





**Year 2**  
**Reading List**  
**2024**



**The following list contains books we hope will appeal to the girls in Year 2. We have selected titles from a range of authors, aiming to offer an assortment of texts suitable for their varying interests and needs. This is by no means an exhaustive list, neither is it a compulsory list! We ask only that your daughters read as much as they can in order to develop their individual taste and judgment.**

Title	Author
It Was a Dark and Stormy Night	Janet Ahlberg
Arabel's Raven stories	Joan Aitkin
Ollie and the Trainers	Rachel Anderson
The Railway Cat	Phyllis Arkle
Too Small Tola	Atinuke
The Mousehole Cat	Antonia Barber
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
Friendship According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Rickett	John Boyne
Ms Wiz series	Terence Blacker
Space Race	Malorie Blackman
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies	Pamela Butchart
The Magic Hamster	Pamela Butchart
Mr Majeika series	Humphrey Carpenter
Clarice Bean, That's Me	Lauren Child
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	Cressida Cowell
What Will Emily Do?	Gillian Cross
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Beegu	Alexis Deacon
The Troll	Julia Donaldson
The Giggler Treatment	Roddy Doyle
My Naughty Little Sister	Dorothy Edwards
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish	Neil Gaiman
The Boy Who Could Fly	Sally Gardner
The Smallest Girl Ever	Sally Gardner
Picasso Perkins	Adele Geras
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
Trouble with Daisy series	Kes Gray
Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears	Emily Gravett
Traction Man	Mini Grey
Katie Morag stories	Mairi Hedderwick
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch
Little Bear	Else Holmelund Minarik
The Charlie Moon Collection	Shirley Hughes

The Mona Lisa Mystery	Pat Hutchins
I Am the Subway	Kim Hyo-Eun
Over the Green Hills	Rachel Isadora
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers/Chief All
Squishy McFluff	Pip Jones
Martin's Mice	Dick King Smith
The Hodgeheg	Dick King Smith
Almaz and the Lion	Jane Kurtz
Milly Molly Mandy stories	Joyce Lankster
Staying with Grandpa	Penelope Lively
Tales of Frog and Toad	Arnold Lobel
Kimba	Geoffrey Malone
Akimbo series	Alexander McCall Smith
My Name is Not Refugee	Kate Milner
Red Eyes at Night	Michael Morpugo
Isadora Moon series	Harriet Muncaster
Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
The Book with No Pictures	BJ Novak
Mariella Mystery series	Kate Pankhurst
Lion at School	Philippa Pearce
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	Philippa Pearce
Crabtree School series	Lauren Pearson
Agatha Parrot and the Heart of Mud	Kjartan Poskitt
Mrs. Pepperpot stories	Alf Proysen
Cakes in Space	Philip Reeve
Ottoline Series	Chris Riddell
Mini Beasties	Michael Rosen
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Dogbird	Paul Stewart
Grimwood	Nadia Shirlene
Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf	Catherine Storr
Mr Gum series	Andy Stanton
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn	Bella Swift
Ice Palace	Robert Swindells
Unusual Day	Sandi Toksvig
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
How the Rabbit Stole the Fire	Joanna Troughton
Dotty Detective series	Clara Vulliamy

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Professor Astro Cat's Space Rocket	Dominic Walliman
The Monster Story-Teller	Jacqueline Wilson
<b>Books to read together:</b>	
The Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton
How to Train your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
The Animals of Farthing Wood	Colin Dann
Miss Happiness and Miss Flower	Rumer Godden
Little Plum	Rumer Godden
The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis
Pippi Longstocking stories	Astrid Lindgren
Winnie-the-Pooh Collection	A. A. Milne
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
On the Banks of Plum Creek	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Stuart Little	E.B. White