

## Year 2 Booklist – Reading for Pleasure

There are many excellent books available for children in year 2 to broaden their reading experience and develop a love of books and reading. This list includes some picture books for older children, some biographies and some examples of the wonderful range of non-fiction books published for children. We hope you will enjoy choosing from the suggested authors and poets below.

AHLBERG, Allan	The Jolly Postman; Mr Tick the teacher (Happy Families series)
ANDREAE, Giles	Billy Bonkers and the Wacky World Cup! (series); Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs; Sir Scallywag and the deadly dragon poo
ANHOLT, Laurence	Ghostshocks and the Three Mummies (Seriously Silly Scary Fairy Tales series); Frida Kahlo (older reader picture book)
ATINUKE	Too small Tola (series); The No 1 Car Spotter (series); Anna Hibiscus (series)
BAKER, Jeannie	Circle; Window; Mirror
BARBER, Antonia	The Mousehole Cat
BARNETT, Mac	The wolf, the duck & the mouse; Circle
BASS, Guy	Buck 'n' Bronco: hit the road
BEATY, Andrea	Aaron Slater, Illustrator
BENJAMIN, Floella	Coming to England
BENTLY, Sue	The Magic Kitten/Bunny/Pony/Puppy series
BLACKMAN, Malorie	Betsy Biggalow is here (series); Ellie and the Cat
BLAKE, Quentin	The Green Ship
BLYTON, Enid	The Enchanted Wood; The Magic Faraway Tree
BROWN, Jeff	Flat Stanley (series)
BROWNE, Anthony	Gorilla; Willy's Stories
BYRON, Nathan	Speak Up!
BUTCHART, Pamela	Baby Aliens Stole my Teacher! (Baby Aliens series) The Toilet Ghost (Wigglesbottom primary series); Pugly bakes a cake
CARPENTER, Humphrey	Mr Majeika (series)
CHILD, Lauren	Who's afraid of the Big Bad Book? Clarice Bean, That's me!
CHUNG, Aree	Mixed
COELHO, Joseph	Our Tower; Budgie!
CORDEROY, Tracey	The cat burglar (Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam series)
DAHL, Roald	The Enormous Crocodile; The Giraffe, the Pelly, and Me; The Twits
DALE, Elizabeth	Scruff Speaks!
DAVIES, Benji	Grandma Bird; The Storm Whale
DAVIES, Nicola	Ride the Wind; Lots: the diversity of life on Earth
DAYWALT, Drew	The Day the Crayons Quit; The Day the Crayons came home (series)
DEACON, Alexis	Beegu
DEARY, Terry	Viking Tales (and similar series, e.g. Victorian tales)
DE SAULLES, Tony	Bee Boy (series)
DONALDSON, Julia	Spinderella; Cereal Superfan; Follow the Swallow; The wrong kind of bark
DRANE, Henrietta	Around the world in 80 ways
DUDDLE, Jonny	The Jolley-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon (series); The King of Space
EMMETT, Catherine	Sammy striker and the football cup

FABER, Polly	Special delivery: a book's journey around the world
FALASE-KOYA, Alex	Marv and the mega robot
FARUQI, Saadia	Yasmin the Football Star (series)
FEARNLEY, Jan	Mr Wolf's Pancakes
FINE, Anne	Diary of a Killer Cat (series)
FISHER, Isla	Marge in charge
FOREMAN, Michael	Jamal's Journey; Noa and the Little Elephant
FRENCH, Vivian	Lottie Luna and the Giant Gargoyle; Oliver's fruit salad; Oliver's vegetables
GOGERLY, Liz	Heroes who help us from around the world
GOODHART, Pippa	You Choose!
GRAVETT, Emily	Meerkat Mail; Too much stuff!
GRAY, Jennifer	The big London treasure hunt (The travels of Ermine series)
GRAY, Kes	Daisy and the trouble with Zoos (series)
GREY, Mini	Traction Man is Here; The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon
GRIFFITHS, Andy	The 13-Storey Treehouse (series)
HARVEY, Damian	Global Heroes: Arctic Adventure
HEDDERWICK, Mairi	Katie Morag's Island Stories
HIGGINS, Chris	My Funny Family (series)
HORNE, Sarah	Panda in the spotlight
HUGHES, Shirley	Dogger
HUNT, Elizabeth Singer	The Pursuit of the Ivory Poachers: Kenya (Jack Stalwart secret agent series)
IMPEY, Rose	Titchy Witch (series)
IP, Rachel & BRAY, Anneli	The Last Garden
JAMES, Laura	The Dinosaur discovery
JEFFERS, Oliver	The Way Back Home
JONES, Gareth P.	Rabunzel; The hammer of Thor (Ninja Meerkats series)
JONES, Hugh Lewis	Apple Grumble
KELLOCK, Helen	Out to Sea
KING-SMITH, Dick	George Speaks; The Hodgeheg; Sophie's Adventures
LACEY, Josh	The Dragonsitter (series)
LAMBERT, Jonny	Let's all creep through crocodile creek
LENTON, Steven	Genie and Teeny: Make a Wish
LONGSTAFF, Abbie	Story Soup
MACDONALD, Alan	Dirty Bertie series
MACLEOD, Lindsay	Mia's magic uncle
MANLEY, Ben	The Misadventures of Frederick
McKEE, David	Not now Bernard
MEDDOUR, Wendy	Lubna and Pebble
MILWAY, Alex	Big Sky Mountain (Series); Carnival Caper (Hotel Flamingo series)
MITCHELHILL, Barbara	Eric and the voice of doom (series)
MONGREDIEN, Sue	Captain Cat and the treasure map
MORPURGO, Michael	The Puffin Keeper; A Song of Gladness; The Birthday Duck; The Flying Scotsman and the Birthday Surprise
MORRIS, Jackie	Tell Me a Dragon; Mrs Noah's Garden
MUHAMMAD, Ibtihaj	The Proudest Blue
MUNCASTER, Harriet	Isadora Moon goes to school
MURPHY, Jill	Dear Hound
NUURALI, Siman	Sadiq and the big election (series)

