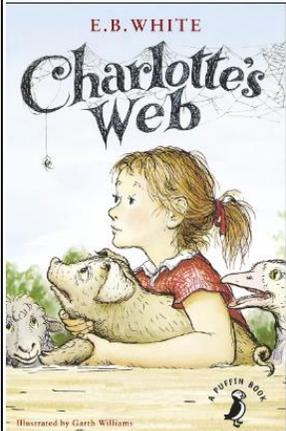
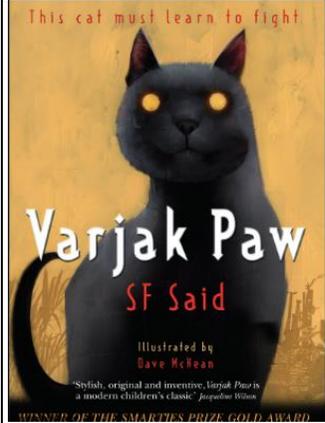


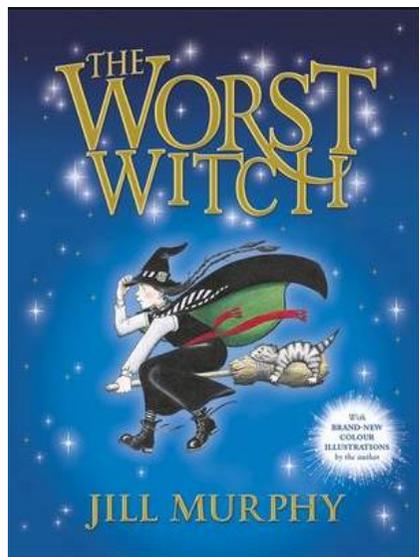


YEAR 3 RECOMMENDED READS!



“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”

Title of Book	Author	A brief guide ...
 <p>Charlotte's Web E.B. WHITE Illustrated by Garth Williams</p>	<p>E. B. White</p>	<p>Wilbur the pig's life has already been saved by Fern, but when he is sold to her uncle he realises his life is in even more danger. Enter Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider. Charlotte is determined to keep Wilbur from the chopping block, and comes up with an ingenious way to do just that.</p> <p>Genre: friendship, family Themes: friendship, family, animals, love, bravery</p>
 <p>Varjak Paw SF Said Illustrated by Dave McKean WINNER OF THE SMARTIES PRIZE GOLD AWARD</p>	<p>SF Said</p>	<p>Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats. Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious Vanishings.</p> <p>Genre: friendship, family, adventure, science fiction Themes: friendship, family, animals, bravery, martial arts</p>



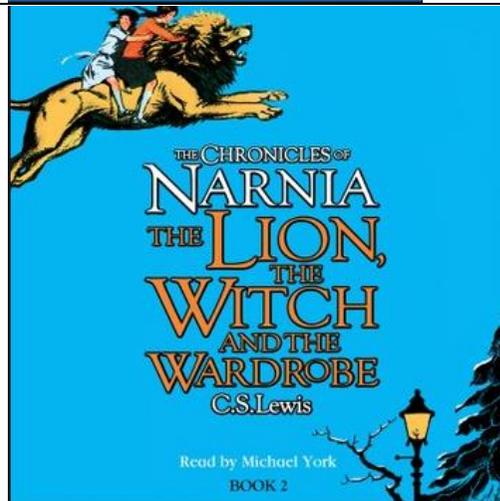
The Worst Witch

**Jill
Murphy**

Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...

Genre: school, comedy, adventure

Themes: friendship, bravery, school, magic



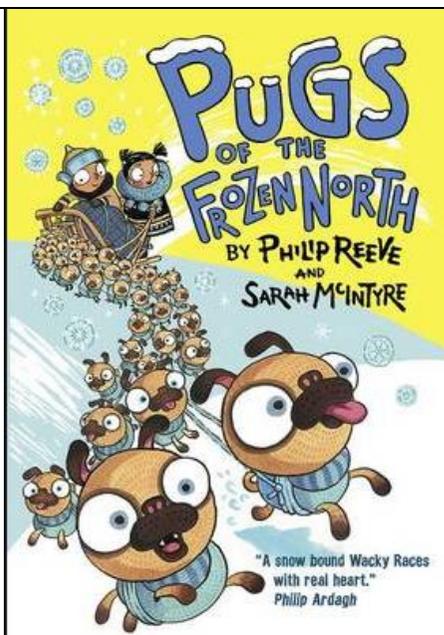
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

C. S. Lewis

Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.

Genre: adventure, fantasy

Themes: friendship, bravery, magic, other worlds



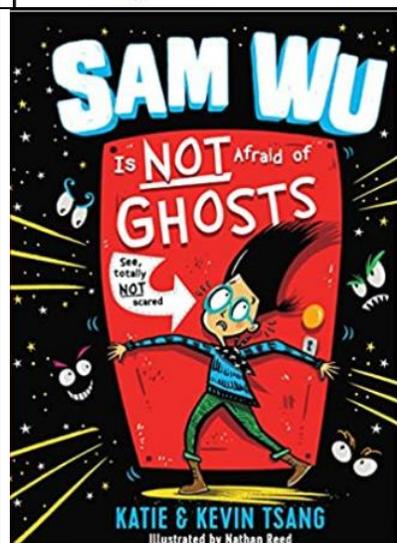
Pugs of the Frozen North

**Philip
Reeve**

The Race to the Top of the World! It comes around once in a lifetime, and the prize? Your heart's desire. Shen and Sika can't resist the chance to win, but competition is fierce. The path to victory is littered with snow trolls, sea monsters, and a gang of particularly hungry yetis. But Shen and Sika have something the other contestants don't have. Actually, they have 66 other things; pugs to be exact. That's a 264 paw-powered sled!

