

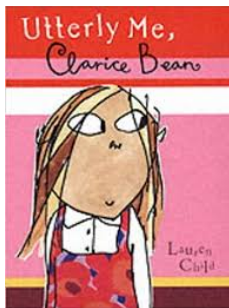
## The Park and Parkwall Federation

### Recommended Reads

Year 3

#### 1. Lauren Child – Utterly Me, Clarice Bean (Cracking Comprehension)

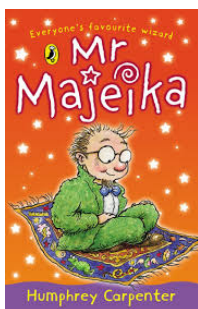
**Clarice Bean** finds family life exhausting and exasperating, and school is no better; particularly when the teacher, Mrs Wilburton, sets an '**utterly** dreary' book...



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#### 2. Humphrey Carpenter – Mr Majeika (Cracking Comprehension)

When Class Three's new teacher flies in through the window on a magic carpet, the children believe that with **Mr Majeika** in charge, it's going to be the most exciting school term ever. ...



### 3. Roald Dahl – Fantastic Mr Fox (Cracking Comprehension)

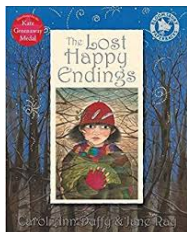
Roald Dahl's **Fantastic Mr Fox** features three horrid farmers - Boggis, Bunce and Bean - who really hate cunning Mr Fox...



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### 4. Carol Ann Duffy – The Lost Happy Endings (Cracking Comprehension)

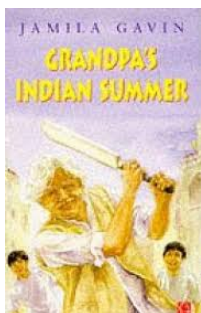
What would happen if we lost the happy endings to stories - imagine the tears at bedtime! A fantastic and magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories.



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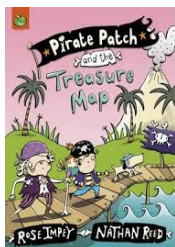
### 5. Jamila Gavin – Grandpa's Indian Summer (Cracking Comprehension)

When Neetu and Sanjay hear that **Grandpa** Chatterji is coming to stay with them, they try to imagine what he will be like.



## 6. Rose Impey and Nathan Reed – Pirate Patch and the Treasure Map (Cracking Comprehension)

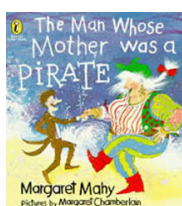
Patch and crew go in search of Captain Cutthroat's buried treasure. ...



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## 7. Margaret Mahy – The Man Whose Mother Was A Pirate (Cracking Comprehension)

Sam is an ordinary person who wears an ordinary suit and ordinary shoes. He works in an ordinary, neat office writing down figures all day and underlining them. But Sam's mother is definitely not an ordinary woman, Sam's mother is a pirate and she wants to sweep him away to sea...



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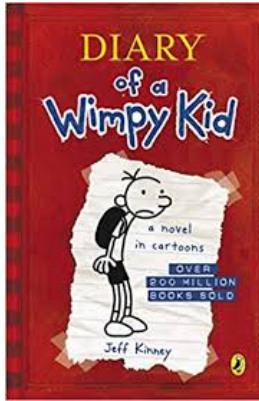
## 8. Jill Murphy – The Worst Witch (Cracking Comprehension)

Loveable but accident-prone Mildred is probably the worst witch ever to attend Miss Cackle's Academy: her spells go wrong, her broomstick crashes, and then she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into a pig!



## 9. Jeff Kinney – Diary of a Wimpy Kid

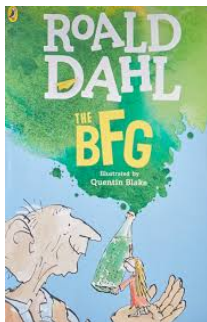
Greg Heffley is a normal American kid, with a habit of getting into (and out of) trouble. His diary, complete with hilarious cartoons, records a year in his life and follows his relationships with his nerdy best friend Rowley, annoying brothers Roderick and Manny and long-suffering parents.



