

Recommended Reading List: Year 2

Fiction

Salty Dogs - Matty Long

Gorilla - Anthony Browne

The Legend of Spud Murphy - Eoin Colfer

Mr Majeika - Humphrey Carpenter

Jinnie Ghost - Berlie Doherty

I was a Rat: Or, the Scarlet Slippers - Philip Pullman

Beaver Towers - Nigel Hinton

A Royal Lullabyhullabaloo - Mick Inkpen

Triangle - Mac Barnett

Fungus the Bogeyman - Raymond Briggs

Mrs Wobble the Waitress - Allan Ahlberg

The Adventures of Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey

The Dunderheads - Paul Fleischman

The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate - Margaret Mahy

Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind - Jeremy Strong

The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me - Roald Dahl

Mog Time Treasury - Judith Kerr

Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed - Michael Rosen

Mr Wolf's Pancakes - Jan Fearnley

Gobbolino the Witch's Cat - Ursula Williams

The Enchanted Wood - Enid Blyton

Clarice Bean, That's me - Lauren Child

The Story of Babar - Jean De Brunhoff

Nim's Island - Wendy Orr

The Tear Thief - Carol Ann Duffy

How to Live Forever - Colin Thompson

The Penderwicks - Jeanne Birdsall

The Dragonsitter - Josh Lacey

The Bear and the Piano - David Litchfield

Traction Man- Mini Grey

George's Marvellous Medicine- Roald Dahl

The Rainbow Bear - Micheal Morpurgo

Lila and the Secret of the Rain- David Conway and Jude Daly

Perfectly Peculiar Pets - Ella Woolard
Into the Forest - Anthony Browne
The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson

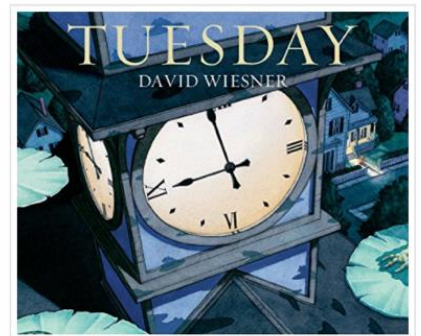
Non Fiction

Exploring Nature - Kim Andrews
Sports are Fantastic Fun - Ole Konnecke
Dogs in Space - Vix Southgate
What happens when you eat? - Usborne Books
Animal Homes - Usborne Books
Seas & Oceans - Usborne Books
Look inside a Hospital - Usborne Books

Reluctant Readers

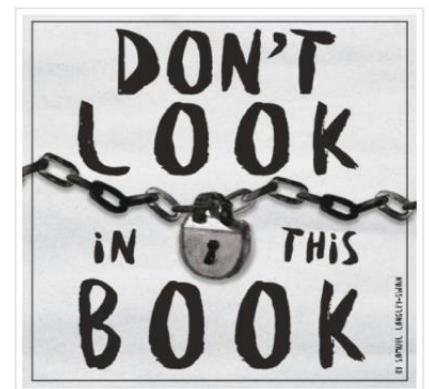
Tuesday by David Wiesner

A magical picture book, with few words, where naughty frogs fly on magic lily pads to surprise people in all sorts of unexpected ways. Incredible artwork makes this an ideal book for imaginative storytelling, especially with emerging readers.



Don't Look in this Book by Samuel Langley-Swain

With an eye-catching cover and provocative title, this book is bound to appeal to reluctant readers in Year 2. The artwork is stunning, taking the reader on an imaginative journey through fantastical places including outer space and a luminous green sewer – all told in rhythmic rhyming couplets which will encourage reading out loud. There's also an encouraging twist at the end which should inspire creative ideas for the classroom.



Press Here by Herve Tullet

A book like no other. Push the yellow button, and the reader is faced with instructions and tasks to create an interactive experience. This book never reads quite the same way twice. A great book for Year 2 reluctant readers.

