
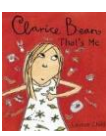
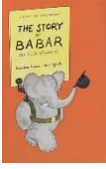

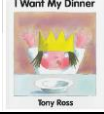


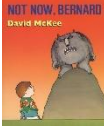

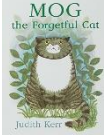
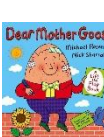
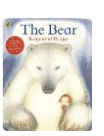


## 40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 2

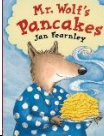

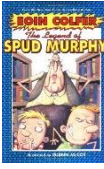


We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your imagination. This list contains colour-bands and a description of the book so that you are able to choose your favourites according to your book-band level and your personal interests. The 'Lexile rating' included measures the difficulty level of the text; a higher Lexile rating indicates a more difficult text. Certificates will be awarded as you read books from this list; you will need to record a brief response to a reading task in your reading record (such as a description of a character). A bronze certificate will be awarded once you have read 5 books from the list, a silver award will be awarded after 10 and a gold award will be awarded once you have read 15

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview	Lexile rating	Book Band	Date Read
My mum is fantastic		Nick Butterworth	9780808525257	The mum in this book is truly fantastic. She's a brilliant artist, she can balance on a tightrope, she can swim like a fish, do amazing stunts on a bike and she can tame wild animals ... in fact, there's very little this astounding mum can't do		Red	
Where's Spot?		Eric Hill	9780140504200	In Spot's first adventure children can join in the search for the mischievous puppy by lifting the flaps on every page to see where he is hiding.		Red	
Clarice Bean, that's me		Lauren Child	9780763609610	Meet the feisty Clarice Bean and sympathize with her search for just a little peace and quiet amidst a family many of us will recognize only too well.		Yellow	
Beware of the Storybook Wolves		Lauren Child	9780439205009	Herb loves to be scared by the wolves in his storybooks as long as his mom takes the books out of his room at night. But one night Herb gets some unwanted company when two wolves want to eat him for dinner.		Yellow	
That pesky rat		Lauren Child	9780763672980	A glamorous life in the lap of luxury like Pierre the chinchilla would be very nice. But really, our hero's not that fussy - he just wants to belong to somebody. With his cute, pointy brown face and beady eyes, why can't he get someone to take him home?		Yellow	
The story of Babar		Jean De Brunhoff	9780394805757	Babar avoids capture by escaping to the city, where he is befriended by the kindly Old Lady. He becomes educated and cultured and, upon his return to the great forest, is crowned King of the Elephants.		Blue	
I love Guinea Pigs		Dick King Smith	9781564023896	Dick King-Smith loves guinea-pigs - the way they look, their cuddliness, the noises they make ... he's kept hundreds, so he knows all about them and how best to care for them.		Blue	

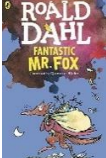


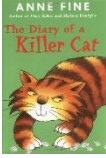
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One Fish Two Fish Three Fish		Dr Zeus	9780808525257	From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere in this hilarious exploration of simple concepts from the irrepressible Dr. Seuss	240L	Green	
I want my dinner		Tony Ross	9780152009724	After a little princess learns to say "please" and "thank you," she teaches the same etiquette ...	240L	Green	
Harry and the Robots		Ian Whybrow Adrian Reynolds	9780723295716	Harry's robot has to go to the robot hospital to get fixed. So Nan and Harry decide to make their own robot while he's being mended. Then when Nan has to go into hospital (to get mended as well), Harry knows exactly what to do to help her get better!	300L	Orange	
The Day the Crayons Quit		Drew Daywalt	9780399255373	Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit!	370L	Orange	
Not now Bernard!		David McKee	9780099240501	Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.	370L	Orange	
I'm not scared!		Jonathan Allan	9781905417285	Can Baby Owl convince the other animals that as an Owl he's meant to be out at night and, more importantly, that he is not scared!	440L	Turquoise	
Mog the forgetful cat		Judith Kerr	9780007171347	'Bother that cat!' Mog always seems to be in trouble. She forgets that she has a cat flap and she forgets that she has already eaten her supper. But, one night, Mog's forgetfulness comes in very handy...	470L	Turquoise	
Dear Mother Goose		Michael Rosen	9781406318326	Agony aunt Mother Goose helps Humpty Dumpty conquer his fear of falling and Little Miss Muffet deal with an over-friendly spider as well as helping a whole host of other much-loved characters.	520L	Purple	
The Bear		Raymond Briggs	97880099385615	One night a great big, white polar bear comes to stay with Tilly. The bear's got black hooked claws and huge yellow teeth; but his white furry coat is warm and soft and Tilly decides he's the cuddliest thing in the whole world. Tilly soon finds out that a big bear can cause big problems - he takes a LOT of looking after! But when she describes the bear's latest antics to her parents they think he's a figment of her imagination - but is he?	550L	Purple	

