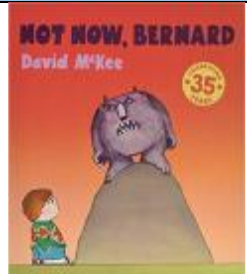
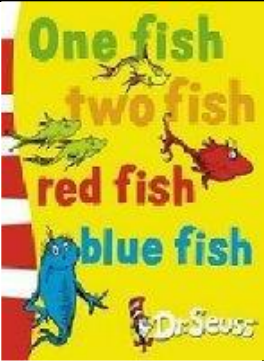
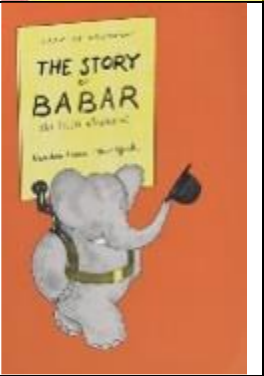
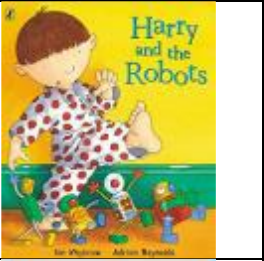




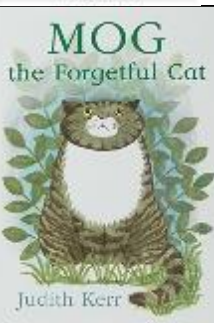
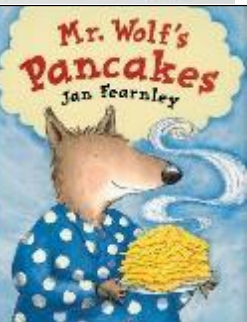
40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 2


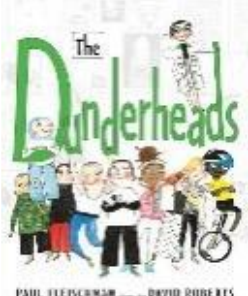
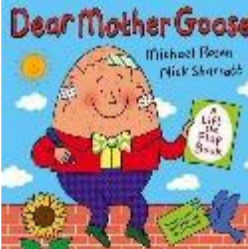
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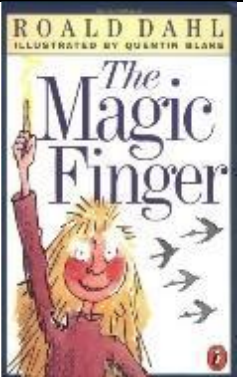
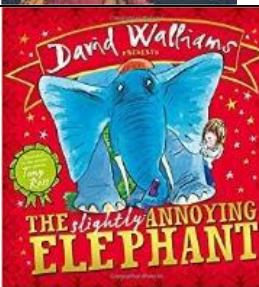

We have carefully selected books that we hope will capture your child's imagination and that you will enjoy reading together. The list contains a description of the book so that you and your child can choose your favourites. We have also indicated the lexile rating / difficulty level – a higher number indicates a more difficult text. Children will be awarded star badges as they read books from the list – they will need to record a brief response to a reading task as well. A bronze badge will be awarded once your child has read 5 books from the list, a silver badge after reading 10, a gold badge once they have read 15 and a platinum badge for reading 20.

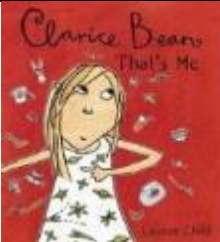
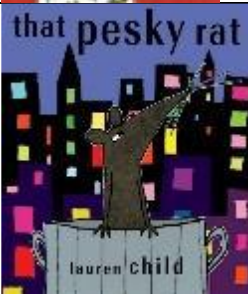
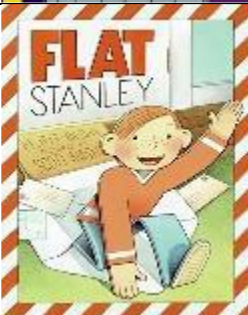
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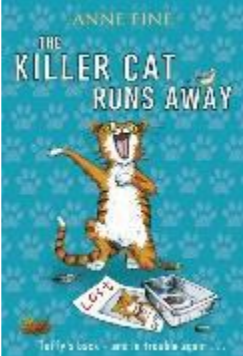
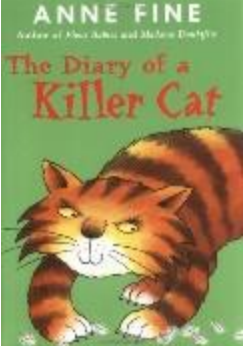
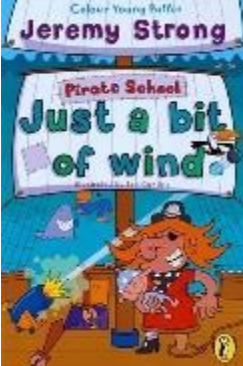
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| <p>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</p> |  | <p>Dr Seuss</p> | <p>9780885 25257</p> | <p>From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere in this hilarious exploration of simple concepts from the irrepressible Dr. Seuss</p> | <p>1.7</p> | |
| <p>The Story of Babar</p> |  | <p>Jean De Bunhoff</p> | <p>9780394 805757</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>2.1</p> | |
| <p>Harry and the Robots</p> |  | <p>Ian Whybrow Adrian Reynolds</p> | <p>9780723 295716</p> | <p>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!</p> | <p>2.3</p> | |
| <p>Where's Spot?</p> |  | <p>Eric Hill</p> | <p>9780140 504200</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>2.4</p> | |


