

What's this book about ????

I know I know ...
... 'cos I've read it!!



The following list will help 3rd graders and parents identify books and authors that are just **RIGHT!!!!** for 3rd graders to read or for parents and children to read together.

There are all sorts of levels, some easy-to-read stories and some harder, but I'm sure you'll find something that is just right for you.

All these books are in our Korowal School library, so ask for help if you can't find it for yourself.

A "log" is a journal or a diary.

Try keeping a log of all the books you read. You can print off the "log" page at the end of the booklist. Fill in the titles, authors and your rating of the story and hand it in to Fran or Kathi when you have read 10!

Author	Title
Ball, Duncan	<i>Emily Eyefinger</i> [series]
Branford, Henrietta	<i>Ruby Red: Tales from the weedwater</i> The Gargoyle is Ruby's oldest friend. He lives by the clock on the wall and strikes the hour - on the hour - every hour. He keeps a gentle eye on fearless Ruby Then "deep down dark in the middle of the night" comes Floyd the mechanical Wonder Horse, to visit. Ruby's friends are all okay so why isn't Gargoyle pleased to see him?
Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Fienberg,	<i>Tashi</i> [series]
Fine, Anne	<i>Jennifer's diary</i>
French, Jackie	<i>Daughter of the regiment</i>
Gibbs, May	<i>Snugglepot and Cuddlepie</i>
Jennings, Paul	<i>The paw thing</i> [Singenpoo series]
Milne, A.A.	<i>Wind in the willows</i>
Park, Ruth	<i>Muddleheaded wombat</i>
Rodda, Emily	<i>The flower fairies;</i> <i>The Unicorn; and others</i> [Fairy Realm series]
Rodda, Emily	<i>Bob the builder and the elves</i> Bob the builder is a very happy man until his nice, messy house is infested with elves! Where else could he find a recipe to get rid of them but in the local library.
Simon, Francesca	<i>Horrid Henry</i> [series] <i>Horrid Henry's nits; Horrid Henry strikes it rich</i>

Whitehead, Victoria *The witches of Creaky-Cranky Castle*

Congratulations! You are one of the first few lucky children we have chosen to receive this unmissable introductory offer. Enter our fabulous competition for a chance to visit a witch's castle, absolutely free! Signed your friends: Bellawhistle, Milliewart and Wardle...and Trina wins the chance!!

Hotshot series;

Carmichael, Claire *The freezing eye*
Daddo, Andrew *Creepy cool*
Dog of a day
Writing in wet cement
Gallate, Bernard *The gruesome truth*
Glover, Richard *The dirt experiment*
Harris, Christine *Brain drain*
Psychogram
Windbag
Prior, Natalie Jane *Squish*

Picture Books:

Ahlberg, Allan & Janet *It was a dark and stormy night*
Briggs, Raymond *Jim and the beanstalk*
Early, Margaret [retold & illustrated by] *Robin Hood* and *William Tell*
Jenkins, Martin *Chameleons are cool*
King, Michael Stephen *Milli, Jack and the Cat*
Kramer, Stephen *Theodoric's rainbow*
Mayer, Marianna & Craft, K.Y. *Pegasus*
McCaughrean, Geraldine *Blue Moon Mountain*

Once in a blue moon, or so they say, a white, bright path of moonlight appears to lead unwary travellers to Blue Moon mountain – a mysterious place inhabited by extraordinary creatures. All the beasts of mythology live there, the creatures from fairy tales and fables, the animals from our deepest dreams. Few are brave or foolish enough to follow the path but Joy, a child born on a blue-moon night, longs to see a Unicorn. So without a second thought she follows the blue-moon path and steps into a strange adventure.

McClure, Gillian *Selkie*
Riordan, James & Ballit Christina *The twelve labours of Hercules*
Scieska, Jon & Smith, Lane *The stinky cheese man and other fairly stupid tales*
Thompson, Colin *How to live forever*

In the middle of a large dark city there is a library with a thousand rooms, and in this library are shelves, endless shelves, carrying a copy of every book ever written. But one book is missing, and has been missing for 200 years. Why?