



Shakespeare Primary School

Y2 Recommended Reads

Shakespeare teachers have put together a list of books that we think are excellent reads for children in Year Two. We have chosen:

- books that are great stories
- books that have been written by one of our curriculum authors
- books that are representative of our diverse community
- books that link to one of our six Golden Themes (Voice and Influence, Sustainable Development, Identity and Diversity, Human Rights, Peace and Conflict, Social Justice and Equity).

| Y2 Recommended Read Title | Author |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Look Up! | Nathan Bryon |
| The Wonky Donkey | Craig Smith |
| Not Norman | Kelly Bennett |
| The Magic Finger | Roald Dahl |
| Flat Stanley | Jeff Brown |
| The Enchanted Wood | Enid Blyton |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid | Jeff Kinney |
| Where the Wild Things are | Maurice Sendak |
| Mr Majeika | Humphrey Carpenter |
| The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me | Roald Dahl |
| Mrs Wobble the Waitress | Allen Ahlberg |
| Fungus and the Bogeyman | Raymond Briggs |
| The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch | David & Ronda Armitage |
| The Worst Witch | Jill Murphy |
| Katie Morag | Mairi Hedderwick |
| The Cat in the Hat | Dr Seuss |
| The Diary of a Killer Cat | Anne Fine |
| Winnie the Witch | Valerie Thomas |
| The Day the Crayons Quit | Oliver Jeffers |
| Salty Dogs | Matty Long |
| Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets | Jeanne Willis |
| The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate | Margaret Mahy |
| Uncle Gobbo and the Dread Shed | Michael Rosen |
| Mr Wolf's Pancakes | Jan Fearnley |
| Nim's Island | Wendy Or |
| George's Marvellous Medicine | Roald Dahl |
| Anna Hibbicus | Lauren Tobia |
| The Cat Who Lost his Purr | Michelle Coxen |
| Cinnamon | Neil Gaiman |
| Horrid Henry | Francesca Simon |
| Fluff the Farting Fish | Michael Rosen |
| Traction Man | Mini Grey |
| The Sheep Pig | Dick King-Smith |

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