



Hermitage Primary School

Reading List – Year 2

Genre / Type	Title of Books and Authors
Picture Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giraffes can't dance - Giles Andreae • The Day the Crayons Quit - Oliver Jeffers • The Snow Lady - Shirley Hughes • Mr Wolf's Pancakes - Jan Fearnley • A Squash and a Squeeze – Julia Donaldson • How to hide a lion – Helen Stephens
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy • Bananas in My Ears • Don't Poke a Worm Till it Wiggles • Off by Heart • The Evil Doctor Mucus Spleen • A Sea Creature Ate My Teacher • Are We Nearly There Yet? • They Think It's All Over • The Amazing Captain Concorde • Aliens Stole My Under-Pants • More Secret Lives Of Teachers • Poems to Perform
Stories from other Cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baba Yaga • The Three Javelinas • Handa's Surprise • Handa's Hen • Beautiful Bananas • Jamil's Clever Cat • The Tiger Child • The Swirling Hijaab • Grandfather and I • One Smiling Grandma • Mary, Juma and Simba the Dog • Jambo Means Hello • Too Much Talk
Early Chapter Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horrid Henry - Francesca Simon • The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy • Animal Ark - Ben M. Baglio, Lucy Daniels • The Adventures of Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey • The Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine • Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown • Mr Majeika - Humphrey Carpenter • Dirty Bertie - David Roberts
Classic Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddington Bear - Michael Bond • The Magic Finger - Roald Dahl • Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind - Jeremy Strong • The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog - Jeremy Strong • Esio Trot - Roald Dahl • The Hodge Heg - Dick King-Smith • Emily's Legs - Dick King-Smith
Non-Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florence Nightingale - Emma Fischel • Mary Seacole - Sarah Ridley • The Great Fire of London - Sally Hewitt • Food of the World - Nancy Loewen
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything I Need to Know for School Series - DK • First Atlas - Oxford Primary • First Dictionary - Oxford Primary • Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary - Oxford Primary