



Year 2 suggested reading list

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Although this list is not exhaustive, it contains a range of fiction & non-fiction titles to suit all reading levels, including reluctant readers. You can always read other books by the same authors as listed below as well.

Title	Author
Traction Man is Here	Mini Grey
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Pumpkin Soup	Helen Cooper
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?	Lauren Child
Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	Tony Ross
Not Now Bernard	David McKee
Tuesday	David Wiesner
The Flower	John Light
Gorilla	Anthony Browne
Emily Brown and the Thing	Cressida Cowell
Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
The hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Willa and Old Miss Annie	Berlie Doherty
The Giraffe & the Pelly and me	Roald Dahl
Salty Dogs	Matty Long
Don't Look in this Book	Samuel Langley-Swain
The Kiosk	Anete Melece
Mr Majeika	Humphrey Carpenter
Jinnie Ghost	Berlie Doherty
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Jeremy Strong
The Enchanted Wood	Enid Blyton
The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall
The Tear Thief	Carol Ann Duffy
Nim's Island	Wendy Orr

References: 'The School Reading List' - Suggested reading books for primary aged children in the UK (<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>) and 'Pie Corbett's Reading Spine', accessed May 2021.