



# RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Year 2

**The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 6-7 in year 2 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. If your child is a competent reader or has read many of these titles then try the books from the Year 3 reading list.**

## Animals

- The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant – Jean De Brunhoff
- Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories about Mog the Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr
- The Cat Who Lost its Purr – Michelle Coxon
- Choosing Crumble – Michael Rosen

## Spooky/Mystery

- Jinnie Ghost – Berlie Doherty
- Gobbolino the Witch's Cat – Ursula Williams
- The Dunderheads – Paul Fleischman
- The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy
- How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson
- The Jolly -Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Jonny Duddle

## Humour

- The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywatt
- Clarice Bean, That's Me – Lauren Child
- The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
- Fungus the Bogeyman – Raymond Briggs
- Mrs Wobble the Waitress – Allan Ahlberg
- Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind – Jeremy Strong
- Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed – Michael Rosen
- Fluff the Farting Fish – Michael Rosen
- Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf – Catherine Storr

## History

### Watt's Great Event Books:

- The Great Fire of London
- Gun Powder Plot
- Battle of Hastings
- Coronation of Elizabeth II



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## Watt's Famous People Series:

- Florence Nightingale
- Louis Braille
- George Stephenson
- Thomas Edison

## Fantasy

- Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter
- Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton
- I Was a Rat! Or, the Scarlet Slippers – Philip Pullman
- Nim's Island – Wendy Orr
- The Dragonsitter series – Josh Lacey

## Adventure/Action

- The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
- The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy
- Mr Wolf's Pancakes – Jan Fearnley
- Press Here – Herve Tullet
- The Penderwicks – Jeanne Birdsall
- Frightened Fred – Peta Coplans
- Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
- The Heart and the Bottle – Oliver Jeffers

## Well-loved Authors

- Emily's Legs – Dick King-Smith
- The Guard Dog – Dick King-Smith
- The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
- The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl
- The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton
- The Snow Lady – Shirley Hughes