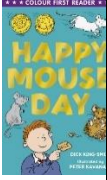
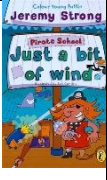
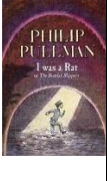
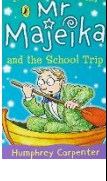
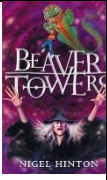
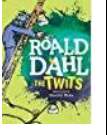

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Mr Wolf's Pancakes		Jan Fearnley	97815 89250 048	Mr. Wolf wants to make some pancakes for breakfast, but isn't quite sure how to go about it.	550L	Purple	
Jim and the beanstalk		Raymond Briggs	97806 98115 774	Jim woke up early one morning to find a plant that was very like a beanstalk growing outside his window. Climbing to the top of the beanstalk, he found a castle and a giant, but with very modern problems that only Jim could help solve.	560L	Gold	
The Magic Finger		Roald Dahl	97801 41302 294	The Gregg family loves hunting, but their eight-year-old neighbor can't stand it. After countless please for them to stop are ignored, she has no other choice--she has to put her magic finger on them.	560L	Gold	
Cartoon kid Supercharged!		Jeremy Strong	97801 41334 752	That's right - Casper is a SUPERHERO - but shhhhhh, keep it quiet because it's a SECRET! Casper, Big Feet Pete and Sarah Sitterbout are in for a shock when a MONSTROUS new teacher arrives. She says her name is Mrs Cloddle - ha! - CLODZILLA more like. Cartoon Kid to the rescue!	570L	Gold	
The Legend of Spud Murphy		Eoin Colfer	97807 86855 018	Acclaimed cartoonist McCoy lends his wickedly funny illustrations to take readers on an unforgettable trip through the world of a "kindly" librarian with a secret.	580L	Gold	
The man whose mother was a pirate		Margaret Mahy	97801 40506 242	The story of straitlaced Sam and his journey with his ex-pirate mother to the sea.	580L	Gold	
The Killer Cat runs away		Anne Fine	97804 40870 111	Tuffy doesn't feel wanted at home any more. His owners just don't appreciate him. So what if he broke the new TV? Got fur on all Dad's clean clothes? Ate Tinkerbelle the kitten's special kitten-food? All accidents! But they're making such a fuss!	590L	Gold	
The Enormous Crocodile		Roald Dahl	97801 42414 538	The Enormous Crocodile is planning what to have for his lunch. This foul fiend - the greediest croc in the whole river - wants to eat something juicy and delicious. His teeth sparkle like knives in the sun and he's getting hungrier and hungrier. But what can the greedy grumptious brute guzzle up?	600L	Gold	

