The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 6-7 in year 2 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. If your child is a competent reader or has read many of these titles then try the books from the Year 3 reading list.

**Animals**
- The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant – Jean De Brunhoff
- Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories about Mog the Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr
- The Cat Who Lost its Purr – Michelle Coxon
- Choosing Crumble – Michael Rosen

**Spooky/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
- The Jolly -Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Jonny Duddle

**Humour**
- The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywatt
- Clarice Bean, That’s Me – Lauren Child
- The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
- Fungus the Bogeyman – Raymond Briggs
- Mrs Wobble the Waitress – Allan Ahlberg
- Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind – Jeremy Strong
- Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed – Michael Rosen
- Fluff the Farting Fish – Michael Rosen
- Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf – Catherine Storr

**History**
Watt’s Great Event Books:
- The Great Fire of London
- Gun Powder Plot
- Battle of Hastings
- Coronation of Elizabeth II
Watt’s Famous People Series:
• Florence Nightingale
• Louis Braille
• George Stephenson
• Thomas Edison

Fantasy
• Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter
• Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton
• I Was a Rat! Or, the Scarlet Slippers – Philip Pullman
• Nim’s Island – Wendy Orr
• The Dragonsitter series – Josh Lacey

Adventure/Action
• The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
• The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy
• Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnley
• Press Here – Herve Tullet
• The Penderwicks – Jeanne Birdsall
• Frightened Fred – Peta Coplans
• Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
• The Heart and the Bottle – Oliver Jeffers

Well-loved Authors
• Emily’s Legs – Dick King-Smith
• The Guard Dog – Dick King-Smith
• The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
• The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl
• The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton
• The Snow Lady – Shirley Hughes