Recommended Reading List

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

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- 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

History

- 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



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Watt's Great Event Books:

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

Recommended Reading List

Watt's Famous People Series:

- Florence Nightingale
- Louis Braille

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- George Stephenson
- Thomas Edison



- 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



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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

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