

## Recommended Reading List for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 2015-16

### If you like ANIMALS and HORSES, try these ...

Book Title Author

The Owl Who Couldn't Give a Hoot (and other titles) Don Conroy  
The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out (and other titles) Jill Tomlinson  
Mr Ape (and other titles) Dick King-Smith  
A Mouse Called Wolf (and other titles) Dick King-Smith  
The Last Wolf (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo  
This Morning I Met a Whale (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo  
Cool! (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo  
The World According to Humphrey (Series) Betty G. Birney  
Sheltie the Shetland Pony (Series) Peter Clover  
Puppy Patrol (Series) Jenny Dale  
Animal Ark (Series) Lucy Daniels  
The Tale of Despereaux Kate Di Camillo  
Dinosaur Cove (Series) Rex Stone

### If you like books about SCHOOL and FRIENDS, try these ...

Book Title Author

Cool! (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo  
Rotten School (Series) R.L.Stine  
Alfie Green (Series) Joe O'Brien  
Stink (Series) Megan McDonald  
Wayside School (Series) Louis Sachar  
Marvin Redpost (Series) Louis Sachar  
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (Series) Liz Pichon  
Hank Zipzer (Series) Henry Winkler  
Billy the Kid (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo  
Meet Just William (Series) Adapted by Martin Jarvis  
Shocking Shooting (and other titles) Michael Coleman  
Taking the Cat's Way Home (and other titles) Jan Mark  
Cup Final Kid (and other titles) Martin Waddell  
Sprinters (Reader Series) Various

### If you like A GOOD LAUGH, try these ...

Book Title Author

Horrid Henry (Series) Francesca Simon  
Stink (Series) Megan MacDonald Recommended Reading List for 2nd Class – 2014  
Flat Stanley (Series) Jeff Brown  
The Twits (and other titles) Roald Dahl  
Dirty Bertie (Series) David Roberts  
The Giggler Treatment (Series) Roddy Doyle  
My Brother's Famous Bottom (and other titles) Jeremy Strong

My Mum's Going to Explode (and other titles) Jeremy Strong  
Back-To-Front Benjy (and other titles) Dick King-Smith  
Too Ghoul for School (Series) B. Strange  
The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas David Almond  
Ricky Ricotta (Series) Dav Pilkey  
Captain Underpants (Series) Dav Pilkey  
Rotten School (Series) R.L. Stine  
The Evil Hairdo / The Poison Factory Oisin McGann  
The Diary of a Killer Cat (and other titles) Anne Fine  
Walter Speazlebud (Series) David Donohue  
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth Eoin Colfer  
You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! (Series) Andy Stanton  
Spy Dog (Series) Andrew Cope  
Wayside School (Series) Louis Sachar  
The Killer Underpants (and other titles) Michael Lawrence  
O'Brien Flyers (Reader Series) Various

**If you like MAGIC, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Mr Majeika (Series) Humphrey Carpenter  
George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl  
Matilda Roald Dahl  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl  
The Enchanted Wood (Series) Enid Blyton  
The Wishing Chair (Series) Enid Blyton  
Hello? Is Anybody there? Jostein Gaarder  
The Boy in the Biscuit Tin (and other titles) Heather Dyer  
Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling  
The Spook's Apprentice (Series) Joseph Delaney

**If you like ADVENTURE, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Flat Stanley (Series) Jeff Brown  
Magic Tree House (Series) Mary Pope Osborne  
Gladiator Boy (Series) David Grimstone  
Noah Barleywater Runs Away John Boyne  
Toby Alone (Series) Timothee de Fombelle  
Tumtum and Nutmeg (Series) Emily Bearn Recommended Reading List for 2nd Class – 2014  
Dinosaur Cove (Series) Rex Stone  
Beast Quest (Series) Adam Blade  
Seaquest (Series) Adam Blade  
How to Train Your Dragon (Series) Cressida Cowell  
The Tale of Despereaux Kate Di Camillo  
The Monster Story-Teller (and other titles) Jacqueline Wilson  
The Sandman and the Turtles (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo

It Was a Dark and Stormy Night (and other titles) Janet & Allan Ahlberg  
What's Their Story? (True Life Series) Oxford (Publishers)  
Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling

**If you like MYSTERY / DETECTIVE, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Geronimo Stilton (Series) G. Stilton  
The Secret Seven (Series) Enid Blyton  
The Famous Five (Series) Enid Blyton  
The Mystery of... (Series) Enid Blyton  
Jack Stalwart Secret Agent (Series) Elizabeth Singer Hunt  
Jack Russell Dog Detective (Series) Darrell & Sally Odgers  
Astrosaurs (Series) Steve Cole  
Spy Dog (Series) Andrew Cope  
Zac Power (Series) H. I. Larry  
The Sisters Grimm (Series) Michael Buckley  
How to Train Your Dragon (Series) Cressida Cowell  
The Diamond Brothers (Series) Anthony Horowitz  
The Mummy Snatcher of Memphis (Series) Natasha Narayan  
The Pasta Detectives Andreas Steinhöfel

**If you like SCARY Stories, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
Goosebumps (Series) R. L. Stine  
Goosebumps Horrorland (Series) R. L. Stine  
Too Ghoul for School (Series) B. Strange  
The Worst Witch (Series) Jill Murphy  
Ghosthunters (Series) Cornelia Funke  
The Ghost in Annie's Room Philippa Pearse  
Scream Street (Series) Tommy Donbavand  
Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket

**If you like SPORT books, try these ...**

Book Title Author  
The Story of Football Usborne Young Reading  
50 Soccer Skills Usborne  
Goal! Alan Durant  
The Big Football Frenzy Rob Childs  
The Big Cup Collection Omnibus Rob Childs  
The Big Football Treble Rob Childs  
Football Academy (Series) Tom Palmer  
Diary of a Rugby Champ Shamini Flint