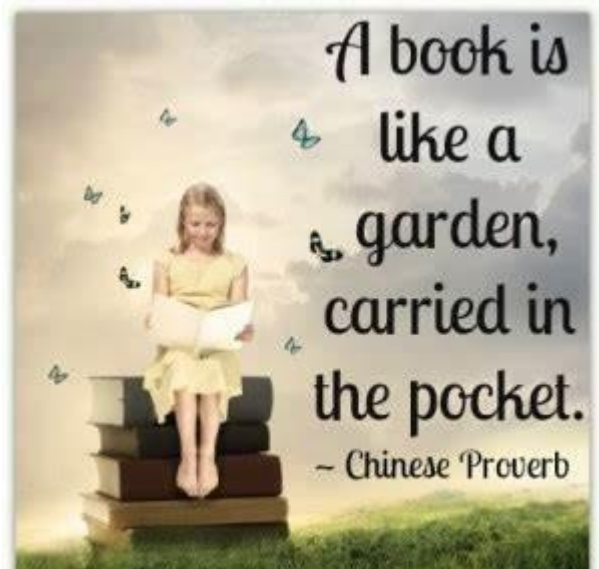


Year 2

Recommended

Reading List



Year 2 Recommended Reading List

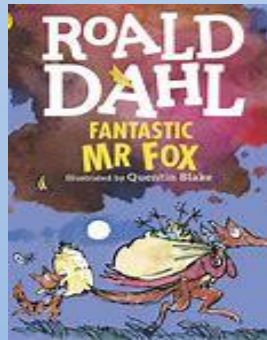
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Relax and immerse yourself in a different world with these books:

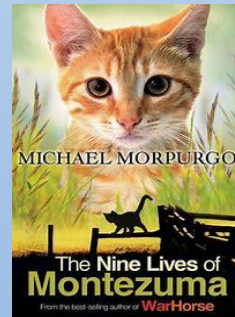
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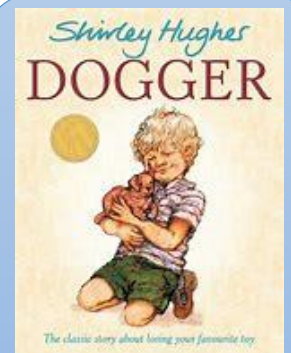
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Fantastic Mr Fox
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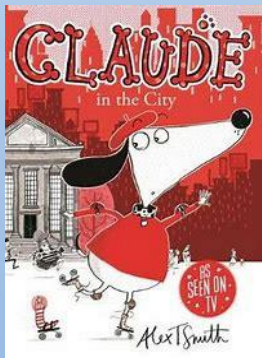


The Nine Lives of
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Dogger
by Shirley Hughes

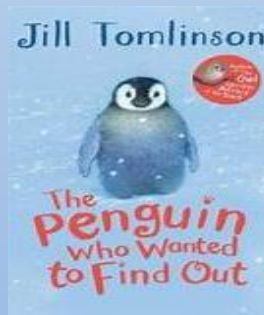
Books in a series



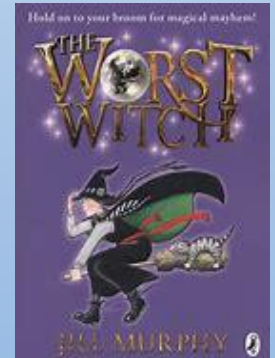
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Magic Faraway Tree
by Enid Blyton

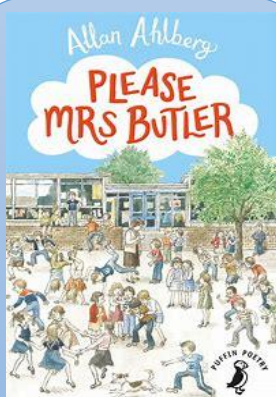


The Penguin who
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by J. Tomlinson

