**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. Bad Dad. |
| 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 |  |
| Secret Seven | Enid Blyton |  |
|  | 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 are 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. |