



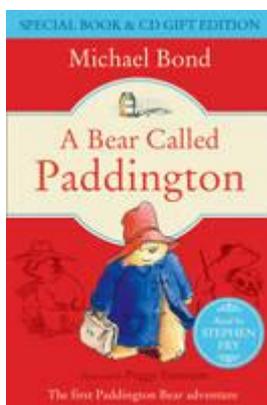
## SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR YEAR 2



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author A-Z</b>
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Alhberg, Allan
Snow White and the Seven Aliens	Anholt, Laurence
The Mousehole Cat	Barber, Antonia/Bayley, Nicola
Beast Quest series	Blake, Adam
Fungus the Bogeyman	Briggs, Raymond
Into the forest	Browne, Anthony
Mr Majeika	Carpenter, Humphrey
Frightened Fred	Coplans, Peta
How to Train your Dragon	Cowell, Cressida
The Cat Who Lost His Purr	Coxon,Michelle
George's Marvellous Medicine	Dahl ,Roald
The Giraffe, Pelly and Me/Enormous Crocodile	Dahl, Roald
The Magic Finger	Dahl ,Roald
Revoltin' Rhymes	Dahl, Roald
101 Poems for children	Duffu, Carol Ann
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Fearnley, Jan
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Fine, Anne
The Day I swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish	Gaiman, Neil
Grace and Family	Hoffman, Mary / Binch, Caroline
The Snow Lady	Hughes,Shirley
How to Catch A Star	Jeffers, Oliver
Mog Stories	Kerr ,Judith
The Guard Dog	King-Smith, Dick
Emily's Legs	King-Smith, Dick
The Sheep Pig	King-Smith, Dick
Friends	Lewis, Kim
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid/Ross, Tony
The Worst Witch	Murphy, Jill
The Enchanted Horse	Nabb, Magdalen
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Pilkey ,Dave
Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp/Mossycoat	Pullman, Philip
Cosmo and the Magic Sneeze	Rees, Gwyneth
Cat and Mouse Story	Rosen,Michael
Is it Because?	Ross, Tony
Horrid Henry Series	Simon, Frnacesca
Wanda's first day	Sperring, Mark
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Strong, Jeremy
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Strong, Jeremy
Boing!	Taylor, Sean
Frog is Frog	Max Velthuijjs
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Ian Whybrow
<b>Usborne Books:</b>	
The First Encyclopaedia of Science	
The First Encyclopaedia of Animals	
The Children's World Atlas (internet linked)	

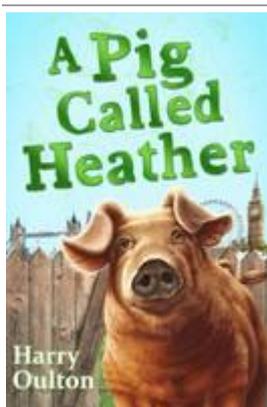
The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body	
The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans	
Pocket Science Books	
<b>Watt's Famous People Series:</b>	
Florence Nightingale	
Louis Braille	
George Stephenson	
Thomas Edison	
<b>Watt's Great Events Books:</b>	
The Great Fire of London	
Battle of Hastings	
Gun Powder Plot	
Coronation of Elizabeth II	

A selection of books especially selected by **Love4Reading** for children in **Year 2 (6 - 7 year olds)**.



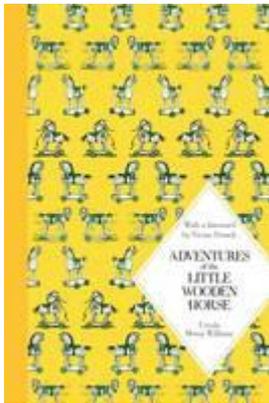
**A Bear Called Paddington**  
**Michael Bond**

NEW BOOK AND CD PACK. A bear on Paddington Station? said Mrs Brown in amazement. Don't be silly - there can't be. The original story of Paddington, the classic bear from Darkest Peru, read by Stephen Fry. The Browns first meet Paddington on a railway station - Paddington station, in fact. He has travelled all the way from Darkest Peru with only a jar of marmalade, a suitcase and his hat. The Browns soon find that Paddington is a very unusual bear. Ordinary things - like having a bath, travelling underground or going to the seaside become quite extraordinary, if a bear called Paddington is involved.



