



St Mary's C of E School



Recommended Reading List for Year 2



This list (which includes 123 different book titles by a variety of well-published authors) is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 2. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers' own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists which have been suggested by other schools; and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read to them by an adult. Good luck reading and please enjoy these books together!

Funnybones	Ahlberg, Allan
The Jolly Postman	Ahlberg, Allan
Mrs Lather's Laundry	Ahlberg, Allan
The Cat Who Got Carried Away	Ahlberg, Allan
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Ahlberg, Allan
The Owl Who Lost Its Twoo	Allkins, Suzie
The Little Girl and the Tiny Doll	Ardizzone, Aingelda
Secret Kingdom	Banks, Rosie
Man on the Moon	Bartram, Simon
Yoga Ogre	Bentley, Peter
Beast Quest	Blade, Adam
The Magic Faraway Tree	Blyton, Enid
Fungus the Bogeyman	Briggs, Raymond
Flat Stanley	Brown, Jeff
A Dark, Dark Tale	Brown, Ruth
If You See a Kitten	Butler, John
The Shaman's Apprentice	Cherry, Lynne
Princess and the Pea	Child, Lauren
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Clark, Anthony
The Bolds to the Rescue	Clary, Julian
Polly and the Puffin	Colgan, Jenny
Little Kitty	Collins, Suzan
Spy Dog	Cope, Andrew
Spy Dog Teacher's Pet	Cope, Andrew
Frightened Fred	Coplands, Peta
The Cat Who Lost His Purr	Coxon, Michelle
The Magic Finger	Dahl, Roald
The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Dahl, Roald
Charlie Rabbit's Adventures	Davies, Ian
Strega Nona	DePaola, Tomie
My Many Coloured Days	Dr Seuss
Dr Seuss stories e.g: Happy Birthday to You!, Horton Hatches the Egg, The Lorax, Yertle the Turtle and Other	Dr Seuss

Stories	
The Pirate Cruncher	Duddle, Johnny
Sometimes	Elliott, Rebecca
The Adventures of an Urban Fox	Evans, Yara
Joe and the Hidden Horseshoe	Eveleigh, Victoria
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Fearnley, Jan
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Fine, Anne
The Invisible Boy	Gardner, Sally
Flanimals	Gervais, Ricky
The Story of Holly and Ivy	Godden, Rumer
Miss Happiness and Miss Flower	Godden, Rumer
Biscuit Bear	Grey, Mini
The Katie Morag Series	Hedderwick, Mairi
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary
Grace and Family	Hoffman, Mary and Binch, Caroline
Annie Rose is My Little Sister	Hughes, Shirley
The Snow Lady	Hughes, Shirley
Eeek!	Inglis, Karen
No Rain Today	Iten, Kristen
The Great Paper Caper	Jeffers, Oliver
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Kerr, Judith
Mog Stories	Kerr, Judith
The Hodgeheg	King-Smith, Dick
The Guard Dog	King-Smith, Dick
Emily's Legs	King-Smith, Dick
Ollie and His Superpowers	Knowles, Alison
Library Lion	Knudsen, Michelle
The Shadow of the Volcano	Leighton-Porter, Wendy
The Shadow of Atlantis	Leighton-Porter, Wendy
Friends	Lewis, Kim
Frog and Toad are Friends	Lobel, Arnold
Madeleine Goes to the Moon	Lynas, Peter
Snow	Macdonald, Alan and Roberts, David
The Winnie the Pooh Collection	Milne, A.A.
Down By the Cool of the Pool	Mitton, Tony
The Magnificent Moon Hare and the Foul Treasure	Monroe, Sue
It's a Dog's Life	Morpurgo, Michael
On the Way Home	Murphy, Jill
The Rise of Agnil	Navas, Susan
The Mighty Avengers	Norton, Mike
The Church Mice Adrift	Oakley
Tommy Parker	Ormond, Anthony
Piggie Pie	Palatini, Margie
Unicorn Bridge	Phythian, Kathleen
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Pilkey, Dav
Wilf the Mighty Worrier	Pritchett, Georgia
The Dot	Reynolds, Peter
The Egg	Robertson, M.P.
Where the Poppies now Grow	Robinson, Hillary
Gloomthreads	Rollett, Stephen
Cat and Mouse Story	Rosen, Michael

Moon Golf	Routley, Becky
Cendrillon	San Souci, Robert D.
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice
Pip Street	Simmons, Jo
Horrid Henry	Simon, Francesca
Smelly Peter	Smallman, Steve
But No Elephants	Smath, Jerry
Jolly Foul Play	Stevens, Robin
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Strong, Jeremy
Winnie the Witch books	Thomas, Valerie
Anna Hibiscus' Song	Tobia, Lauren and Atinuke
The Otter Who Wanted to Know	Tomlinson, Jill
The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark	Tomlinson, Jill
Usborne Books: The First Encyclopaedia of Science, The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body, The First Encyclopaedia of Animals, The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans, The Children's World Atlas (internet linked)	Usborne
Frog is Frog	Velthuijjs, Max
The Adventures of Alice Lascelles	Victoria, Alexandrina
Dotty and the Calendar House Key	Warner-Reed, Emma
Watt's Great Events Books: The Great Fire of London, Gun Powder Plot, Battle of Hastings, Coronation of Elizabeth II	Watt's
Watt's Famous People Series: Florence Nightingale, Louis Braille, George Stephenson, Thomas Edison etc	Watt's
The Snow Bear	Webb, Holly
Misty the Abandoned Kitten	Webb, Holly
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Whybrow, Ian
Tuesday	Wiesner, David
We are in a Book	Willems, Mo
Puppy Love	Wilson, Anna
What Do You Do with an Idea?	Yamada, Kobi