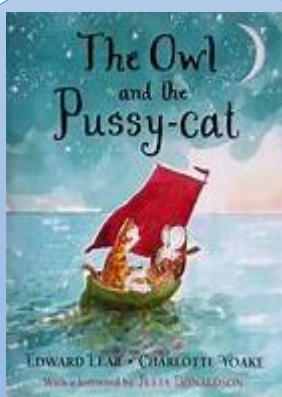


Worst Witch
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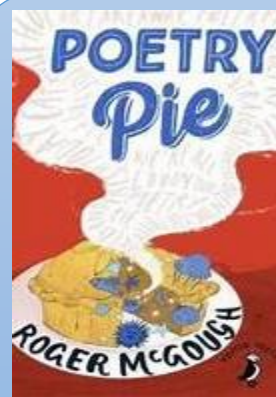
Poetry



Allan Ahlberg



by Edward Lear

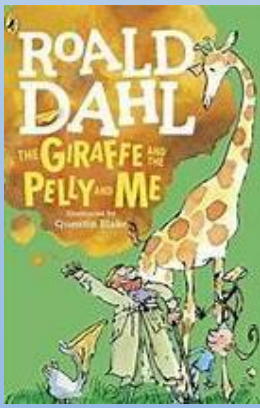


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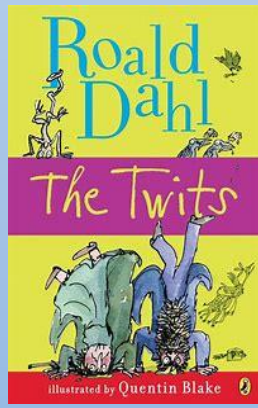


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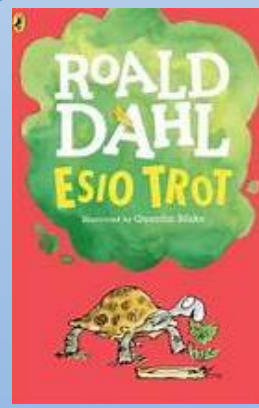
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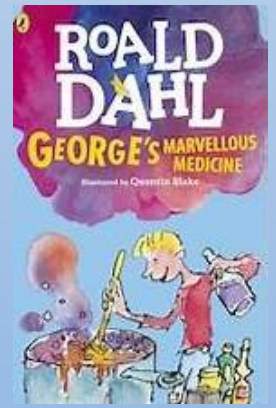
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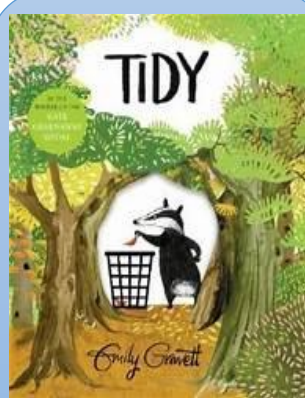


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The above are perfect for Year 2. Of course, anything by Dahl would be an excellent choice!



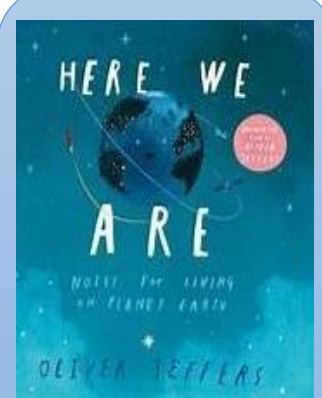
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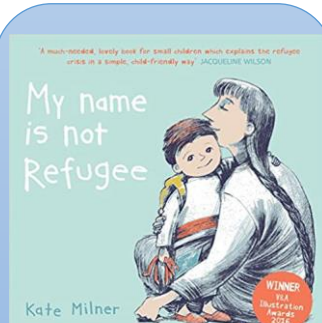
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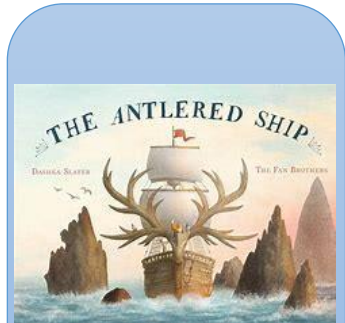
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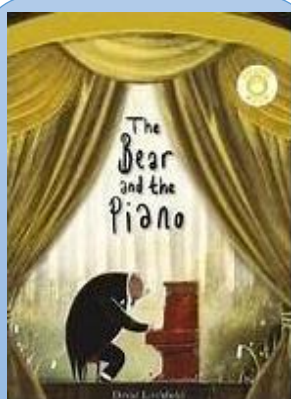
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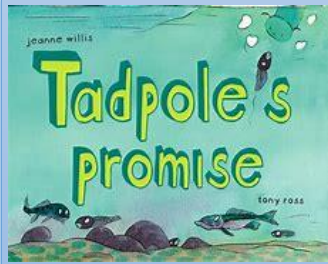