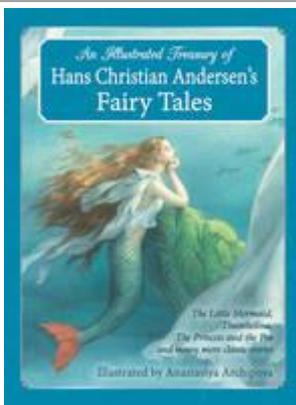
**A Pig Called Heather**  
**Harry Oulton**

'When the pig called Heather woke up after lunch, the first thing she thought was that she had absolutely nothing to do. That was good, doing nothing was one of her best things, and also one of the things she did best.' Heather's best friend is a girl called Isla, who lives with her dad on a farm in Scotland. Their idyllic life together is shattered when a thunderstorm destroys the farm and forces Isla's dad to sell up and move to London - leaving Isla and Heather miles apart and utterly miserable. Then fate intervenes, turning Heather from an everyday pig into a national celebrity, and catapulting her to fame, fortune and most excitingly of all ...London. Armed only with her own pig-headedness, Heather embarks on a quest to track down her best friend. After all, how many girls with freckles can there be in London?



**Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse**  
**Ursula Moray Williams, Joyce Lankester Brisley**

When Uncle Peder the toymaker falls on hard times, his little wooden horse must go out into the world to seek his fortune. But whether he's working in a coal mine, sailing the seven seas with a band of pirates, or walking the tightrope in a circus, the loyal little horse only has one wish: to return to his beloved master. Gloriously illustrated with the original line drawings by Joyce Lankester Brisley, a ribbon marker and a foreword by Vivian French, this beautiful hardback edition of Ursula Moray Williams's *Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse* is a truly special gift to treasure.



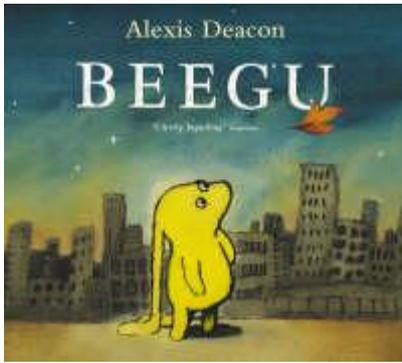
**An Illustrated Treasury of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales**  
**The Little Mermaid, Thumbelina, the Princess and the Pea and Many More Classic Stories**  
**Hans Christian Andersen**

Hans Christian Andersen's classic tales of foolish emperors, lonely mermaids, icy queens and clever princesses have delighted children and adults alike for nearly two centuries. The stories' unique magic and wonder make them essential reading for any childhood. This beautifully illustrated collection of Andersen's best-loved fairy tales includes *The Little Mermaid*, *The Snow Queen*, *Thumbelina*, *The Princess and the Pea* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Each story is brought to life with charming illustrations by Anastasiya Archipova, illustrator of dozens of children's books. This gift edition of Andersen's tales is designed for little hands and will make a beautiful addition to any bookshelf.



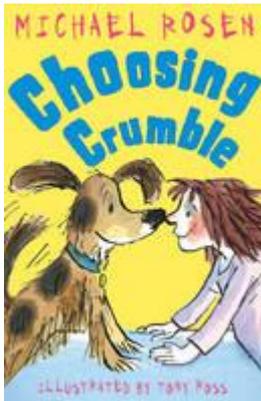
**Beaver Towers: Witches Revenge**  
**The Witch's Revenge**  
**Nigel Hinton**

This is the second 'Beaver Towers' adventure. Once again Philip has been transported to the island to help his friends the beavers in their fight against the wicked witch, Oyin. But Oyin is planning a terrible revenge on the island's inhabitants.



