

Appendix B:

Books Kids Are Reading Most Often: Top 20 Titles for Boys and Girls in Years 1-11

Table 4: Top 20 Most Popular Titles for Boys and Girls in Year 3

Rank	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS
	Overall		Boys		Girls	
1	2	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl, 3.1	3	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl, 3.1	1	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl, 3.1
2	1	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3	1	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3	2	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3
3	3	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3	2	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3	4	The Twits Roald Dahl, 4.4
4	4	The Twits Roald Dahl, 4.4	4	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl, 4.1	6	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl, 4.0
5	7	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl, 4.0	5	The Twits Roald Dahl, 4.4	3	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3
6	5	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl, 4.1	7	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl, 4.0	5	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, 3.7
7	8	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	6	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	7	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl, 4.1
8	6	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, 3.7	10	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.8	8	The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson, 3.4
9	10	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.8	9	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, 3.7	9	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5
10	9	The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson, 3.4	8	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.9	11	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.8
11	12	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4	16	Horrid Henry and the Bogey Babysitter Francesca Simon, 3.2	14	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4
12	16	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8	12	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2	10	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2
13	11	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.9	11	The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson, 3.4	12	A Squash and a Squeeze Julia Donaldson, 2.8
14	14	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.8	14	Horrid Henry and the Secret Club Francesca Simon, 3.2	13	Funnybones Janet Ahlberg, 3.6
15	18	A Squash and a Squeeze Julia Donaldson, 2.8	19	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8	17	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8
16	15	Funnybones Janet Ahlberg, 3.6	18	Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend Francesca Simon, 3.6	16	Esio Trot Roald Dahl, 4.4
17	20	Esio Trot Roald Dahl, 4.4	28	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	18	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.8
18	13	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2	17	Horrid Henry's Stinkbomb Francesca Simon, 3.2	15	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.9
19	21	The Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss, 2.1	13	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.8	19	Mrs Wobble the Waitress Allan Ahlberg, 2.5
20	25	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	30	Horrid Henry Meets the Queen Francesca Simon, 3.2	20	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9