Genre: adventure, comedy

Themes: bravery, competition, humour, animals



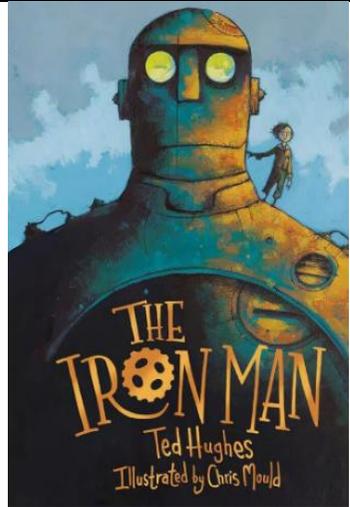
Sam Wu

**Katie &
Kevin
Tsang**

Sam Wu is NOT a scaredy-cat (except he is). When a trip to the Space Museum goes terrifyingly wrong, Sam begins a mission to prove to the school bully, and all of his friends, that he is a fearless space adventurer.

Genre: adventure, comedy

Themes: bravery, school, facing fears, ghosts, animals



The Iron Man

Ted Hughes

*The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff.
Where had he come from? Nobody knows.
How was he made? Nobody knows.*

Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.

Genre: adventure, science fiction

Themes: bravery, science fiction, robots, monsters, mystery



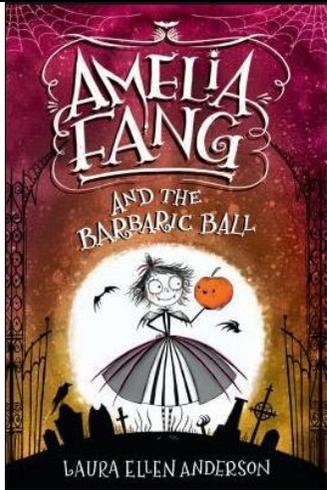
The Nothing to see Hear Hotel

Steven Butler

When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...

Genre: adventure, mystery, comedy

Themes: family, monsters, mystery



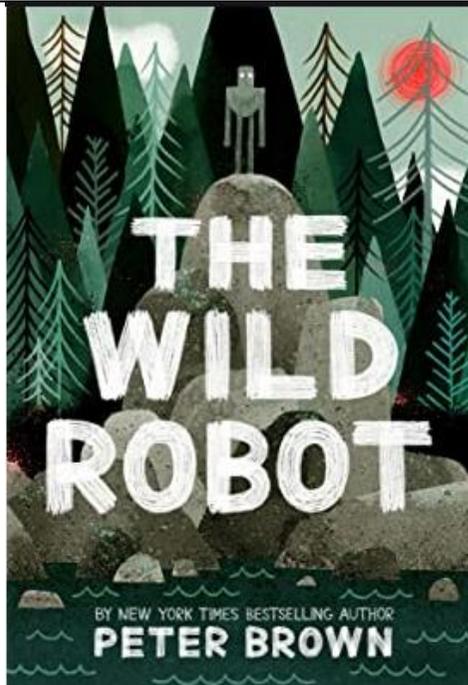
Barbaric Ball

Laura Ellen Anderson

Welcome to the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme, glitter is terrifying, and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares! Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy and her friends Florence the yeti (DON'T CALL HER BEAST!) and Grimaldi the reaper than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball.

Genre: horror, comedy

Themes: family, monsters, mystery, celebrations



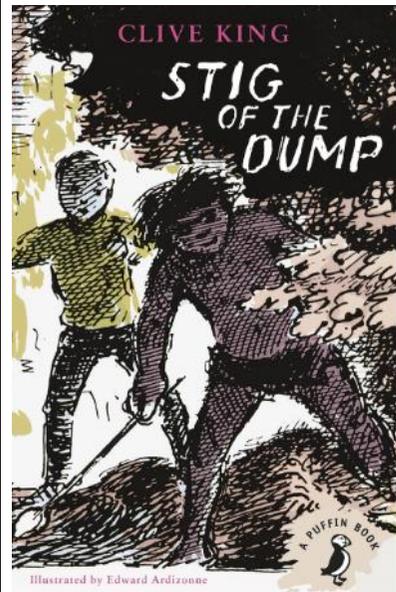
The Wild Robot

Peter Brown

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home - until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

Genre: adventure, survival, mystery

Themes: survival, robots, animals, acceptance, bravery



Stig of the Dump

Clive King

Barney is a solitary little boy, given to wandering off by himself. One day he is lying on the edge of a disused chalk-pit when it gives way and he lands in a sort of cave. Here he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' wearing a rabbit skin and speaking in grunts. He names him Stig. Of course nobody believes Barney when he tells his family all about Stig, but for Barney cave-man Stig is totally real. They become great friends, learning each others ways and embarking on a series of unforgettable adventures.

Genre: adventure, friendship

Themes: friendship, adventure, acceptance, bravery