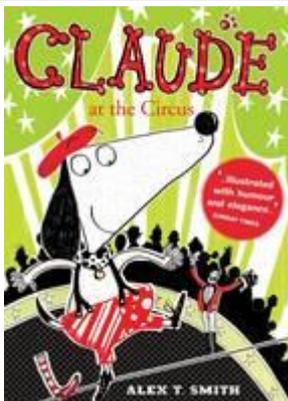
**Beegu**  
**Alexis Deacon**

Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter ...



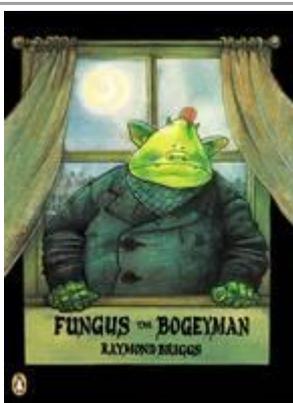
**Choosing Crumble**  
**Michael Rosen**

When Terri-Lee goes to the pet-shop she thinks she'll be choosing a dog - she doesn't expect the dog to be choosing her! But Crumble is no ordinary pet and he's got a few questions to ask: How many walks will you take me on? Do you like to dance? Will you tickle me? I like that a lot. Will Terri-Lee's dance moves and answers be enough to convince Crumble that she could be his owner?



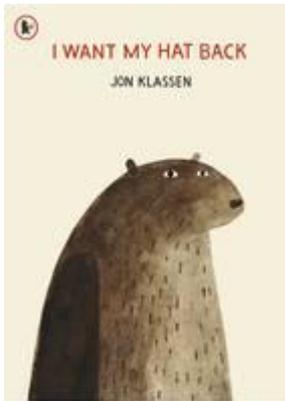
**Claude at the Circus**  
**Alex T. Smith**

A walk in the park leads to a walk on a tightrope when Claude joins a circus, throws custard pies, and becomes the star of the show! Funny and exciting stories from a bright, young newcomer.



**Fungus the Bogeyman**  
**Raymond Briggs**

Life in Bogeydom is full of snot, smells, slime, scum and other unspeakable things, and Bogeymen live under the ground revelling in all the nastiness imaginable. Briggs has created a whole new world in this sophisticated cartoon-strip picture book for older children which will entice the most reluctant of readers into books.



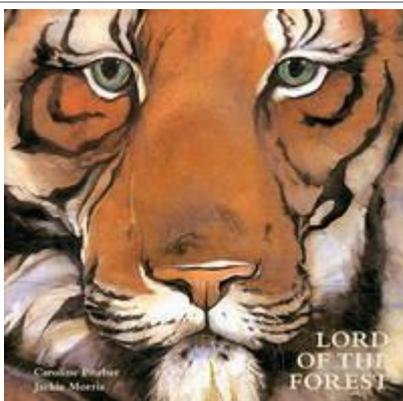
**I Want My Hat Back**  
**Jon Klassen**

This is a picture book debut by a rising talent that tells a cumulative tale with a cheeky twist, aided by graphically simple, and truly hilarious, illustrations. The bear's hat is gone, and he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across, one by one, whether they have seen it. Each animal says no, some more elaborately than others. But just as he begins to lose hope, lying flat on his back in despair, a deer comes by and asks a rather obvious question that suddenly sparks the bear's memory and renews his search with a vengeance. Told completely in dialogue, this quirky take on the classic repetitive tale plays out in sly illustrations laced with visual humour and winks at the reader with a wry irreverence that will have kids of all ages thrilled to be in on the joke. This title comes from an exciting new author/illustrator talent, previously an artist for Dreamworks Feature Animation. It features subversive humour sure to please children and adults. It is perfect as a read aloud.



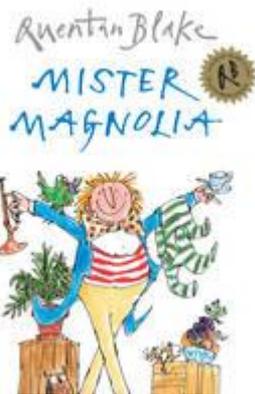
**Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears**  
**Emily Gravett**

Young children will identify with the little mouse who uses the pages of this book to document his fears - from loud noises and the dark, to being sucked down the plughole. Packed with details and novelty elements including flaps, die-cuts and even a hilarious fold-out map, this is an extraordinary picture book. Winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal 2008 .



