



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!

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| 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 | Alhberg, 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 | Coplans, 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 |

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| 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 |
| Gloomthreaders | Rollett, Stephen |
| Cat and Mouse Story | Rosen, Michael |

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| 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 |