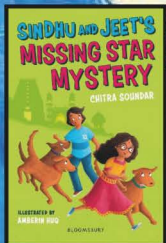


# Moving Up

Great books to read before Year 3



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## BLABEY, AARON

### Pig the Rebel

Pig is a pug, but not a very well behaved one. So he is sent to Dog School but things don't quite go to plan. Pig shows he can still be rather naughty at school. A very funny picture book with a rather cool pug.

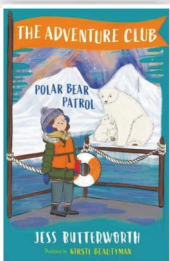


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## BUTTERWORTH, JESS

### Polar Bear Patrol

Tilly is a member of The Adventure Club, a group of children who travel the world whilst helping animals in danger. This time, the Club have to travel to the Arctic to see if they can find some Polar Bears who are struggling due to climate change.

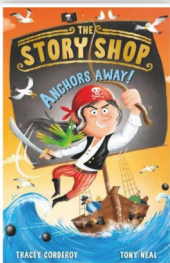


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## CORDEROY, TRACEY

### Anchors Away!

Welcome to The Story Shop, where Wilbur and Fred are waiting to find your perfect adventure. Pearl the explorer accidentally finds the shop and ends up in her most exciting adventure yet when she is transported to a pirate ship. What will she discover in her story?

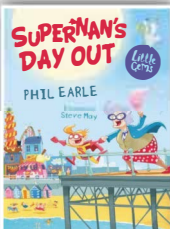


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## EARLE, PHIL

### Superman's Day Out

Stanley and his Dad are superheroes but even superheroes need a day off. So Stanley is sent on a day out with his Nan which can only be very boring. But Nan has some hidden surprises in store and the day is not as bad as Stanley expected it to be.

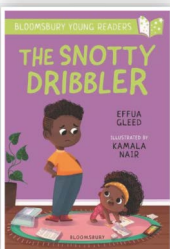


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## GLEED, EFFUA

### The Snotty Dribbler

Blay has a baby sister but he would rather she was not there. She is annoying, loud, dribbles and has smelly nappies. But when his sister becomes unwell, Blay realises that she is not so bad after all. A story of families and how we all have to look after each other.

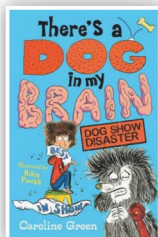


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## GREEN, CAROLINE

### Dog Show Disaster

Dudley the dog and Danny the boy accidentally change places. How on earth will they manage when they have to take part in the local dog show?

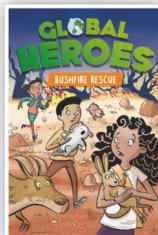


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## HARVEY, DAMIEN

### Bushfire Rescue

Koala bears are in danger, trapped by a burning bushfire in Australia. This can only be a job for the Global Heroes, recruited to protect the future of the planet. Learn fascinating facts and science nuggets as you join them on their daring rescue mission.



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## HEAPY, TERESA

### The Great Cake Race

Jamila is determined to enter the Great Cake Race where you have to first bake a cake and then carry it over an obstacle course and the first one home wins. But she has some serious competition and she has never baked a cake before. Can Jamila win the race?



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## HENN, SOPHY

### Pizazz vs Everyone

Meet Pizazz, a young member of a superhero family. But superheroes still have to look after their local area, and when litter becomes a problem, Pizazz uses her powers to tidy everything up.



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## MCNAB, ANDY

### My Mum is a Spy!

A young boy is shocked to learn his mum is really a spy when he finds out she is investigating the theft of some prized zoo animals.

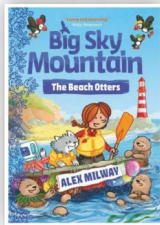


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## MILWAY, ALEX

### The Beach Otters

Rosa and Grandma Nan live on Big Sky Mountain all by themselves. When they go on an adventure to the coast, they find it is not as pretty as they thought. Can they clean the beach and leave it safe for the otters who live there?

