

St Hugh's English Department Advised Book List
Year 3 List C

	Dragon Boy	Dick King-Smith
<p>A young boy is adopted by a pair of dragons on the outskirts of the forest of Sherwood. His culinary tips and an inspired experiment in hatching a dragon egg secure his position in the family. This story is set in 'Merrie England' in the days of knights and outlaws.</p>		
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
<p>For the first time in a decade, Willy Wonka, the reclusive and eccentric chocolate maker, is opening his doors to the public--well, five members of the public, actually. The lucky five who find a Golden Ticket in their Wonka bars will receive a private tour of the factory, given by Mr Wonka himself. For young Charlie Bucket, this is a dream come true.</p>		
	The Worst Witch series	Jill Murphy
<p>Mildred Hubble is the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches - she's always getting her spells wrong. But she manages to get by until she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her deadly enemy.</p>		
	The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.</p>		
	The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
<p>High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable, beloved by the whole village -- safe, until the arrival of a glamorous film crew who need a dancing bear!</p>		
	Mr. Majeika series	Humphrey Carpenter
<p>As a rule, magic carpets don't turn up in schools, but this is exactly what happens when Class Three's new teacher flies in through the classroom window and lands on the floor with a bump.</p>		
	The Phoenix and the Carpet	Helen Cresswell
<p>Adapted from Edith Nesbit's 1904 novel for television, the plot remains the same, with five Victorian-era children coming into possession of an enchanted carpet and a magical egg, which hatches into a garrulous Phoenix.</p>		
	The Secret Seven	Enid Blyton
<p>It's their very first adventure and the Secret Seven super-sleuths are already on the trail of a mystery! The gang are dressed in disguise, following a lead to a spooky old house in the snow...</p>		

	Tom's Private War	Robert Leeson
<p>Tom and his gang know there is going to be a war. Then the evacuees arrive. One of them, Scouser, sparks a conflict in Tom's gang and as the air-raids intensify, the children's battle culminates in a terrifying adventure in a disused mineshaft deep below the earth.</p>		
	The Enchanted Horse	Magdalen Nabb
<p>It's Christmas but Irina's family don't have enough money to buy her the present she wants. Then Irina sees the wooden horse in the junk shop window and all she wants is to take it home with her. Irina is sad and lonely and he knows that the little horse is lonely too.</p>		
	Sheltie series	Peter Clover
<p>Emma doesn't want to move to the country - until she meets Sheltie, a Shetland pony whose sense of fun and mischief leads them into lots of adventures.</p>		
	Cricket and Football Stories	Rob Childs
<p>The book takes a lively and engaging look at football through the ages, from the Roman army to the modern day premiership, including when the first matches kicked off, why the first rules developed and how rugby and American Football were born.</p>		
	My Naughty Little Sister	Dorothy Edwards
<p>My naughty little sister is stubborn and greedy and full of mischief. She tries to cut off the cat's tail, she bites Father Christmas' hand, and she and Bad Harry eat all the trifle at Harry's party. How much trouble can one little sister cause?</p>		
	The Country Pancake	Anne Fine
<p>Like an angel, Miss Mirabelle stepped into the lives of the children of Wallisdean Park School. Enchanting she may be, but Miss Mirabelle still ends up in big trouble.</p>		
	The Village Dinosaur	Phyllis Arkle
<p>Jed Watkins is delighted when local quarrymen discover a dinosaur buried in their quarry. The men pull the beast out and Jed makes friends with it at once.</p>		
	Stuart Little	E. B. White
<p>Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George and Snowball the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's an adventurous and heroic little mouse.</p>		