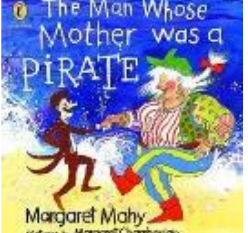
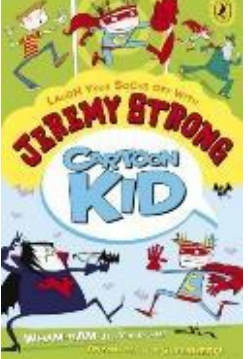
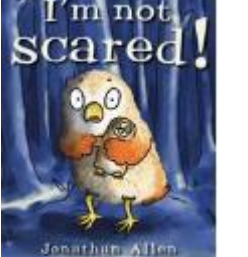
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| I Want My Dinner |  | Tony Ross | 9780152009724 | After a little princess learns to say "please" and "thank you," she teaches the same etiquette | 2.4 | |
| Mog the Forgetful Cat |  | Judith Kerr | 9780007171347 | 'Bother that cat!' Mog always seems 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 hand | 2.4 | |
| Mr Wolf's Pancakes |  | Jan Fearnley | 9781589250048 | Mr. Wolf wants to make some pancakes for breakfast, but isn't quite sure how to go about it. | 2.7 | |

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| <p>My Mum is Fantastic</p> |  <p>My Mum is FANTASTIC Nick Butterworth</p> | <p>Nick Butterworth</p> | <p>9780808525257</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>2.8</p> | |
| <p>The Dunderheads</p> |  <p>The Dunderheads PAUL FLEISCHMAN ... DAVID ROBERTS</p> | <p>Paul Fleischman</p> | <p>9780763624989</p> | <p>Dunderheads, unite! A tyrannical teacher gets her just due in a delightfully subversive, outrageously funny tale</p> | <p>3</p> | |
| <p>Dear Mother Goose</p> |  <p>Dear Mother Goose Michael Rosen Nick Sharratt</p> | <p>Michael Rosen</p> | <p>9781406318326</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>3.1</p> | |

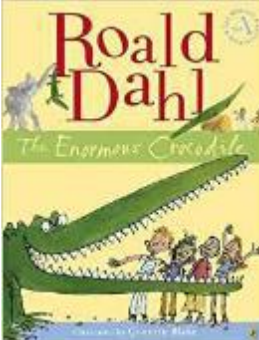
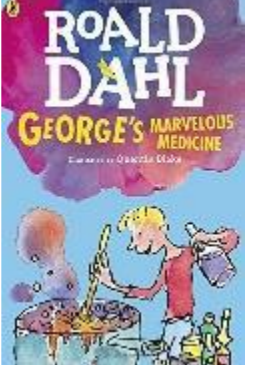
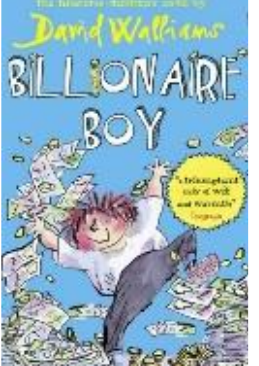
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| <p>The Magic Finger</p> |  | <p>Roald Dahl</p> | <p>9780141302294</p> | <p>The Gregg family loves hunting, but their eight-year-old neighbor can't stand it. After countless please for them to stop are ignored, she has no other choice-- she has to put her magic finger on them.</p> | <p>3.1</p> | |
| <p>The Slightly Annoying Elephant</p> |  | <p>David Walliams</p> | <p>9780007560660</p> | <p>What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited? A slightly annoying elephant, of course! Introducing a magnificently warm and funny picture book from two remarkable talents</p> | <p>3.1</p> | |
| <p>Fluff the Farting Fish</p> |  | <p>Michael Rosen</p> | <p>9781849395274</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>3.1</p> | |

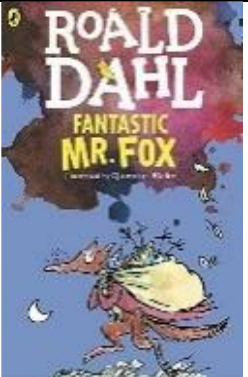

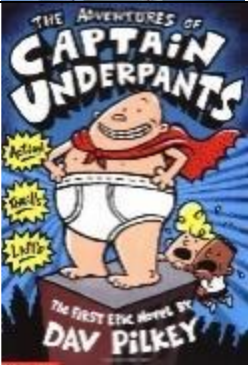
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| Clarice Bean, That's Me! |  | Lauren Child | 9780763 609610 | Meet the feisty Clarice Bean and sympathize with her search for just a little peace and quiet amidst a family many of us will recognize only too well. | 3.2 | |
| That Pesky Rat |  | Lauren Child | 9780763 672980 | 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? | 3.2 | |
| Flat Stanley |  | Geoff Brown | 9780061 129049 | Meet Stanley Lambchop. He's an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. He's four feet tall, about a foot wide . . . oh, and half an inch thick. | 3.2 | |