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## 10. Roald Dahl – The BFG

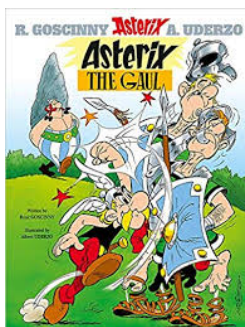
The **BFG** stands for **Big Friendly Giant**, who unexpectedly spirits a little girl named Sophie out of bed, and into the land of the child-eating giants.



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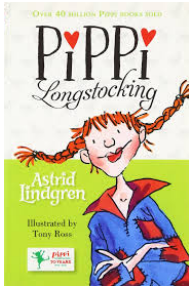
## 11. Renne Goscinny - Asterix the Gaul

In a tiny corner of Brittany, one small village of Gauls holds out against the almighty, all-conquering Romans. The Gauls are mighty fighters, but none more so than Asterix,



## 12. Astrid Lundgren – Pippi Longstocking

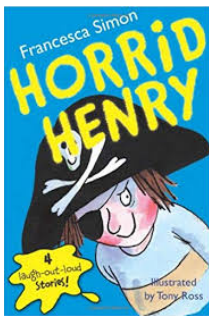
**Pippi Longstocking** is an orphan who moves into a beautiful home called Villa Villekulla when she leaves her father's ship after he is tragically blown overboard. She takes with her a big suitcase filled with gold coins and her pet monkey, Mr Nielsson,



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## 13. Francesca Simon – Horrid Henry

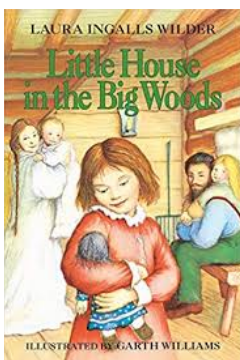
Tales about Horrid Henry, his maddeningly good little brother Perfect Peter and Moody Margaret all show him getting into mischief.



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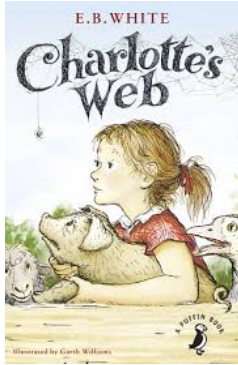
## 14. Laura Ingalls Wilder – Little House in the Big Woods

Inside the little house live the Ingalls family: Ma, Pa, Mary, Laura and baby Carrie. Outside the little log house are the big woods with their wild animals - bears, bees, deer and wolves - but in spite of the dangers that lurk outside, within the little house, family life goes on.



## 15. E.B White – Charlotte's Web

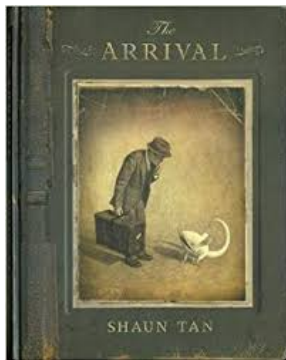
**Charlotte** is a barn spider who lives on a **web** above Wilbur's pigpen. She becomes like a mother to lonely Wilbur, telling him stories, singing to him and teaching him about life and friendship.



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## 16. Shaun Tan – The Arrival

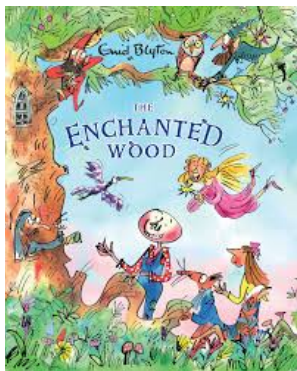
In this unusual book, we follow a young man as he packs his bags and leaves his family to go and start a new life in another country.



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## 17. Enid Blyton – The Enchanted Wood

When Jo, Beth and Frannie moved into a new home, they discover a mysterious wood on their very doorstep.



## 18. Andy Shepherd – The Boy Who Grew Dragons

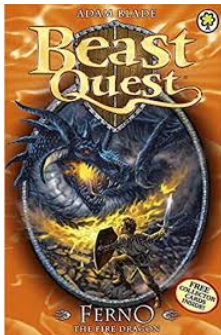
When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny **dragon** hatches!



