

# Recommended books for Year 2





Giving children a wide variety of exciting and engaging new books to choose from is vital to their development as a reader and forms a key part of our Young Readers Programme. Here, we've put together a list of books for ages 6-7 that is sure to appeal to a broad range of interests!

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The Kindest Red by S.K. Ali and Ibtihaj Muhammad

Faizah imagines a world where everyone is kind to one another and tries to create that world in the school playground. An important and uplifting story about celebrating each other's differences and similarities.

Reading age: 5+

Interest age: 4-7

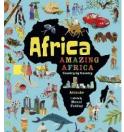


Claire: Justice Ninja by Kate Ashwin

Claire is the world's first and only JUSTICE NINJA! She's taking down wrong-doers, NINJA-STYLE! Evil councillors, gum spitters and rule breakers should beware . . . because justice will be served!

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-11

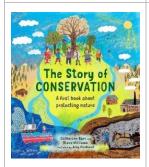


Africa: Amazing Africa by Atinuke

A first, personal introduction to the African continent for young children from Nigerian storyteller, Atinuke.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-11



The Story of Conservation by Catherine Barr and Steve Williams

As well as discovering the effects conservation could have across the world, this book will help you discover practical ways we can work together, to help protect our resources for our future generations.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-9





## Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty

Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school . . . until one day, when Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill and he can no longer do so. Sofia is down but not out, and she sets out to prove what one kid can do.

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Interest age: 6-11

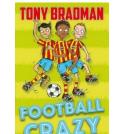


## We're Going to Find the Monster! by Malorie Blackman

Join two intrepid adventurers, as their imaginations transform their house into a wild wonderland - and their big brother becomes a mighty monster.

Reading age: 4+

Interest age: 3-7

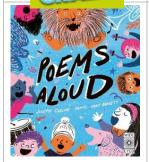


## Football Crazy by Tony Bradman

Danny and his mates, Jamil and Lewis, are over the moon when football legend Jock Ramsey agrees to coach their team. Can Danny, Lewis and Jamil survive the pressure and stay football crazy, in a good way?

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 7+

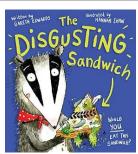


## Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho

In this wittily illustrated anthology of poems, designed to be read aloud, twenty poems arm children with techniques for lifting poetry off the page and performing with confidence.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-11



#### The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards

One day, a boy drops his sandwich in a sandpit, and the race is on! A very hungry badger wants it, but he's just not quick enough. Will the badger ever get his paws on that sandwich? And will he even want it if he does, or will it just be too disgusting?

Reading age: 6+

Interest age: 3-6



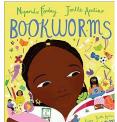


## Marv and the Dino Attack by Alex Falase-Koya

It's an exciting day for Marvin and his classmates because they are visiting the Natural History Museum. Marvin and Joe can't wait to see all those dinosaur skeletons up close, but they get more than they bargained for, when supervillain Leo turns up and brings the Dino skeletons to life!

Reading age: 6+

Interest age: 6-8

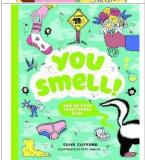


## Bookworms by Nyanda Foday

From former Birmingham Young Poet Laureate Nyanda Foday, comes this inspirational, poetic introduction to the vital need for every child to see themselves in the books they read.

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Interest age: 5-8

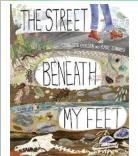


#### You Smell! And So Does Everything Else by Clive Gifford

Everyone smells! Find out everything you could ever want to know about stinks, whiffs and pongs, from the fruit so pungent it's banned from public transport, to the top-secret military programme that developed the stinkiest stink bombs.

Reading age: 6+

Interest age: 6-8



## The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillian

When you're out walking around, whether on the city streets or a country trail, there's always so much to see and hear. But do you ever stop and look down? Have you ever wondered what's going on deep in the ground, under your feet?

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-9



# Gory Rory Fangface Needs A Kiss by Ziggy Hanaor

Gory Rory is having a TERRIBLE day, and the LAST thing he needs is a KISS. A heartwarming story about the power of affection to lighten up even the darkest of days.

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Interest age: 3-7



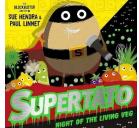


## Where's Wally? The Fantastic Journey by Martin Handford

Wow! Another fiendish and fantastical challenge in Wally's third classic activity book! Join Wally on his quest through magical and bizarre fantasy lands in his third best-selling classic adventure.

Reading age: 4+

Interest age: 3-11



# Supertato: Night of the Living Veg by Sue Hendra

It's fright-time in the supermarket, strange shapes, weird noises and eerie shuffling; whatever can be behind these ghostly goings-on? Join Supertato and the gang to find out in this unmissable adventure!

Reading age: 6+

Interest age: 3-7



# Two Sides by Polly Ho-Yen

Lula and Lenka are best friends - Until The Day that Everything Goes Wrong ... and suddenly the girls are no longer friends. Will it be this way forever? A thoughtful story exploring friendship and the importance of listening and keeping an open mind.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-11



#### Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush by Patrice Lawrence

One day, Ava is asked to dress as an inspirational figure for assembly at school, but who should she choose?