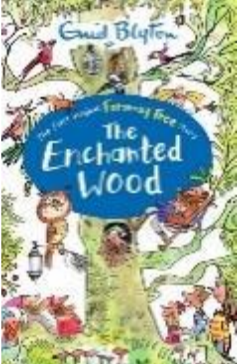
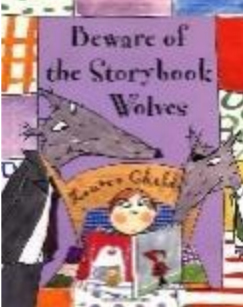
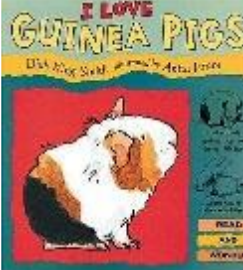
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| <p>The Killer Cat Runs Away</p> |  | <p>Anne Fine</p> | <p>9780440 870111</p> | <p>Tuffy doesn't feel wanted at home any more. His owners just don't appreciate him. So what if he broke the new TV? Got fur on all Dad's clean clothes? Ate Tinkerbelle the kitten's special kitten-food? All accidents! But they're making such a fuss!</p> | <p>3.3</p> | |
| <p>The Diary of a Killer Cat</p> |  | <p>Anne Fine</p> | <p>9780374 317799</p> | <p>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 though 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?</p> | <p>3.3</p> | |
| <p>Pirate School Just a Bit of Wind</p> |  | <p>Jeremy Strong</p> | <p>9780141 312699</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>3.3</p> | |

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| <p>Jim and the Beanstalk</p> |  | <p>Raymond Briggs</p> | <p>9780698 115774</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>3.5</p> | |
| <p>The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate</p> |  | <p>Margaret Mahy</p> | <p>9780140 506242</p> | <p>The story of straitlaced Sam and his journey with his ex-pirate mother to the sea</p> | <p>3.5</p> | |
| <p>Cartoon Kid</p> |  | <p>Jeremy Strong</p> | <p>9780141 334769</p> | <p>'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!</p> | <p>3.7</p> | |
| <p>I'm Not Scared!</p> |  | <p>Jonathan Allan</p> | <p>9781905 417285</p> | <p>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!</p> | <p>3.6</p> | |

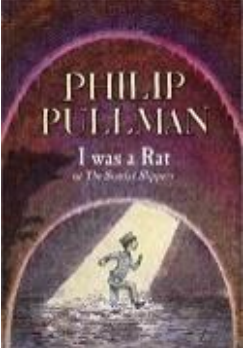
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| <p>The Day the Crayons Quit</p> |  | <p>Drew Daywait</p> | <p>9780399 255373</p> | <p>Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit!</p> | <p>3.8</p> | |
| <p>Cartoon Kid Supercharged!</p> |  | <p>Jeremy Strong</p> | <p>9780141 334752</p> | <p>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!</p> | <p>3.8</p> | |
| <p>The Legend of Spud Murphy</p> |  | <p>Eoin Colfer</p> | <p>9780786 855018</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>3.8</p> | |

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| The Enormous Crocodile |  | Roald Dahl | 978-0141501765 | 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? | 4 | |
| George's Marvellous Medicine |  | Roald Dahl | 9780140346411 | George's grouchy grandmother needs a taste of her own medicine, and George knows just the right ingredients to put into it! | 4 | |
| Billionaire Boy |  | David Walliams | 9780007371082 | 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. | 4 | |

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| <p>Fantastic Mr Fox</p> |  | <p>Roald Dahl</p> | <p>9780140328721</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>4.1</p> | |
| <p>The Tear Thief</p> |  | <p>Carol Ann Duffy</p> | <p>9781846866227</p> | <p>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?</p> | <p>4.3</p> | |
| <p>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</p> |  | <p>Dav Pilkey</p> | <p>9780590846268</p> | <p>Now with super-cool foil covers! Shiny! Fun! George and Harold have created the greatest superhero in the history of their elementary school--and now they're going to bring him to life! Meet Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret, even HE doesn't know who he is!</p> | <p>4.3</p> | |

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| 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! | 4.4 | |
| 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 | 4.5 | |
| 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. | 4.5 | |

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| 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. | 4.5 | |
| Beaver Towers |  | Nigel Hinton | 9780140370607 | The first adventure in the BEAVER 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 | 4.5 | |
| 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? | 4.6 | |

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| <p>I Was A Rat, or The Scarlet Slippers</p> |  | <p>Philip Pullman</p> | <p>9780375 801761</p> | <p>"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</p> | <p>5.2</p> | |
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