
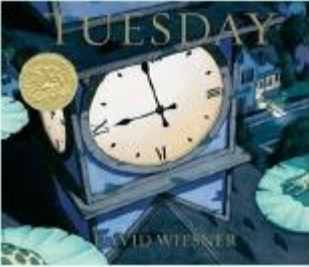
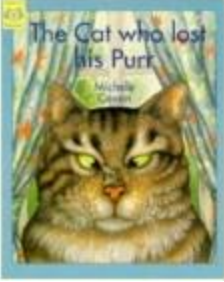
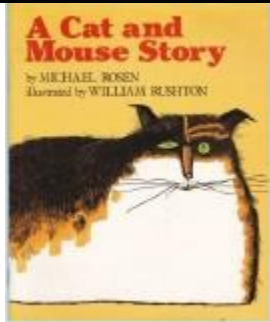


## Year 2 Book List

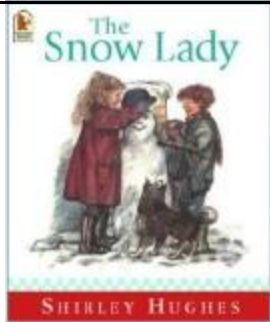
	<p>Have you ever fallen into a book? Well, if you do, just make sure it isn't a fairy tale. Because in every one there's always a wicked this, an evil that or a hungry somebody just waiting to gobble you up.</p> <p>Herb, star of <i>Beware of the Storybook Wolves</i>, returns in this thrilling tale from Kate Greenaway Medal winner Lauren Child. What will happen when he falls into his book of fairy tales? Read on to find out!</p>
	<p>Tuesday David Wiesner</p> <p>Tuesday is an imaginative picture book which is a wordless fantasy of people, animals, and plants that allows you to supply your own story. As such, it will provide endless opportunities for you and your family to entertain one another. What really is going on? What does it mean? What will happen next Tuesday?</p>
	<p>The Cat Who Lost His Purr Michelle Coxon</p> <p>Bootle the cat searches inside and outside for his lost purr and only finds it when his owners return.</p>

	<p>Frightened Fred Peta Coplans</p> <p>Fred is a scaredy cat. He is frightened of mice and spiders and caterpillars and monsters. His cousin Jack isn't frightened of anything. He comes to stay and involves Fred in all sorts of frightening situations. The worst moment is when the two of them meet some fierce-looking cats in the park.</p>
	<p>Friends Kim Lewis</p> <p>Sam and Alice are the best of friends. One day, while playing on the farm they find an egg and decide to take it back to the farmhouse. The egg breaks and the children fall out. Then they find another and this time they take the egg all the way home to Sam's mum, friends once more.</p>
	<p>Mog The Forgetful Cat Judith Kerr</p> <p>'Bother that cat!'</p> <p>Mog always seems to be in trouble. She forgets that she has a cat flap and she forgets that she has already eaten her supper. But, one night, Mog's forgetfulness comes in very handy...</p>
	<p>Frog is Frog Max Velthuis</p> <p>Frog is not content to be just a plain green frog, he wants to do the things his friends can do. He tries to fly like Duck, to bake cakes like Pig and to read like Hare. But all his attempts are doomed to failure, and Frog is disconsolate, until Hare points out that his friends love him just the way he is. And in any case, he can swim and leap better than any of them!</p>



A Cat and Mouse Story Michael Rosen

The fierce cat devises a clever plan to catch one mouse each day.



The Snow Lady Shirley Hughes

Sam loves playing in Trotter Street with her dog Mick and her friend Barney, despite Mrs Dean's complaining. "Mrs Mean", Barney calls her - and that's what he writes by the snow lady that they build in front of her house on Christmas Eve. But what if Mrs Dean isn't as cold-hearted as she seems?



Grace and Family Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch

To Grace, family has always meant her Ma, her Nana and her cat, Paw-Paw, so when Papa invites her to visit him in the Gambia, she dreams of finding the kind of family that is idealised in stories. But, as Grace soon finds out, families are what you make them.




The Adventures of Captain Underpants Dav Pilkey

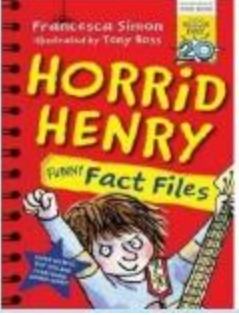



When naughty George and Harold hypnotise their headteacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school -- Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even HE doesn't know who he is... but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!!

