

Queensway's List of Recommended Reads for....

Year Two



We are often asked to recommend books that the children will enjoy and have a good literary content. Here are some suggestions but we would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list. These should all be available at your local library.

<u>Less Confident Readers</u>	
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Allan Alhberg
Frightened Fred	Peta Coplans
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
I Want My Hat Back	Jon Klassen
How to be a Lion	Ed Vere
<u>Confident Readers</u>	
Friends	Kim Lewis
Mog Stories	Judith Kerr
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Ian Whybrow
The Snow Lady	Shirley Hughes
Grace and Family	Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Jeremy Strong
Frog is Frog	Max Velthuijjs
The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
The Guard Dog	Dick King-Smith
Emily's Legs	Dick King-Smith
Armadillo and Hare	Jeremy Strong
Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You!	Idan Ben-Barak
Poetry Pie	Roger McGough
The Most Important Animal of All	Penny Worms
The Proudest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Al
All are Welcome Here	Alexandra Penfold
<u>More Confident Readers</u>	
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
Two Sides	Polly Ho-Yen
Fanatical About Frogs	Owen Davey
<u>Other Reading Ideas</u>	
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)	

We have attached the book list for Year One as well to give you an even greater range of books to choose from.

Also worth a look at are.... <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/> and <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder>

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These websites have a huge list of recommended books specific for each age range. Each book has a short synopsis for you to see if you would like to read more.

Happy Reading!

Best wishes,

Claire Newman, Reading Leader