



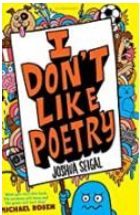


Mrs Franklin's Recommended Reads!

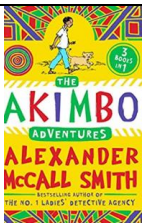
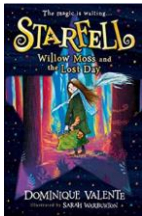
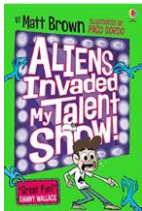


"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."

The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend to my classes. They all fall into the 8-9 age range so would be perfect for Year 3. I have hard copies of practically all of these books so if you would like to borrow one, ask and I will see what I can do! Happy reading...

(Even though I loved reading all of these books, the books highlighted in grey are **HIGHLY** recommended!)

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	I Don't Like Poetry	Joshua Seigal	Packed full of silly, funny, or downright hilarious poems (with a few serious ones mixed in) this brilliant collection from exciting young poet, Joshua Seigal is perfect for fans of Michael Rosen and anyone else who needs a giggle. If you like poetry, you'll like this book. And if you don't like poetry you'll LOVE it!
	The Skies Above My Eyes	Jennifer Killick	Have you ever looked up and wondered what's going on high up in the skies above your eyes? Take a journey up into the air, through the atmosphere, way out into space, and back down to Earth in this richly illustrated concertina book. Readers will zoom past the technology that fills our skies, from helicopters, fighter jets, weather balloons, and satellites, hang-gliders and hot-air balloons.
	Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink	Phillip Pullman	Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. He is also a human lie-detector. Working with Jess - who can communicate with animals - they must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all. This is a humorous tale full of farts, jokes and superhero references. Oh, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob.

	<h2>The Akimbo Adventures</h2>	Alexander McCall Smith	Akimbo and his parents live on the edge of an African game reserve. It's his father's task to protect the thousands of amazing animals who make it their home, and wildlife-loving Akimbo dreams of helping him. In these three adventures, Akimbo protects elephants from poachers, saves a lion cub from a trap, and rescues a man from a crocodile!
	<h2>Starfell</h2>	Dominique Valentine	The most spellbinding new childrens fantasy series of 2019, with beautiful black-and-white inside illustrations by Sarah Warburton. Perfect for fans of Cressida Cowell and Nevermoor. Willow Moss, the youngest and least powerful sister in a family of witches, has a magical ability for finding lost things like keys, or socks, or wooden teeth.
	<h2>Aliens Invaded My Talent Show</h2>	Matt Brown	Eric Doomsday loves doing magic tricks, even though they always end up going very wrong, so he's determined to get it right for the Dreary Inkling school talent show. But when the talent-show judges reveal themselves to be hideous aliens who want to destroy the world, the fate of the planet rests on one boy. Can Eric's magic really save the day?

Other reading related activities that your child could take part in could be suggestions from Mrs Withers 20 for 20 such as

Read an auto biography

Read a non-fiction book

Read a book with no words