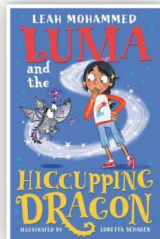


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## MOHAMMED, LEAH

### Luma and the Hiccupping Dragon

Two short stories about Luma and her pet called Timir. Timir looks like a small dog but is actually a little dragon. First Timir gets the hiccups, which is not good news for a dragon. Then he is entered into a dog show. Don't you wish you had a pet like that?

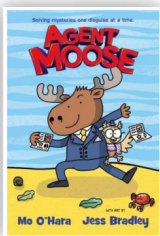


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## O'HARA, MO

### Agent Moose

Agent Moose and his sidekick Owlfred are on a mission to find a missing turtle, a key witness in Agent Camo's latest case. But not all is as it seems in this hilarious comic strip, so will they crack the case before Agent Camo and beat him to the top spot?

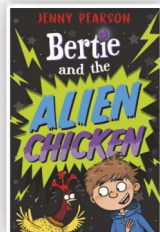


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## PEARSON, JENNY

### Bertie and the Alien Chicken

Bertie is not best pleased to be spending the summer on a farm but things improve when he meets a chicken called Nugget. For Nugget is actually an alien and he needs Bertie to help him find something very important to save the planet Nurgle-7!

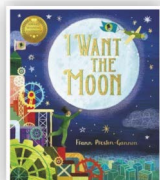


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## PRESTON-GANNON, FRANN

### I Want the Moon

As a little boy grows up, he gets everything he has ever wanted. But he is not happy as he really wants the Moon. Can he achieve his goal, and if so, what effect will it have on other people? A picture book for KS2 with lots to look at and discuss.

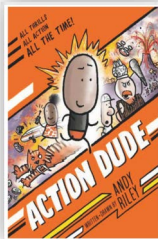


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## RILEY, ANDY

### Action Dude

Action Dude is also known as Charlie but that is a bit boring, Action Dude is much more exciting! He is determined to prove how much of a superhero he is in this cartoon style story. Can he overcome Deadly Feline or will he go into the Volcano? Read on and find out.

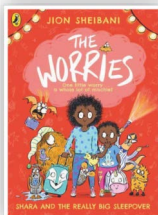


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## SHEIBANI, JION

### Shara and the Really Big Sleepover

Shara and her brother Keita are staying at their Grandad's house for the first time while their Mum is away. But Shara is nervous about staying overnight at another house. Just before her mum leaves, a band of small, furry monsters arrive to help, but soon get in the way. Can Shara overcome her worries?

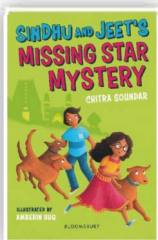


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## SOUNDAR, CHITRA

### Sindhu and Jeet's Missing Star Mystery

Three more stories featuring Sindhu and Jeet as they become involved in several mysteries around their home in Chennai. Ideal for children moving onto chapter books, but one that also introduces us to alternative cultures.



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## TSANG, KATIE & KEVIN

### Suzie Saves the Universe

Suzie loves coming up with new inventions but they never quite seem to work. But her talent is really useful when she finds herself sucked into her favourite TV show and travelling round the universe. Can she save the spaceship from alien attack or are they all in big trouble?

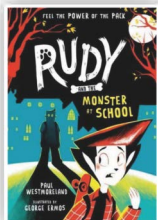


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## WESTMORELAND, PAUL

### Rudy and the Monster at School

Rudy is a werewolf at Monster School and loves skateboarding and playing football. But a scary new boy called Frankie arrives at school and threatens to spoil the fun. Rudy and his pack of friends must face their fears to find out the truth about Frankie.



Here are just a few ideas of the great books you might like to read before moving up to year 3, or that you and your family might like to share together.

Many of these books will be available in your school library or you can borrow them, free of charge, from your local public library. Click the book cover or title to see the availability of each.

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