



Suggested Reading books for Year 2

Please find below a list of books that both the Year 2 staff and children have selected as great reading material for 6 and 7 year old children.

We often find, particularly with the younger children, that they start to believe that the only books they can read are the Floppy Phonics scheme books. While these are excellent, it's very important that children look at and read a wide variety of 'real' books that are available in school, from book shops and from the library.

This list is intended to give some help to parents who might be wishing to provide their child with non-scheme books to extend their reading. Obviously, some of the books are trickier than others, at which point discretion and awareness of your child's reading will be required.

- ✓ The Jolly Postman, by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- ✓ The Owl who was afraid of the Dark, by Jill Tomlinson
- ✓ The Daisy books, by Kes Gray
- ✓ The Mr Gum books, by Andy Stanton
- ✓ The Flat Stanley books, by Jess Brown
- ✓ Hamish and the Gravity Burp, by Danny Wallace
- ✓ Black Cats and Butlers, by Janine Beacham
- ✓ Little Lemur Laughing, by Joshua Seigal
- ✓ The Silver Unicorn, by Jessica Ennis-Hill and Elen Caldecott
- ✓ The Clubouse Mystery, by Erika McGann
- ✓ Claude going for Gold!, by Alex T Smith
- ✓ Swashbuckle Lil and the Jewel Thief, by Elli Woollard
- ✓ A Duckling called Button, by Helen Peters
- ✓ Dragon Red, by Shoo Rayner
- ✓ The Story of the Dancing Frog, by Quentin Blake
- ✓ Freddie Mole, Lion Tamer, by Alexander McCall Smith
- ✓ Life on Earth: Human Body, by Heather Alexander