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The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak

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By Jeanne Willis

THIS IS NOT MY HAT
JON KLASSEN



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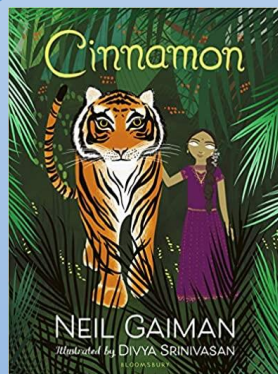
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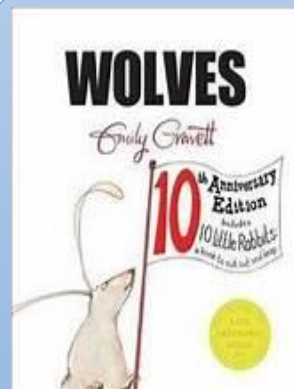
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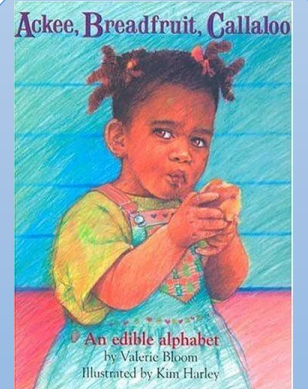
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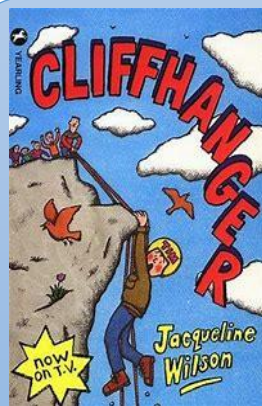
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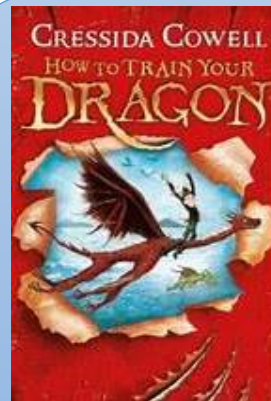


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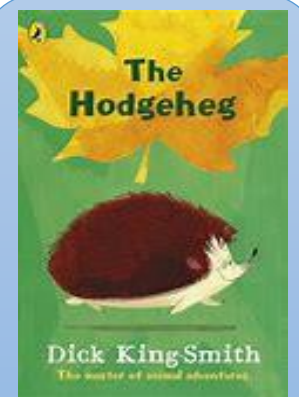
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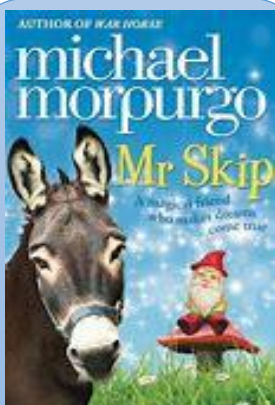
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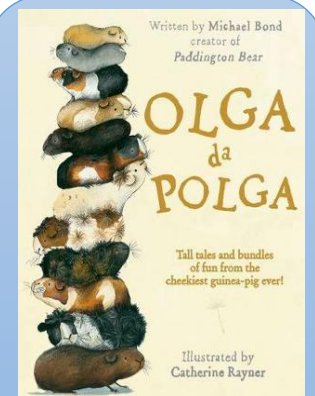
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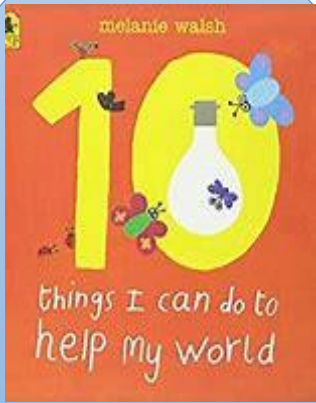