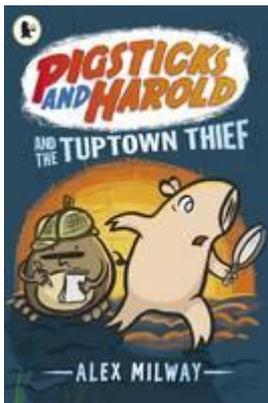
**Lord of the Forest**  
**Caroline Pitcher**

Little Tiger wonders who the Lord of the Forest can be in this miniature gift book edition. Children will want to read the story again and again with Caroline Pitcher's lyrical text and Jackie Morris's superlative portrayal of the forest and its inhabitants.



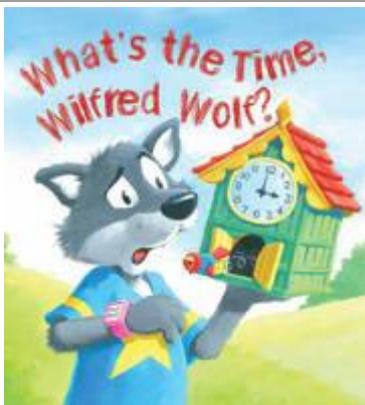
**Mister Magnolia**  
**Quentin Blake**

Mr Magnolia has only one boot. He has an old trumpet that goes rooty-toot - And two lovely sisters who play on the flute - But Mr Magnolia has only one boot. In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mr Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mr Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else!



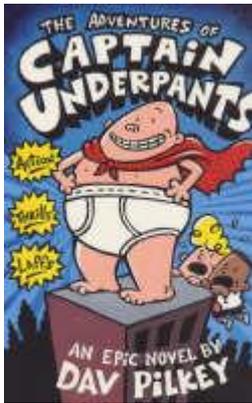
**Pigsticks and Harold and the Tuptown Thief**  
**Alex Milway**

There's a thief on the loose in Tuptown, and the annual Butterfly Ball will be cancelled unless someone is brought to justice. Luckily, Pigsticks has crime-fighting in his blood and a magnifying glass in his hand. Will Detective Pigsticks and his keen-eyes assistant Harold solve the crime? And can they do it in time to save the Butterfly Ball?



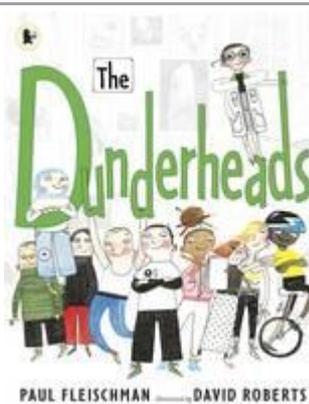
**Storytime: What's the Time, Wilfred Wolf?**  
**Jessica Barrah**

Wilfred Wolf can't tell the time, big hands and little hands are too confusing! Wilfred Wolf can't tell the time, he just eats and sleeps when he feels like it! When Wilfred gets invited to a party, he's faced with a problem - how will he know when it's time to go? This sweet story teaches the importance of time telling and the need for helpful and supportive friends. Part of the series Storytime. Beautifully illustrated, QED Storytime introduces young children to the pleasures of reading and sharing stories. Discussion points for parents and teachers are also included.



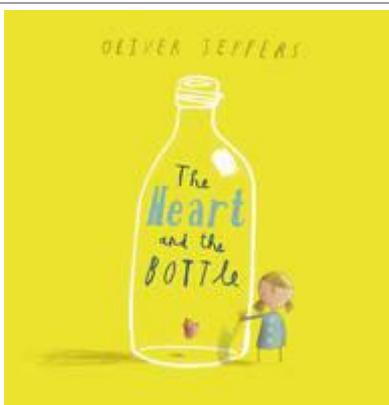
### **The Adventures of Captain Underpants** **Dav Pilkey**

