

# THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BOOKS EVERYONE SHOULD READ



## YEAR 2

This is a list of great books that we think you should read before you leave Year 2. They will spark your imagination and entertain you. But don't take our word for it – read them yourself and write a review.


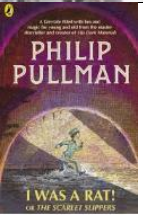
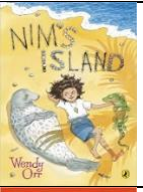
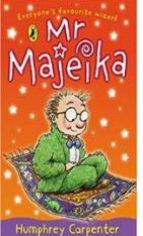


If you have already read any of these books you can start to review them right away. Earn certificates as you go:

10 books – The Page-Turner Reading Certificate

20 books – The Well-Read Reader Certificate

30 books – The Ace Reading Certificate

40 books – The Diamond Award for Fantastic Reading

TITLE	COVER	AUTHOR	REVIEW	TICK WHEN READ
<b>FANTASY</b>				
Beaver Towers		Nigel Hinton		
I was a Rat or the Scarlet Slippers		Philip Pullman		
Nim's Island		Wendy Orr		
Mr Majeika		Humphrey Carpenter		
The dragonsitter series		Josh Lacey		
<b>ACTION and ADVENTURE</b>				
The Adventures of Captain Underpants		Dav Pilkey		

Flat Stanley		Jeff Brown		
The Heart and the Bottle		Oliver Jeffers		
The Penderwicks		Jeanne Birdsall		
Traction Man		Mini Grey		
The Legend of Spud Murphy		Eoin Colfer		

#### WELL LOVED AUTHORS

The Magic Finger		Roald Dahl		
The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me		Roald Dahl		
The Enchanted Wood		Enid Blyton		
The Guard Dog		Dick King Smith		
The Enormous Crocodile		Roald Dahl		

The Twits		Roald Dahl		
Mrs Pepperpot				
<b>HUMOUR</b>				
Clarice Bean, That's Me		Lauren Child		
Diary of a Killer Cat		Anne Fine		
Mrs Wobble the Waitress		Allan Ahlberg		
Pirate School – Just a Bit of Wind		Jeremy Strong		
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish		Dr Seuss		
Horrid Henry		Francesca Simon		
The World's Worst Children		David Walliams		
The Day the Crayons Quit		Drew Daywalt		

SPOOKY and MYSTERY				
Jinnie Ghost		Berlie Doherty		
Gobbolino the Witch's Cat		Ursula Williams		
The Dunderheads		Paul Fleischman		
The Tear Thief		Carol Ann Duffy		
How to live forever		Colin Thompson		
ANIMALS				
The Story of Barbar		Jean De Brunhoff		
The Mog Time Treasury		Judith Kerr		
The Cat Who Lost its Purr		Michelle Coxon		
Happy Mouse Day				
Choosing Crumble		Michael Rosen		

OTHER GREAT READS				
I am Rosa Parks		Brad Meltzer		
You Wait Til I'm Older Than You		Michael Rosen		
How the World Works		Christiane Dorion		
Fantastically Great Women Who Made History		Kate Pankhurst		
The Girl with Two Dads		Mel Elliott		
Max the Champion		Sean Stockdale		
Isaac and his Amazing Aspergers Superpowers		Melanie Walsh		
Julian is a Mermaid		Jessica Love		
Odd Dog Out		Rob Biddulph		
Perfectly Norman		Tom Percival		

My Name is Not Refugee		Kate Milner		
Mixed		Aree Chung		
The Hospital Dog		Julia Donaldson		
When We Are Kind		Monique Gray Smith		
What Happened to You		James Catchpole		
Coming To England		Floella Benjamin		
One Plastic Bag		Miranda Paul		
Tidy		Emily Gravett		
Rocket Says Clean Up		Nathan Bryon		
The Show Must Go On		Richard O'Neill		