



Recommended Reads for Year 2

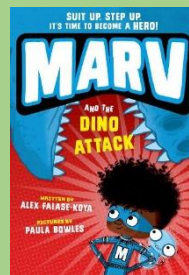
At Moorlands Primary School, we have put together a recommended reading list for all year groups. These are the book titles that we would suggest as ideal texts for the children to read to support reading for pleasure and enjoyment. A selection of these books are available in our school library. Here is the list below of texts for year 2:

1. Our Tower by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson



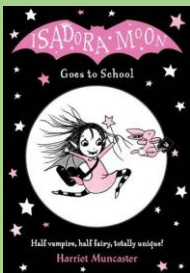
Tree children escape from their tower block into a fantasy land of magic and adventure in this compelling illustrated modern fable. With a memorable story, this is a great text both to read and share.

2. Marv and the Dino Attack by Alex Falase-Koya.



A class visit to the Natural History Museum is more exciting than Marvin and Joe could have imagined when a supervillain brings the dinosaur exhibits back to life. Can Marvin and his super-intelligent robot Pixel stop the prehistoric reptiles before it is too late?

3. Isadora Moon Goes to School by Harriet Muncaster



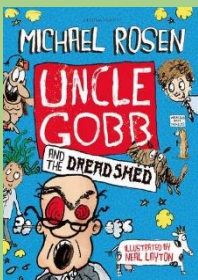
Isadora loves the dark, bats and wearing black. But she also likes playing outside, waving her magic wand and the colour pink. Perhaps it's because her mum is a fairy and her dad is a vampire!

4. The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey



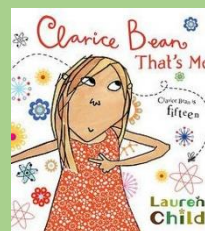
Two boys hypnotise their headteacher and create an alter ego – Captain Underpants – with wedgie power – fighting for good against evil. With eye-catching and cartoon like illustrations, this book is sure to be a hit with reluctant readers.

5. Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed by Michael Rosen

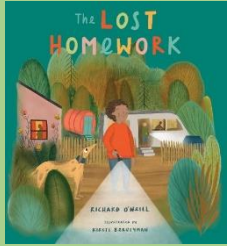


Malcom is a normal boy, but all those around him a slightly strange. There's a school that tries hard to make everything boring, a genie who appears if you rub your nose, and a city called Ponky.

6. Clarice Bean, That's Me by Lauren Child

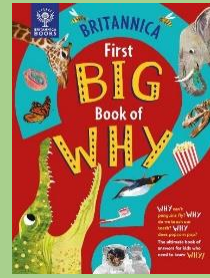


At home, Clarice has to put up with her annoying younger brother, a really moody older brother, and a grandfather who pours soup on his cornflakes. A very funny story about Clarice, who just wants peace and quiet.



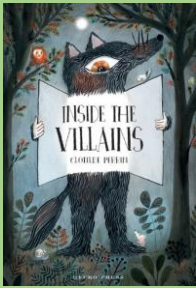
7. The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neill

Sonny has lost his homework book and is worried about how his teacher will react. As he searches for the missing book, the reader learns about Sonny's life as a Traveller, which includes going to a traditional wedding, helping his neighbours and repairing one of the caravans they live in.



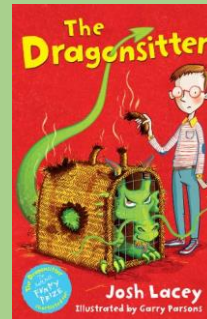
8. Britannica First Big Book of Why by Sally Symes and Stephanie Warren Drimmer

Perfectly pitched for inquisitive children in year 2, this is a wonderful book to keep children occupied, interested and asking questions.



9. Inside the Villains by Clotilde Perrin

This fantastically illustrated and highly original hardback presents fairy tale villains in forensic and scientific detail! The wolf, witch and giant are dissected with a series of clues, strengths, weaknesses, personality traits and physical attributes.



10. The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey

Young Edward has been asked to look after his uncle's pet while he goes on holiday. But it's no ordinary pet, it's a dragon – who eats Jemima! Presented as a series of emails, this story is easy to read and very funny.



11. Hattie and Olaf by Frida Nilsson

When Hilda decides that she must have a horse to compete with her friend Ellen, who already has three, she thinks she's finally persuaded her father to buy her one when a horse box pulls up. However, she's beyond disappointed to meet its inhabitant – Olaf – who is definitely not a horse.



12. Triangle by Mac Barnett

Idea for reluctant readers to read aloud and discuss. Triangle is looking to get one up on his friend Square. But Square has other ideas. Clever and engaging with memorable illustrations.

Head to <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-primary-school-pupils/> for links to these books and many more recommendations.