



Recommended Books: Year 2

The following books are recommended for children aged 6-7, although are often enjoyed by older children too! They include a substantial collection of rhyming stories and poems, and stories with morals and messages to help young children deal with new experiences and emotions. Some of these stories will be read and focused on in school, and most are available in the Learning Centre.

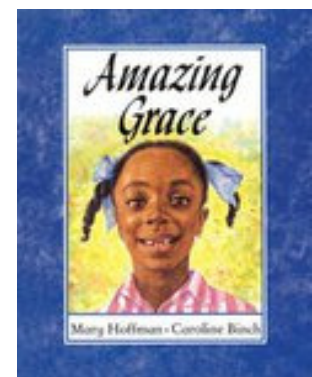
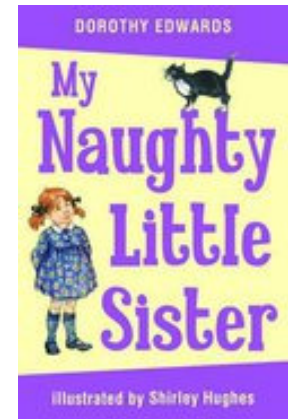
While the list here primarily focuses on fiction, it is important that your child is exposed to and reads a range of texts. Encourage your child to read non-fiction to find information, to read and perform poems aloud, and to read print in the environment to make sense of the world around them.

If you are looking for more recommendations, there are some helpful websites which provide up-to-date links to award winning authors and texts, book reviews and age-related recommendations:

<http://www.amightygirl.com/>
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>
<https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/childrens>
<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/awardwinners>

Popular Authors

Browne, Anthony	The Tunnel Voices in the Park Piggybook
Grey, Mini	Three by the Sea Adventures of the Dish and Spoon Toys in Space Traction Man is Here
Kitamura, Satoshi	Captain Toby Stone Age Boy Lily's Walk UFO Diary
David McKee	The Conquerors Two Monsters The Hill and The Rock
Ross, Tony	The Boy Who Cried Wolf Don't Do That A Fairy Tale I'm Coming to Get You





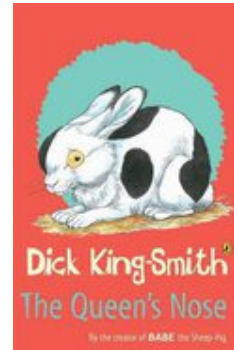
Willis, Jeanne

Tadpole's Promise
I Hate School
The Rascally Cake
Fat Cat and Slobby Dog

Stories with Familiar Settings

Ahlberg, Allan
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Browne, Anthony
Hoffman, Mary
Hughes, Shirley
James, Simon
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Javaherbin, Mina
Kerr, Judith
Lewis, Kim
Mackintosh, David
McNaughton, Colin
Oram, Hiawyn
Ray, Jane
Robertson, M. P.
Smith, Lane

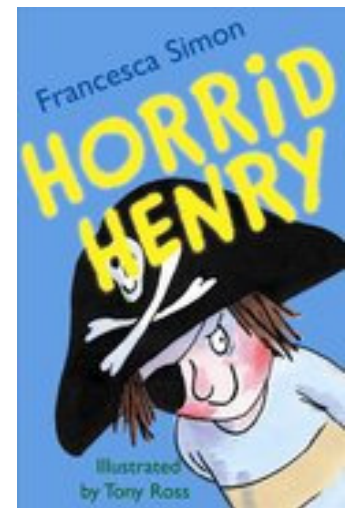
Mrs Wobble the Waitress
Alan
The Children Who Smelled a Rat
Zoo
Princess Grace/ Grace and Family
The Snow Lady
Leon and Bob
Dear Greenpeace
Goal!
Mog Stories (series)
Friends
The Frank Show
Once Upon an Ordinary School Day
Angry Arthur
Can you Catch a Mermaid?
Frank 'n' Stan
It's a Book



Traditional Stories

Ai-Ling, Louie
Briggs, Raymond
Browne, Anthony
Child, Lauren
Child, Lauren
de Paola, Tomie
Grey, Mini
Isadora, Rachel
Hodgkinson, Leigh
Morpurgo, Michael
Roberts, Lynne
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San Souci, Robert D.
Sciezcka, John
Steptoe, John
Stimpson, Colin