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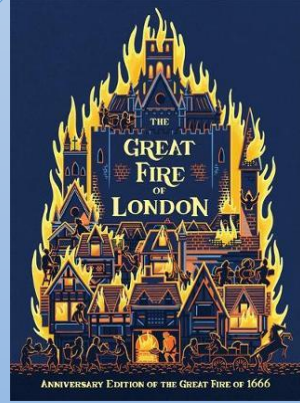
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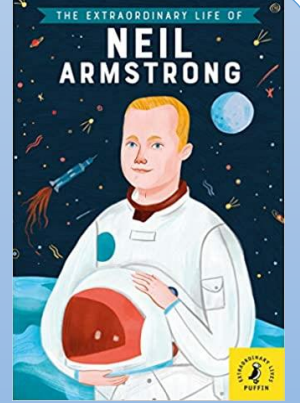
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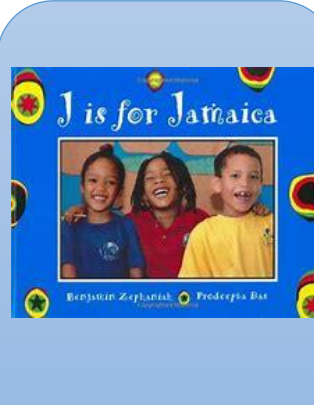
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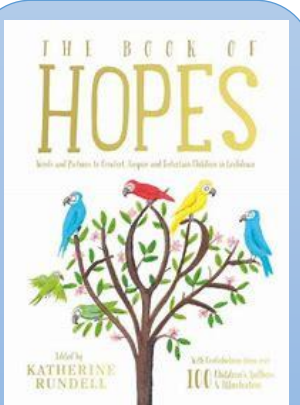
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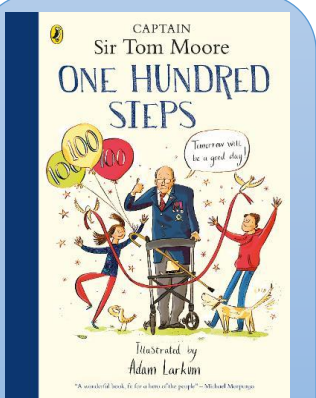
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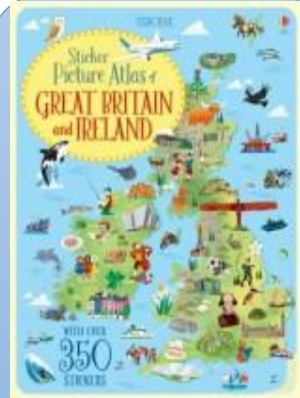
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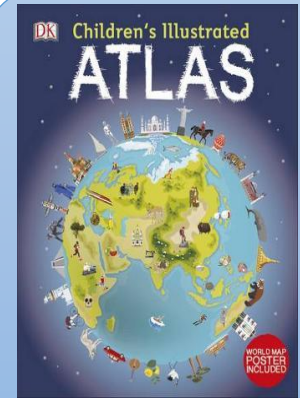
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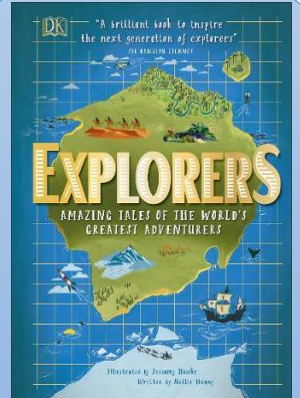
Sir Captain Tom Moore



