

## Suggested Reading List

### Year 2: Autumn 2020

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.

#### **Ideas for reading alone:**

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| 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                 |
| Atinuke  | Too Small Lola                |
| 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 Rooker | John Boyne                    |
| Ms Wiz series                                      | Terence Blacker               |
| Space Race   | Malorie Blackman              |
| Flat Stanley                                       | Jeff Brown                    |
| Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies                  | Pamela Butchart               |
| Mr Majeika series                                  | Humphrey Carpenter            |
| Clarice Bean, That's Me                            | Lauren Child                  |
| That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown                 | Cressida Cowell               |
| The Secret World of Polly Flint                    | Helen Cresswell               |
| What Will Emily Do?                                | Gillian Cross                 |
| The Magic Finger                                   | Roald Dahl                    |
| Esio Trot  | Roald Dahl                    |
| The Giggler Treatment                              | Roddy Doyle                   |
| The Meanwhile Adventures                           | Roddy Doyle                   |
| My Naughty Little Sister                           | Dorothy Edwards               |
| The Diary of a Killer Cat                          | Anne Fine                     |
| Crummy Mummy and Me                                | 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                      |
| 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                  |
| Rats   | Pat Hutchins                  |

Over the Green Hills  
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky  
Squishy McFluff  
Martin's Mice  
Almaz and the Lion  
Milly Molly Mandy stories  
Staying with Grandpa  
Tales of Frog and Toad  
Kimba  
The Twig Thing  
The Perfect Hamburger  
Akimbo series  
My Name is Not Refugee  
Marble Crusher  
Red Eyes at Night  
Isadora Moon series  
Worst Witch  
Mariella Mystery series  
Lion at School  
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak  
Crabtree School series  
Agatha Parrot and the Heart of Mud  
Mrs. Pepperpot stories  
Cakes in Space  
Ottoline Series  
Mini Beasties  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs  
Dogbird  
Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf  
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog  
Lightning Lucy  
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn  
Ice Palace  
Unusual Day  
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark  
How the Rabbit Stole the Fire  
Dotty Detective series  
The Monster Story-Teller

**More challenging books to read alone:**

The Magic Faraway Tree  
How to Train your Dragon  
Miss Happiness and Miss Flower  
Little Plum  
Pippi Longstocking stories  
Winnie-the-Pooh Collection  
Little House in the Big Woods  
On the Banks of Plum Creek

Rachel Isadora  
Susan Jeffers/Chief All  
Pip Jones  
Dick King Smith  
Jane Kurtz  
Joyce Lankster  
Penelope Lively  
Arnold Lobel  
Geoffrey Malone  
Jan Mark  
Alexander McCall Smith  
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Kate Milner  
Michael Morpugo  
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Harriet Muncaster  
Jill Murphy  
Kate Pankhurst  
Philippa Pearce  
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Lauren Pearson  
Kjartan Poskitt  
Alf Proysen  
Philip Reeve  
Chris Riddell  
Michael Rosen  
Jon Scieszka  
Paul Stewart  
Catherine Storr  
Jeremy Strong  
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Bella Swift  
Robert Swindells  
Sandi Toksvig  
Jill Tomlinson  
Joanna Trouhton  
Clara Vulliamy  
Jacqueline Wilson

Enid Blyton  
Cressida Cowell  
Rumer Godden  
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Astrid Lindgren  
A. A. Milne  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
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Little House on the Prairie  
Emil and the Detectives  
Stuart Little

Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Erich Kastner  
E.B. White

**Bedtime story ideas, to read to your child:**

The Animals of Farthing Wood  
The Iron Man  
The Chronicles of Narnia  
Gobolino, the Witch's Cat  
The Borrowers  
Swallows and Amazons  
The Indian in the Cupboard

Colin Dann  
Ted Hughes  
C.S. Lewis  
Ursula Moray Williams  
aMary Norton  
Arthur Ransome  
Lynn Reid Banks