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Interest age: 6-8

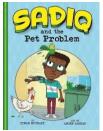


#### Julian at the Wedding by Jessica Love

Julian and his nana are attending a wedding. Better yet, Julian is in the wedding, along with his cousin Marisol. When wedding duties are fulfilled, the pair takes off to roam the venue. After all, it wouldn't be a wedding without fun, laughter and a little magical mischief.

Reading age: 5+

Interest age: 3-8



#### Sadiq and the pet problem by Siman Nural

Sadiq's class is the only one in school with no classroom pet! So Sadiq gathers some classmates to help him solve this problem. What kind of pet would be perfect for their class?

Reading age: 5+

Interest age: 4-8





# The Spectacular Suit by Kat Patrick

It's almost Frankie's birthday and everything is ready, except for something to wear. What Frankie longs for is a suit. A spectacular suit! Can Frankie find the outfit of her dreams?

Reading age: 6+

Interest age: 4-8



#### Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival

Most of the time Ravi can control his temper but, one day, he lets out the tiger within! A clever and engaging book about temper tantrums, dealing with emotions and learning to express and understand your feelings.

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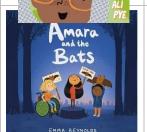
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Harry Stevenson is VERY excited. He's off to school with his best friend Billy! Billy can't wait to show Harry off in Show and Tell but when another classmate brings in his pet snake, chaos ensues!

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Interest age: 6-8

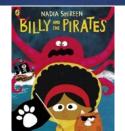


# Amara and the Bats by Emma Reynolds

Amara loves bats but when she moves to a new town, she learns that bats no longer roost nearby because they are losing their habitat. Amara gathers her new friends to help; together, she knows they can make a difference!

Reading age: 5+

Interest age: 4-7



# Billy and the Pirates by Nadia Shireen

Ahoy there! It's time to sail the ocean blue with Billy and her trusty feline friend, as they embark on a noble seafaring adventure.

Reading age: 4+

Interest age: 3-7



# My Must-Have Mum by Maudie Smith

Jake's mum is not like most mums. She's a must-have mum. So when Jake's mum upcycles every last thing in their flat, Jake begins to worry that the only thing left to change is . . . him!

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Interest age: 4-6



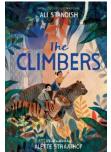


## Sona Sharma: Looking After Planet Earth by Chirta Soundar

When Sona learns about the climate crisis at school and is very worried that no one is doing enough to combat it, she takes up the challenge herself.

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Interest age: 6-8

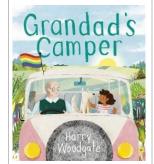


# The Climbers by Ali Standish

Alma longs to explore the lush forest beyond her narrow town, One night, she ventures into the trees and finds a frightened bear cub. The two become friends but the rest of the town is not so welcoming. A lyrical tale about a tender friendship, that triumphs over fear.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 5-8



## Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate

A long time ago, Grandad and Gramps travelled the world together in a camper van, now Gramps isn't around anymore, Grandad doesn't feel much like having adventures. As she listens to his wonderful stories, Grandad's granddaughter has an idea to cheer him up...

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Interest age: 4-8

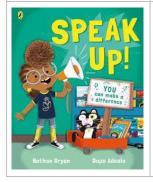


# Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

As a child in Pakistan, Malala made a wish for a magic pencil that she could use to redraw reality. She saw a world that needed fixing. And even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realised that she could still work hard every day, to make her wishes come true.

Reading age: 8+

Interest age: 6-11



# Speak Up! by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

Bookworm Rocket loves to collect new books on her weekly visit to the library, and to read all about inspirational figures like Rosa Parks. She is heartbroken when she discovers the library will be closing down! Can she use what she's learnt from Rosa and **speak up** to save the day?

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-8





## The Girl Who Became a Fish by Polly Ho-Yen

Ita is afraid of lots of things. She's afraid of talking to her classmates at her new school. She's afraid of walking through her new town. But most of all she is afraid of water. When one day she realises the river in her new town turns her into a fish, she is forced to face up to her fears.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-8



# Aziza's secret fairy door by Lola Morayo and Cory Reid

A mysterious gift arrives on Aziza's birthday. It is a secret fairy door that will whisk her away to Shimmerton, a magical world with princesses, naughty fairies, shapeshifters, unicorn shopkeepers and mischief around every corner. But when the precious jewelled doorknob is taken, Aziza is trapped. Will she ever see her home and family again? Maybe her new friends, Peri and Tiko, can help . . .

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-8



## Fanatical About Frogs by Owen Davey

Leap into this fascinating illustrated guide to the most diverse amphibians in the world, from the lumbering common toad to the beautiful but deadly poison dart frog. Find out where they live, what they eat and how we can protect them.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-10

Tiger Warrior: Attack of the Dragon King by Maisie Chan

When Jack's grandpa gives him a magical jade coin, Jack finds himself caught in an ancient battle between good and evil.

For he is the new Tiger Warrior, and it's up to him to save the world! A great read for children moving onto early chapter books.

Reading age: 7+

Interest age: 6-8