Jonathon Melmuth



Andrew Brooks



Jessamy Hawke

Here is a summary of the books and with a little extra information:

Book Title	Author	Further Information
CLASSICS		
The Selfish Giant	Oscar Wilde	Caution! You may shed a tear!
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	
The Nine lives of Montezuma	Michael Morpurgo	
Dogger	Shirley Hughes	
BOOKS IN A SERIES		
Claude in the City	Alex T Smith	
Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton	
The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out	Jill Tomlinson	Part of a well-established set of books. Great for readers who are ready for short chapter books.
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy	
POETRY		
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg	Hilarious poems about school life!
The Owl and the Pussycat	Edward Lear	Classic!
Poetry Pie	Roger McGough	
Under the Moon and Over the Sea	John Agard	
MODERN AUTHORS		
The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl	
The Twits	Roald Dahl	Read about the cruel tricks Mr and Mrs Twit play on each other. Just don't get any ideas . . .
Esiotrot	Roald Dahl	
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	
The Lonely Beast	Chris Judge	
Tidy	Emily Gravett	
Orion and the Dark	Emma Yarlett	
Here we are	Oliver Jeffers	Strong messages from Jeffers in another classic picture book.
Leaf	Sandra Diekmann	Beautifully detailed images in this book about a polar bear who has lost his way.
Isadora Moon	Harriet Muncaster	
My name is not Refugee	Kate Milner	
The Antlered Ship	Dashka Slater	

The Bear and the Piano	David Litchfield	
Mary Anning	I. Sanchez Vigara	
Come on Rain	Karen Hesse	
When the Rain comes	Tom Pow	
The Book with No Pictures	B. J. Novak	
Tadpole's Promise	Jeanne Willis	
This is not my Hat	Jon Klassen	Brilliant tale about a bear who can't find his hat. But who has taken it . . .
I want my Hat back	Jon Klassen	
The Boy who made the World Disappear	Ben Miller	
Cinnamon	Neil Gaimon	
Wolves	Emily Gravett	
Ackee, Breatfruit, Callaloo	Valerie Bloom	
The Boy with the Magic Numbers	Sally Gardner	
Cliffhanger	Jacqueline Wilson	This short chapter book is a great introduction to the work of JW who attended Latchmere as a child.
How to Train your Dragon	Cressida Cowell	
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith	If you like animal stories, Dick King Smith is the author for you!
Mr Skip	Michael Morpurgo	
Conker	Michael Morpurgo	
Ways to make Sunshine	Renee Watson	
Olga da Polga	Michael Bond	
NON-FICTION		
10 Things I can do to Help the World	Melanie Walsh	
The Great Fire of London	Izzi Howell	These two books link to the history topic in Autumn 2.
The Great Fire of London	Emma Adams	
Neil Armstrong	Martin Howard	The life of Neil Armstrong is a focus for Year 2 in the spring term.
Mary Seacole	Naida Redgrave	

Great Women who Changed the World	Kate Pankhurst	
J is for Jamaica	Benjamin Zephaniah	This books links with the Jamaica topic in the summer term.
The Book of Hopes	Katherine Rundell	
One Hundred Steps	Sir Captain Tom Moore	
Great Britain and Ireland	Jonathon Melmouth	Great Britain & NI and Ireland are a focus in the autumn term for our budding geographers.
Children's Illustrated Atlas	Andrew Brooks	
Explorers	Jessamy Hawke	Exploration is a theme which runs through the spring and summer term in Yr2.

We hope you enjoy this amazing set of literature in Year 2. You can also read magazines such as the National Geographic, newspapers and manuals etc.

All reading matter, matters!