O'LEARY, Dermot	Toto the Ninja Cat (series)
ORR, Wendy	Nim's Island
OWEN, Laura and PAUL, Korky	Winnie the Witch short stories
PALMER, Tom	Striking Out (series)
PRASADAM-HALLS, Smriti	The Little Island
QUAYLE, Ruth	Magnificent Mable and the Magic Caterpillar (series)
REEVE, Christopher	Adventure Mice (series)
RENTTA, Sharon	Stella the astronaut
RILEY, Andy	Action Dude (series)
RIX, Megan & BUDGEN, Tim	Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the missing puppies
ROBINS, Arthur	Macavity's not there! A lift-the-flap book
ROONEY, Anne	Baby Koala
ROSEN, Michael	Rigatoni the pasta cat; Uncle Gobb and the dread shed
SEUSS, Dr	The cat in the hat
SOMARA, Nadja	An Engineer like Me
SHARRATT, Nick	The Cat and the King
SHIREEN, Nadia	Billy and the Beast
SIMON, Francesca	Horrid Henry (series); Two Terrible Vikings and Grunt the Berserker
SMITH, Alex T	Claude at the Palace (series)
SOMARA, Shini	An Engineer like me
SPERRING, Mark	The Don't Panic Gang
STILTON, Geronimo	Paws off, cheddar face! (series)
STRONG, Jeremy	Just a bit of wind (Pirate School series)
STROUD, Jackie	Under your feet: soil, sand and everything underground
TODD-STANTON, Joe	The Secret of Black Rock
TOMLINSON, Jill	The Owl who was afraid of the dark
TRIVIZAS, Eugene	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig
WEBB, Holly	The Beach Puppy
WHYBROW, Ian	Meerkat Madness (series); Little Wolf's book of badness (series)
WILLIS, Jeanne	Dr Xargle's Book of Earth Families
WOODFINE, Katherine	Elisabeth and the box of colours
YOUSAFSAI, Malala	The magic pencil

## Poetry

Brownlee, Liz	Apes to Zebras: A-Z of Shape Poems
Carter, James	Zim Zam Zoom! Zappy poems to read out loud
Coe, Justin	The Dictionary of Dads
Coe, Justin	The Magic of Mums
Coelho, Joseph	Blow a kiss, catch a kiss: poems to share with little ones
Cookson, Paul	There's a crocodile in the house!
Corbett, Pie (selector)	The Works Key Stage 1: Poems and Rhymes to enjoy, read, perform, and learn by heart
Crebbin, June (editor)	The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems
Dahl, Roald	Dirty Beasts
Dahl, Roald	Revolting Rhymes

Davies, Nicola	A first book of the sea
Dodd, Lynley	Hairy MacLary from Donaldson's Dairy
Donaldson, Julia	Shuffle and Squelch; Wriggle and Roar!; The Further adventures of the owl and the pussycat
Eliot, T.S.	Macavity
Foster, John & Paul, Korky	Fantastic Football Poems
Goodfellow, Matt	Caterpillar Cake: read-aloud poems to brighten your day
Horsford, Kate	A Songbird dreams of singing
Hughes, Shirley	Out and About: a first book of poems
James, Simon	Days like this
Janeczko, Paul B. & Raschka, Christopher	A poke in the I: a collection of concrete poems
Jones, Grace	Space poems & rhymes
Milne, A. A.	Always Pooh and me: a collection of favourite poems
Morpurgo, Michael	Carnival of the Animals: a whole new world of animal poems
Moses, Brian	Walking with my Iguana
Newberry, Jane	Poems about the Seaside
Offen, Hilda	Big green crocodile: rhymes by Jane Newberry
Otter, Isabel	How many points for a panda?
Phinn, Gervase	Together: Animal partnerships in the wild
Preston-Gannon, Frann	What I like! poems for the very young
Rabei, Carolina	A treasury of nursery rhymes and poems
Rintoul, Drue	Summer evening; The Ride-by-nights (picture book versions of Walter de la Mare poems)
Rosen, Michael	Space poems & rhymes
Ross, Mandy	Chocolate Cake; Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots
Scheffler, Axel	Ready for spaghetti: funny poems for funny kids
Sharratt, Nick	Animal exercises: poems to keep fit
Siegal, Joshua	Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes
Stansfield, Laurie	Machine poems
Sutton, Eve	Yapping Away: Poems to fill the world with laughter
Toht, Patricia	Poems out loud! First poems to read and perform
Woollard, Eli	My cat likes to hide in boxes
Zephaniah, Benjamin	All aboard the London Bus
	Perfectly Peculiar Pets
	Nature trail