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Fantastic Mr Fox		Roald Dahl	9780140328721	Mr. Fox is surrounded, and he's going to have to come up with a truly fantastic plan to dig himself out of trouble this time.	600L	Gold	
I am Rosa Parks		Brad Meltzer	9780803740853	This is the true story of Rosa Parks, who dared to stand up for herself and other African Americans by staying seated, and as a result she helped end public bus segregation and launch the country's civil rights movement.	600L	Gold	
Fluff the farting fish		Michael Rosen	9781849395274	Elvie is desperate for a puppy that she can train up to do amazing tricks. But it's not a puppy Mum returns from the pet shop with, it's a fish.	610L	Gold	
The tear thief		Carol Ann Duffy	9781846866227	Each night, in the hours between supper and bedtime, the Tear Thief carries her waterproof, silvery sack as she steals the tears of every child who cries. But what does she do with all those tears?	620L	Gold	
The Dunderheads		Paul Fleischman	9780763624989	Dunderheads, unite! A tyrannical teacher gets her just due in a delightfully subversive, outrageously funny tale ...	630L	Silver	
Cartoon Kid		Jeremy Strong	9780141334769	'This is your first day with me and I can see that there is something amazing about you . . . all of you are hiding a BIG SECRET.' And do you know what it is? We are all SUPERHEROES. I nearly fell off my chair!	640L	Silver	
The Enchanted Woods		Enid Blyton	9781405272193	When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, that is the beginning of many magical adventures!	640L	Silver	
Billionaire Boy		David Walliams	97800707371082	Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion of them, in fact. You see, Joe's rich. Really, really rich. Joe's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orangutan. He's the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land.	640L	Silver	
The Diary of a Killer Cat		Anne Fine	9780374317799	The hilarious confessions of a ferocious feline Poor Ellie is horrified when her cat, Tuffy, drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. Before long, another apparent victim arrives through the cat-door. Can soft-hearted Ellie get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble?	650L	Silver	

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Happy Mouse day		Dick King Smith	9780552528207	Pete wants a pet mouse more than anything else in the world. Every Saturday - his mouseday - he asks his parents for one, and each time the answer is No. But who's going to know if he secretly keeps a mouse in his tree-house?	650L	Silver	
Pirate School Just a bit of wind		Jeremy Strong	9780141312699	It's the first day at PIRATE SCHOOL for Ziggy, Smudge, Carkella and Flo and they have lots of new things to contend with. Their head teacher is the scary Patagonia Clasterbotton and they have to take lessons include walking the plank and hand-to-hand fighting.	660L	Silver	
I was a rat, or the scarlet slippers		Philip Pullman	9780375801761	"I was a rat!" So insists a scruffy boy named Roger. Maybe it's true. But what is he now? A terrifying monster running wild in the sewers? The Daily Scourge newspaper is sure of it	720L	Emerald	
Mr Majeika and the school trip		Humphrey Carpenter	9780141303352	Amazing adventures with Mr Majeika, the ex-wizard, turned teacher, and his class at St Barty's School. This time there's a trip down a magic river, a battle to save St Barty's from the wrecking ball, and work experience for Class Three.	730L	Emerald	
Beaver Towers		Nigel Hinton	9780140370607	The first adventure in the BEAVOR TOWERS series. A magic spell whisks Philip away on his new kite to a far-off island where he meets the beavers - Mr Edgar and his grandson, Baby B	730L	Emerald	
The Twits		Roald Dahl	9781417786183	Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man with bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is a horrible old hag with a glass eye. Together they make the nastiest couple you could ever hope <b>not</b> to meet. Down in their garden, the Twits keep Muggle-Wump the monkey and his family locked in a cage. But not for much longer, because the monkeys are planning to trick the terrible Twits, once and for all . .	750L	Emerald	
My Granny's Great Escape		Jeremy Strong	9780141322414	Nicholas's granny has fallen in love – with the elderly Hell's Angel next door! Yurrrgghhh. Nicholas's dad isn't happy about it – but Granny won't let him get in the way. She has a few tricks up her sleeve . . . and Granny on a motorbike could be a very dangerous thing . . .	760L	Emerald	

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