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## 19. Adam Blade – Beast Quest

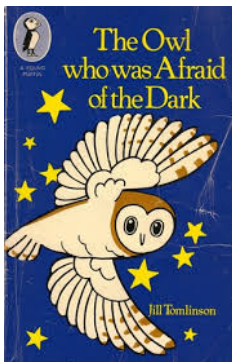
An evil wizard has enchanted the magical Beasts of Avantia - only a true hero can free the Beasts and stop them from destroying the land. Is Tom the hero Avantia has been waiting for?



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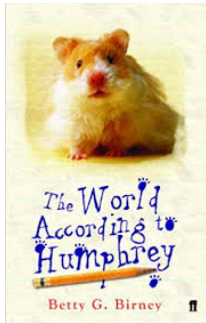
## 20. Jill Tomlinson – The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

**Plop**, the Baby Barn **Owl**, is like every Barn **Owl** there ever was, except for one thing - he is **afraid of the dark...**



## 21. Betty G Birney – The World According To Humphrey

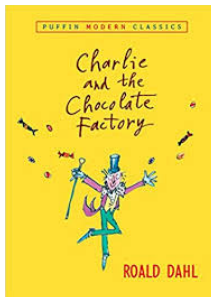
This is a novel about a golden hamster named Humphrey who makes a positive difference in the lives of everyone at Longfellow School.



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## 22. Roald Dahl – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

When Willy Wonka decides to let five children into his chocolate factory, he decides to release five golden tickets in five separate chocolate bars. The tickets start to be found, with the fifth going to a very special boy, called Charlie Bucket.



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## 23. Anthony Browne – King Kong

King Kong is a giant gorilla, a huge and terrifying survivor from another age on an island trapped in a time warp. But the awesome creature is no match for the cunning of an ambitious promoter who sees Kong as a megastar showstopper and sets out to capture him.

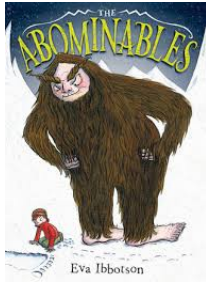




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## 24. Eva Ibbotson – The Abominables

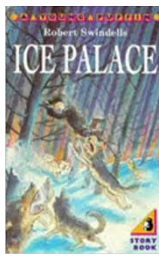
A hundred years ago in the Himalayan Mountains, the daughter of an English explorer is abducted from her mountainside tent by a huge hairy monster - none other than the infamous Yeti.



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## 25. Robert Swindells - Ice Palace

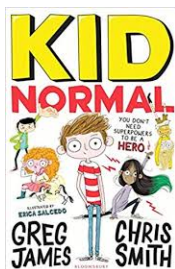
Ivan lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him.



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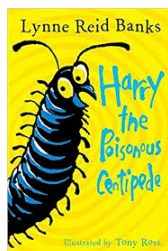
## 26. Greg James and Chris Smith – Kid Normal

When Murph Cooper rocks up to his new school several weeks into the beginning of term, he can't help but feel a bit out of his depth. And it's not because he's worried about where to sit, and making friends, and fitting in, or not knowing where the loos are. ... It's time for **Kid Normal** to become a hero!



## 27. Lynne Reid Banks – Harry the Poisonous Centipede

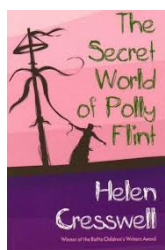
This is the delightfully squirmy story of a little centipede's adventures in the scary world of the dreaded Hoo-Mins!



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## 28. Helen Cresswell – The Secret World of Polly Flint

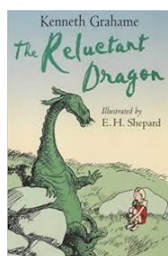
**Polly Flint**, a girl who sees things other people can't, finds herself involved with the "time gypsies" of Grimstone, inhabitants of a lost village who have become trapped in a time not their own.



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## 29. Kenneth Grahame – The Reluctant Dragon

A young boy with a passion for reading discovers a poetry-loving dragon living in the Downs above his town.



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## 30. Trudy Ludwig – The Invisible Boy

Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party . . . until, that is, a new kid comes to class.