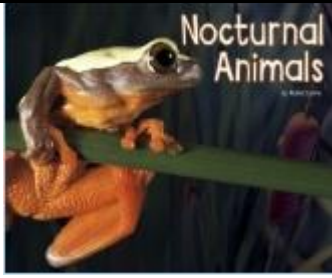
	<p>The Diary of a Killer Cat                      Anne Fine</p> <p>Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble?</p>
	<p>Little Wolf's Book of Badness                      Ian Whybrow</p> <p>All Little Wolf wants to do is stay at home with Mum and Dad and Baby brother Smellybreff. Instead he's packed off to Cunning College to learn the 9 Rules of Badness and earn his Gold BAD Badge from his wicked Uncle Bigbad. He sets off on his journey, sending letters home as he adventures in the big wide world.</p>
	<p>The Magic Finger                                      Roald Dahl</p> <p>Every Saturday morning the Greg family goes off to shoot animals and birds. But the girl who lives next door hates hunting. Now it's made her so angry she's PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ALL. And very strange things have begun to happen . . .</p>
	<p>Mrs Wobble the Waitress                                      Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>Mrs Wobble loves her job as a waitress in a cafe but there's one big problem - she wobbles! She wobbles so much that she drops a chicken on a lady's pretty hat, then she drops a jelly on her boss and gets the sack. She fears her wobble will stop her working ever again - but Mr Wobble has a plan...</p>

	<p>Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind      Jeremy Strong</p> <p>It's the first day at PIRATE SCHOOL for Ziggy, Smudge, Carkella and Flo and they have lots of new things to contend with. Their headteacher is the scary Patagonia Clasterbotton and they have to take lessons include walking the plank and hand-to-hand fighting. When out on the pirate ship a storm blows up, resulting in the children having to rescue Patagonia when she's swept overboard, and they learn that really Patagonia is not so scary after all!</p>
	<p>George's Marvellous Medicine      Roald Dahl</p> <p>George Kranky's Grandma is a miserable grouch. George really hates that horrid old witchy woman. One Saturday morning, George is in charge of giving Grandma her medicine. <i>So-ho! Ah-ha! Ho-hum!</i> George knows exactly what to do. A magic medicine* it will be. One that will either cure her completely . . . or blow off the top of her head.</p>
	<p>The Giraffe, Pelly and Me      Roald Dahl</p> <p>Billy's biggest wish is to turn a weird old wooden house into a wonderful sweet shop. But then he finds a giraffe, a pelly and a monkey living inside - they're the Ladderless Window Cleaners! Who needs ladders when you've got a giraffe? They become best friends and when they meet the richest man in all England, there's a chance Billy's scrumptious-galumptious dream just might come true . . .</p>



	<p>The Guard Dog <span style="float: right;">Dick King-Smith</span></p> <p>There are six puppies in the pet shop window; five posh pedigree puppies, and a scruffy little mongrel with a grand ambition - to be a guard dog. The other pups laugh at him. How can such a small, scruffy dog possibly expect to be bought to guard a home? Especially when his bark is the most horrible, earsplitting racket they have ever heard! Will the poor little guard dog be doomed to a lonely life in the Dogs' Home - or worse...?</p>
	<p>Emily's Legs <span style="float: right;">Dick King-Smith</span></p> <p>Emily was like her ninety-nine brothers and sisters, until she won all the eight-legged races at spider sports. People grew suspicious. And then, they counted her legs. She had ten! It's not her fault, but everyone turns against her. But there's something very special about Emily's legs that will change her life for ever . . .</p>
	<p>The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems (Puffin Poetry)</p> <p>June Crebbin</p> <p>A great first poetry book; the poems span time, from Robert Louis Stevenson and Walter de la Mare right up to date with Roger McGough and Michael Rosen. Themes covered, such as mealtimes, playtime, animals, family and bedtime, really appeal to youngreaders. A truly lovely collection of all-time favourite poems.</p>

