

100 Books to Read Before Leaving Class 3
Updated for September 2025

1. A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson (2014)
2. A Girl Called Owl by Amy Wilson (2017)
3. A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan (2012)
4. A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snickets (1999)
5. Aquilla by Andrew Norris (1998)
6. Artemis Fowl: Criminally Good by Eoin Colfer (2001)
7. Beetle Boy by MG Leonard (2016)
8. Black Powder by Ally Sherrick (2016)
9. Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy (2018)
10. Clockwork by Philip Pullman (1996)
11. Cloudbusting by Malorie Blackman (2004)
12. Cogheart by Peter Bunzl (2016)
13. Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce (2008)
14. Crater Lake by Jenifer Killick (2020)
15. Crookhaven: The School for Thieves by J.J. Arcanjo (2023)
16. Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin (2021)
17. Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke (1997)
18. Escape Room by Christopher Edge (2022)
19. Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick (2000)
20. Flour Babies by Anne Fine (1992)
21. From Hearabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo (2000)
22. Gaslight by Eloise Williams (2017)
23. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling (1997)
24. Holes by Louis Sachar (1998)
25. How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (2003)
26. I Am Lenny Brown by Dan Freedman & Kajsa Hallstroem (2023)
27. Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin (2017)
28. Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell (2024)
29. Jimmy Coates: Killer by Joe Craig (2005)
30. Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo (1999)
31. Kick by Mitch Johnson (2017)
32. Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll (2017)
33. Malamander by Thomas Taylor (2019)
34. Matilda by Roald Dahl (1988)
35. Millions by Frank Cottrell-Boyce (2004)
36. Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens (2016)
37. Once by Morris Gleitzman (2005)
38. Oranges in No Man's Land by Elisabeth Laird (2006)
39. Orphans of the Tide By Struan Murray (2020)
40. Pax by Sara Pennypacker (2016)
41. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (2005)
42. Phoenix by SF Said(2013)
43. Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman (1997)
44. Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell (2013)
45. Room 13 by Robert Swindells (1989)
46. Shrapnel Boys by Jenny Pearson (2025)
47. Silverfin by Charlie Higson (2005)
48. Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A F Steadman (2023)
49. Skellig by David Almond (1998)
50. Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone (2013)
51. Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (2000)

52. Streetchild by Berlie Doherty (1993)
53. The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf (2018)
54. The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen (2014)
55. The Boy Who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock (2019)
56. The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair by Lara Williamson (2015)
57. The Bubble Boy by Lara Williamson (2015)
58. The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (2014)
59. The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross (1982)
60. The Dreamsnatcher by Abi Elphinstone (2015)
61. The Explorer by Katherine Rundell (2017)
62. The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow (2023)
63. The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman (1995)
64. The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave (2016)
65. The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson (2019)
66. The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson (2017)
67. The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell (2019)
68. The Haunting of Aveline Jones by Phil Hicks and Keith Robinson (2020)
69. The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson (2018)
70. The Ice Children by MG Leonard and Penny Neville-Lee (2023)
71. The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day by Christopher Edge (2018)
72. The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (2007)
73. The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood-Hargrave (2017)
74. The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge (2017)
75. The Last Bear by Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold (2022)
76. The Last Wild by Piers Torday (2013)
77. The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood (2016)
78. The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson (2018)
79. The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd (2007)
80. The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Christopher Edge (2016)
81. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (2006)
82. The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie (2015)
83. The Polar Bear Explorers Club by Alex Bell (2017)
84. The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell & Saara Soederlund (2021)
85. The Skylark's War by Hilary MaKay (2018)
86. The Stormkeeper's Island by Catherine Doyle (2018)
87. The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell (2015)
88. The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival (2024)
89. There's A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar (1987)
90. The Secret of Nightingale Wood by Lucy Strange (2016)
91. The Snow Spider by Jenny Nimmo (1986)
92. The Somerset Tsunami by Emma Carroll (2019)
93. Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford (2015)
94. Tyger by S F Said (2023)
95. Varjak Paw by SF Said (2003)
96. When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle (2021)
97. Who Let the God's Out by Maz Evan (2017)
98. Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones (2014)
99. Wonder by RJ Palacio (2012)
100. Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver (2004)