



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...
	Town is By the Sea	Joanne Schwartz and Sydney Smith	A young boy wakes up to the sound of the sea, visits his grandfather's grave after lunch and comes home to a simple family dinner, but all the while his mind strays to his father digging for coal deep down under the sea.
	Real Life Mysteries	Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker	Have you ever wondered what exactly does go bump in the night? From mysteries like Shackleton's ghostly companion to the Loch Ness Monster and friends, read the amazing evidence about these mysterious cases and make up your own mind. Things are not always what they seem - until they are, then you might wish you had never asked!
	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Katie DiCamillo and Bagram Ibatoulline	Once, in a house on Egypt Street, there lived a china rabbit named Edward Tulane. The rabbit was very pleased with himself, and for good reason: he was owned by a girl named Abilene, who adored him completely. And then, one day, he was lost...
	How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear	Jess French and Angela Keoghan	From beetles and butterflies, to puffins and polar bears, animals and habitats all over the world need our protection. In this beautifully illustrated book, children (and adults!) can learn about thirteen different habitats - gardens, hedgerows, heathlands, woodlands, highlands, wetlands, the coastline, freshwater, oceans, savannahs, jungles and mountains - and simple everyday ways to protect them.

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

Read a biography

Read a comic

Read a book under the covers with a torch