When naughty George and Harold hypnotise their headteacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school -- Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even HE doesn't know who he is...but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!! If you're a naughty villain like the diabolical Dr Diaper, watch out! Captain Underpants has wedgie-power on his side, and he's coming your way



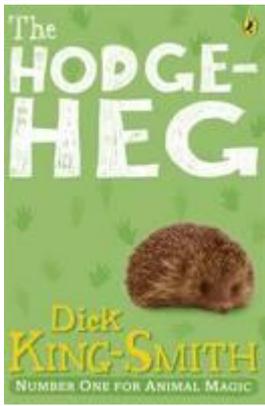
### **The Dunderheads** **Paul Fleischman**

Waht's in a name? Meet the Dunderheads, an unlikely band of kids with extraordinary hidden talents! 'Never', shrieked Miss Breakbone, 'have I been asked to teach such a scraping together of fiddling, twiddling, time-squandering, mind-wandering, doodling, dozing, don't-knowing DUNDERHEADS!' Miss Breakbone, the school mistress, hates kids. She shouts, she confiscates, she makes kids cry. But one day she goes too far. She confiscates the one-eyed cat that Junkyard is going to give his mum for her birthday. So the children pool their many weird and wonderful talents to break into Breakbone's house and get Junkyard's cat back for him...This is a delightfully subversive, outrageously funny tale from Newbery Award-winner Paul Fleischman and Nestle Children's Book Prize-winner David Roberts. It offers a celebration of the unusual talents that make us unique and - and a welcome reminder not to underestimate children! It is a second thrilling adventure for the Dunderheads is in the pipeline!



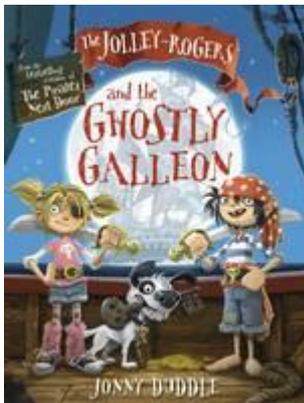
### **The Heart and the Bottle** **Oliver Jeffers**

Award-winning picture book star Oliver Jeffers explores themes of love and loss in this life-affirming and uplifting tale. Once there was a girl whose life was filled with wonder at the world around her...Then one day something happened that made the girl take her heart and put it in a safe place. However, after that it seemed that the world was emptier than before. But would she know how to get her heart back? In this deeply moving story, Oliver Jeffers deals with the weighty themes of love and loss with an extraordinary lightness of touch and shows us, ultimately, that there is always hope.

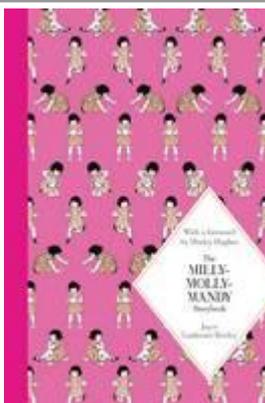


**The Hodgeheg**  
**Dick King-Smith**

Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but unfortunately on the wrong side of the road from the Park, with its beautiful lily pond, and more importantly its juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is a dangerous barrier but Max notices that humans seem to cross it quite easily. If they can, why can't hedgehogs? So Max sets out on a quest to find a safe way to reach the Park. His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head, and Max finds when he tries to speak his words are all mixed up. He is now a Hodgeheg, not a hedgehog, but he is still determined to fulfill his mission. After some careful detective work, Max eventually discovers the best way to cross the road - with the help of the lollipop lady, of course!



**The Jolley-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon**  
**Jonny Duddle**



**The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook: Macmillan Classics Edition**  
**Joyce Lankester Brisley**

The stories of Milly-Molly-Mandy and her friends have charmed generations of children since their first publication in 1925. Perfect for reading aloud, these twenty-one stories will bring back happy memories for parents and grandparents and introduce younger readers to an enduringly popular heroine and her friends little-friend-Susan and Billy Blunt. Gloriously illustrated with the author's original line drawings and with a foreword by Shirley Hughes, this beautiful hardback edition of Joyce Lankester Brisley's *The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook* is a truly special gift to treasure.

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