

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

- The Story of Babar, The Little Elephant – Jean De Brunhoff
- Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories about Mog the Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr
- Snow Dog - Malorie Blackman
- Choosing Crumble – Michael Rosen
- Mr Dog and the Faraway Fox – Ben Fogle
- The Cat Who Lost its Purr – Michelle Coxon
- Emily's Legs – Dick King-Smith
- How the Leopard Got His Claws – Chinua Achebe
- The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl
- The Pheasant's Tale... Or was it its Tail? – Candace Amarante

Spooky/Mystery

- Jinnie Ghost – Berlie Doherty
- Gobbolino the Witch's Cat – Ursula Williams
- Grandpa Bert and the Ghost Snatchers – Malorie Blackman
- 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

History/Politics

- Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around the World - Vashti Harrison
- Malala's Magic Pen - Malala Yousafzai

Little People Big Dream Series - Isabel Sanchez Vegara:

- Harriet Tubman
- Marcus Rashford
- Emmeline Pankhurst
- Nelson Mandela

Watt's Great Event 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

Humour

- The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywatt
- Clarice Bean, That's Me – Lauren Child
- Cookie! and the Most Annoying Boy in the World - Konnie Huq
- 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
- The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine

Fantasy

- Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter
- Kaya’s Heart Song – Diwa Tharan Sanders and Nerina Canzi
- Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton
- I Was a Rat! Or, the Scarlet Slippers – Philip Pullman
- Nim’s Island – Wendy Orr
- The Dragonsitter Series – Josh Lacey
- The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl



Adventure/Action

- The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
- The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy
- Fly, Eagle, Fly! An African Tale – Christopher Gregorowski
- 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

Big Feelings

- Ruby’s Worry: A Big Bright Feelings Book - Tom Percival
- Climb – Hannah Peckham
- Thanks For The Feedback...I Think! – Julia Cook
- Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman
- The Snow Lady – Shirley Hughes
- The Bad Mood and the Stick – Lemony Snicket
- The Seeds of Compassion – Dalai Lama and Boa Luu

Celebrating Diversity

- And Tango Makes Three - Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson
- The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad
- The Name Jar – Yangsook Choi
- The Day You Begin - Jacquelin Woodson
- Boundless Sky – Amanda Addison and Manuela Adreani
- The Mega Magic Hair Swap - Rochelle Humes and Rachel Suzanne
- I am Jazz - Jessica Herthel