventure.



MacDonald, Alan - Ask Oscar

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A funny new series from the author of 'Dirtie Bertie'. Sam has always wanted a dog but his parents can't afford one. Meet Oscar, who turns up on his doorstep one day. Oscar is no ordinary dog as Sam discovers his secret, he can talk.



McDonald, Megan - Hamlet and Cheese

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Join Stink at Spring Break Shakespeare Camp where he's hoping to learn lots of sword-play and Shakespeare type insults. There are only two problems, he's the only boy there and his nemesis Riley Rottenberger will also be there.



Meres, Jonathan - Mint Choc Chip at the Market Cafe

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A story of friendship, family and change which introduces unfamiliar cultures to emerging readers. Priya loves football, science and helping her parents run their pet supplies stall at the market.



Nicholls, Sally - The Great Telephone Mix-up

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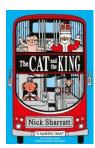
The telephone wires in a sleepy little village get mixed up with neighbours getting the wrong phone calls. People begin talking to each other and get to know their neighbours as they pass on the message to the right person. A lovely story about community and helping your neighbours.



Riley, Andy – King Flashypants and the Toys of Terror

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Meet Edwin, a nine-year-old boy, who just happens to be a king, King Edwin Flashypants the first and ruler of Edwinland. Being king means he has to look after everyone in his kingdom and keep an eye on his evil nemesis Emperor Nurbison who is definitely up to no good!



Sharratt. Nick - The Cat and the King

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Ultimately a book about friendship, between a king and his cat. The king has to move to a new home in an ordinary street after the 'unfortunate incident' with the dragon when the castle burns down. Both have to settle into their new life, going on a bus, going to the supermarket, and gradually settle in with the help of their neighbours.





Sparkes, Amy - Worst Mission Ever

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More high seas adventure with Pirate Blunderbeard. Grandpa Greybeard invites him and his cousin Redruth to go sailing with him. Blunderbeard imagines a lovely holiday cruise, sitting on deck chairs eating ice cream. Grandpa has other ideas and plans on getting his favourite ship back from the scariest pirate on the high seas.



Umansky, Kaye - Witch for a Week

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Elsie Pickles accepts the offer to house sit for a week at the magical home of local witch Magenta Sharp. Elsie soon finds that it's not going to be as easy as she thought, dealing with strange visitors and mysterious packages but at least she's got her book of instructions 'Everything You Need to Know' to help her.



Eliot, T S - Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer

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Picture book version of the T.S. Eliot classic poem of the catburglars from his Old Possum's collection.

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