



## How to Support your Child to Read- Year 3

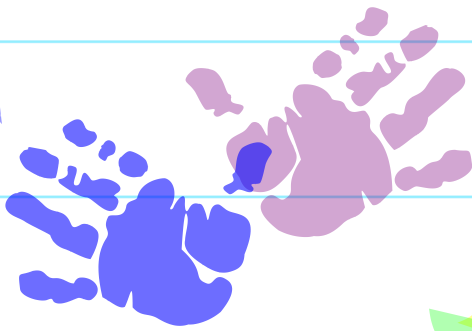
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Developing vocabulary  
through reading.



# YEAR BOOK



## Research Into Reading and Vocabulary

### Did you know...

- 1) Over 1/4 of adults admit to not having read even part of a book within the past year! (survey 2013)
- 2) Reading can help you be more open minded and creative according to research at the University of Toronto.
- 3) People who read books live longer! That's according to Yale University researchers who studied 3,635 people older than 50 and found that those who read for 30 minutes daily lived an average of 23 months longer than non-readers.
- 4) The practise of reading creates cognitive engagement that improves lots of things such as vocabulary, thinking skills and concentration. It also affects empathy, social perception, positive mental health and emotional intelligence, the sum of which helps people to live longer.

#### STUDENT A READS

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 90TH  
PERCENTILE ON  
STANDARDIZED TESTS

#### STUDENT B READS

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 50TH  
PERCENTILE ON  
STANDARDIZED TESTS

#### STUDENT C READS

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 10TH  
PERCENTILE ON  
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### How can I help at home?

As a parent/carer, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Reading aloud to children is the best way to get them interested in reading. Spending time with word games, stories, and books will help your child.

## Top Tips For Parents and Carers

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### Top tips for reading:

- Find time for reading - allow time to read little and often.
- Be silly with the book - silly voices & laughs are a must!
- Allow time to read magazines & comic books etc. as well as book band school books.
- Encourage your child to retell the story you have just shared. This will give you an idea of how much they have understood.
- Talk, talk, talk:

*Start with the title, look at the cover and briefly chat about what you might find inside.*

*At the bottom of each page, encourage your child to predict what might happen next.*

*Does this remind them of another story? Who would they recommend this book to?*

## Some Year 3 Recommended Books to Read/Share

| Author                           | Title                                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Brown, Peter                     | The Wild Robot                                          |
| Callaghan, Chris                 | The Great Chocoplot                                     |
| DiCamillo, Kate                  | The Tale of Despereaux                                  |
| Griffiths, Andy                  | The 13-Storey Treehouse                                 |
| Henkes, Kevin                    | The Year of Billy Miller                                |
| Hughes, Ted                      | The Iron Man                                            |
| Humphreys, Alastair              | The Boy Who Biked The World                             |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine           | Smile                                                   |
| McLaughlin, Tom                  | The Accidental Prime Minister                           |
| Murphy, Adam                     | Lost Tales                                              |
| Neil Gaiman                      | The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish               |
| Pratchett, Terry                 | The Witches Vacuum Cleaner, Dragons at Crumbling Castle |
| Reeve Philip                     | Pugs of the Frozen North                                |
| Riddell, Chris                   | Ottoline and the Yellow Cat                             |
| Scieszka, Jon                    | Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor                 |
| Smith, Jim                       | I Am Not A Loser                                        |
| Stewart, Paul and Riddell, Chris | Fergus Crane                                            |
| Torday, Piers                    | There May Be A Castle                                   |
| Wynne-Jones, Dianne              | Earwig and the Witch                                    |
| Beaty, Andrea                    | Rosie Revere Engineer                                   |
| Beloc, Hiliare and Grey, Mini    | Space dog                                               |
|                                  | Jim: A Cautionary Tale                                  |
| Browne, Anthony                  | The Tunnel                                              |
| Dolan, Elys                      | Weasels                                                 |
| Domingo, Jose                    | Pablo and Jane and the Hot Air Contraption              |
| Gravett, Emily                   | Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears                        |
| Jeffers, Oliver                  | A Child of Books                                        |
| Joyce, William                   | The Mischievians                                        |
| Sarah, Linda                     | On Sudden Hill                                          |
| Ahlberg, Allan                   | Woof!                                                   |
| Ardagh, Philip                   | Awful End                                               |
| Banks, Lynne Reid                | Centipede's BIG Adventure                               |
| Beck, Ian                        | The Secret History of Tom Trueheart : Boy Adventurer    |
| Birdsall, Jeanne                 | The Penderwicks                                         |
| Blackman, Malorie                | Operation Gadgetman!                                    |
| Blyton, Enid                     | The Island of Adventure                                 |
| Butterworth, Annette             | Jake in Action                                          |
| Cheshire, Simon                  | The Fangs of the Dragon and Other Case Files            |
| Coburn, Ann                      | Dark Water                                              |
| Cope, Andrew                     | Spy Dog                                                 |
| Dahl, Roald                      | Danny the Champion of the World                         |
| Fine, Anne                       | The Haunting of Pip Parker                              |
| Gray, Keith                      | The Runner                                              |
| Hughes, Vi                       | The Graveyard Hounds                                    |
| Morpurgo, Michael                | Tom's Sausage Lion                                      |
| Nimmo, Jenny                     | The Owl Tree                                            |
| Reeve, Philip                    | Oliver and the Seawigs                                  |
| Sleigh, Barbara                  | Carbonel : The Prince of Cats                           |
| Townson, Hazel                   | Vanishing Village                                       |