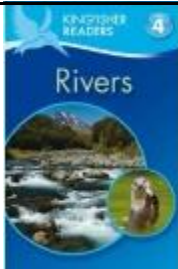
	<p>Horrid Henry is the no.1 expert in pulling pranks, running a cool club and making as much mayhem as possible.</p> <p>And now you can be just like him!</p> <p>This hilarious book is full of fiendish facts about Horrid Henry, plus top-secret diary entries, club passwords and tips for dealing with annoying siblings.</p>
	<p>What's for dinner today? The answer varies. Maybe you're having fish fingers and beans. But if you're a bird, you might eat a worm. And if you're a worm, what do you eat? Find out in this fun <i>Life Science</i> book: a fascinating look at the animals you love. Learn about food chains and webs in easy text that builds your reading skills. Answer all your questions with fantastic facts that will make your mind boggle.</p>
	<p>How do animals talk? What kinds of things can they say? Do they have ways of speaking that don't involve sounds? Can different species chat to each other? Find out in this fun <i>Life Science</i> book: a fascinating look at the animals you love. Learn about animal communication in easy text that builds your reading skills. Answer all your questions with fantastic facts that will make your mind boggle.</p>
	<p>Maybe you love hanging out with your friends, or spending a day with your family. Is it the same in the animal world? Do most animals live in groups? And if they do, will you find them having fun – or fighting? Find out in this <i>Life Science</i> book: a fascinating look at the animals you love. Learn about group behaviour in easy text that builds your reading skills. Answer all your questions with fantastic facts that will make your mind boggle.</p>



Things might seem quiet when you go to bed at night. But lots of animals are just waking up! Why do they only come out at night? How do they see in the dark? Are there any hiding in your garden? Find out in this fun *Life Science* book: a fascinating look at the animals you love. Learn about nocturnal creatures in easy text that builds your reading skills. Answer all your questions with fantastic facts that will make your mind boggle.



When you're starting to read, you need books that really grab your attention. Full of fantastic facts, beautiful pictures and topics you truly love. Well – the good news is, nobody does that stuff better than Kingfisher. (Set of 4 books)



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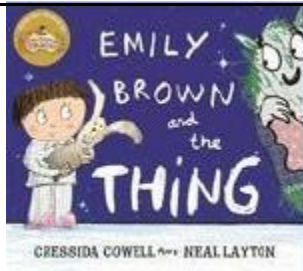


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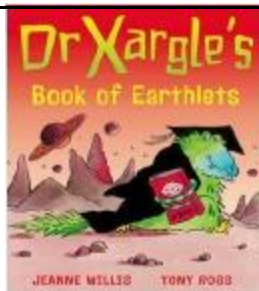


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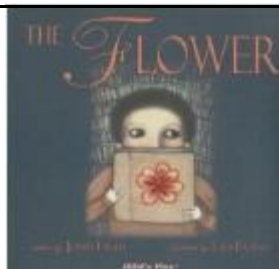


### Emily Brown and the Thing

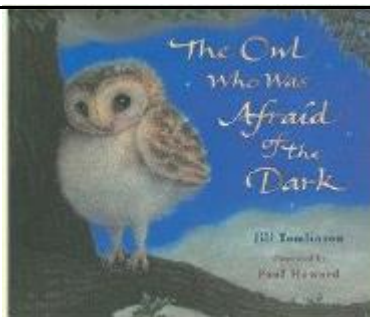
In this warm-hearted and witty take on a classic theme - being scared of the dark - Emily and Stanley find a 'Thing' crying outside their window. They embark on a series of adventures to find everything he needs for a good night's sleep ...but nothing seems to work. What is troubling the Thing, and why can't he get to sleep?



'Good morning, class. Today we are going to learn about Earthlets.' In this way Dr Xargle, our friendly alien teacher, begins to teach his class about humans and babies. This is a hysterically funny book, with a particularly wry look at the way we bring up babies: look out for the 'egg-mangle' - will you ever want to eat egg again?



Brigg lives in a small, grey room in a large, grey city. When he finds a book in the library labelled 'Do Not Read', he cannot resist taking it home.



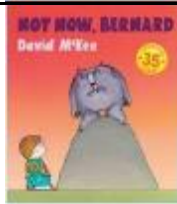
### The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Jill Tomlinson's book *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* is a lovely, reassuring picture book to read to youngsters who are scared of the dark. Plop is a baby Barn Owl who hates the dark but as he meets different people in the book, he overcomes his fears and learns about all the reasons why darkness is wonderful and important.



### Meerkat Mail

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett has fabulous artwork and loads of novelty postcard flaps to explore. Sunny is a meerkat who is feeling a bit down in the dumps, so he heads off to visit his mongoose cousins. But from the watery world of the Marsh Mongoose to the nocturnal lifestyle of the Malagasy Mongoose, Sunny just doesn't fit in. And who's that shadowy figure who seems to be following him around?



### Not Now Bernard

Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster ...and that doesn't go quite to plan. Loved by children, monsters and adults for thirty five years.