Yeh Shen: A Cinderella Story from China
Jim and the Beanstalk
Hansel & Gretel
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
The Princess and the Pea
Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story
The Pea and the Princess
The Princess and the Pea
Goldilocks and Just the One Bear
Hansel & Gretel
Cinderella
Little Red
Rapunzel
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella
The Stinky Cheeseman
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Jack and the Baked Beanstalk



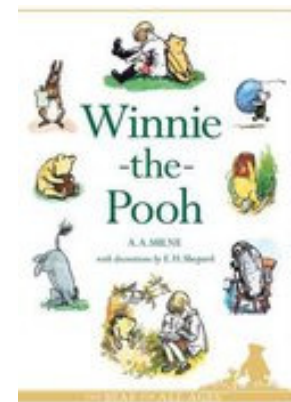


Walker, Richard
Waters, Fiona

Jack and the Beanstalk
Aesop's Fables

Extended Stories/ Significant Authors

Almond, David	Boy Who Climbed to the Moon
Almond, David	My Dad's a Birdman
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley
Dahl, Roald	The Giraffe the Pelly and Me
Dahl, Roald	George's Marvellous Medicine
Dahl, Roald	The Magic Finger
Dahl, Roald	The Twits
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr Fox
Fine, Anne	The Diary of a Killer Cat
King-Smith, Dick	The Guard Dog
King-Smith, Dick	Emily's Legs
Macfarlane, Tamara	Amazing Esme
Macfarlane, Tamara	Amazing Esme & the Sweet Shop Circus
Macfarlane, Tamara	Amazing Esme & the Pirate Circus
McCall-Smith, Alexander	Akimbo and the Elephants
McCall-Smith, Alexander	Akimbo and the Baboons
McCall-Smith, Alexander	Akimbo and the Lions
Morpurgo, Michael	Butterfly Lion
Morpurgo, Michael	The Dancing Bear
Morpurgo, Michael	I Believe in Unicorns
Morpurgo, Michael	This Morning I Met a Whale
Murphy, Jill	The Worst Witch
Pilkey, Dave	The Adventures of Captain Underpants
Riddell, Chris	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat
Riddell, Chris	Ottoline Goes to School
Riddell, Chris	Ottoline at Sea
Sachar, Louis	Kidnapped at Birth
Strong, Jeremy	Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind



Stories from Around the World

Atinuke	Anna Hibiscus
Davies, Stephen	The Google-Eyed Goats
Garland, Sarah	Azzi in Between
Grifalconi, Ann	The Village That Vanished
Heine, Theresa	Elephant Dance
McDermot, G.	Anansi and the Spider
Singh, Rina	A Forest of Stories



Wotiwicz, Jen

The Boy Who Grew Flowers

Other Picture Books

Ahlberg, Allan

Mrs Wobble the Waitress

Coplans, Peta

Frightened Fred

Coxon, Michelle

The Cat Who Lost His Purr

Fearnley, Jan

Mr Wolf's Pancakes

Rosen, Michael

Cat and Mouse Story

Velthuijs, Max

Frog is Frog

Whybrow, Ian

Little Wolf's Book of Badness

Poetry

Dahl, Roald

Revolting Rhymes

Davies, Nicola

My First Book of Nature

Lear, Edward

Bisky Bats and Pussy Cats

Lear, Edward

His Shoes Were Too Tight

Pattern, Brian

The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry

Patterson, Katherine

Under the spell of the moon

Rosen, Michael

Mustard. Custard Grumble Belly and Gravy

Usborne Books:

The First Encyclopaedia of Science

The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body

The First Encyclopaedia of Animals

The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans

The Children's World Atlas (internet linked)

Pocket Science Books

Watt's Great Events Books:

The Great Fire of London

Gun Powder Plot

Battle of Hastings

Coronation of Elizabeth II

Watt's Famous People Series:

Florence Nightingale

Louis Braille

George Stephenson

Thomas Edison

