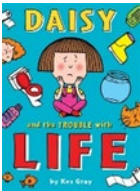
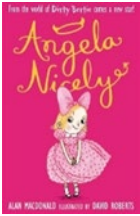
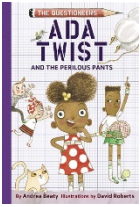






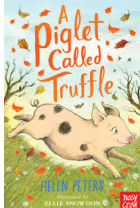

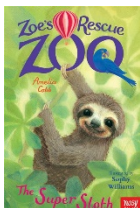
# Recommended Reads Year 2

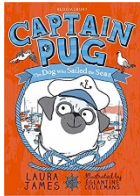
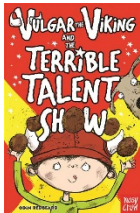

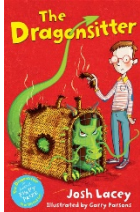
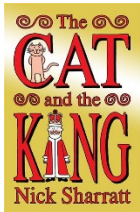


The following list includes books which all fall into the 6-8 age range so would be perfect for Year 2. Most of these books are available to listen to for free on Amazon Audible or for a small fee on Amazon Kindle or to purchase. Happy reading...

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<b>Daisy and the Trouble with Life</b> Books which follow in the series: <b>Daisy and the Trouble with Piggy Banks</b> <b>Daisy and the Trouble with Zoos</b> & many more	<b>Kes Gray</b>	The trouble with life is it's SOOOOOOOOOO unfair. Daisy's been grounded. No HOPPING or SKIPPING, FLYING or PARACHUTING. She's lucky she's even been allowed out of her bedroom after what she's done. But what HAS she done that is SOOOOOOOOOOOO naughty? You'll have to read the book to find out!
	<b>Angela Nicely</b> Books which follow in the series: <b>Puppy Love/ Starstruck</b> <b>Queen Bee/ Cupcake Wars</b> <b>Superstar</b>	<b>Alan Mc Donald &amp; David Roberts</b>	Angela might look like she's made of sugar and spice and all things nice, but nothing could be further from the truth! Angela knows best! Whether it's trying to succeed as a top model, proving that her head teacher wears a wig, or finding herself out of her depth on a spa weekend, she's determined to make a splash!
	<b>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants</b>	<b>Andrea Beaty &amp; David Roberts</b>	In Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants, Ada must rely on her curious mind, her brave spirit, and her best pals Rosie Revere and Iggy Peck to solve a mystery in her own backyard. Ada Twist is full of questions. A scientist to her very core, Ada asks why again and again. One question always leads to another until she's off on a journey of discovery! When Rosie Revere's Uncle Ned gets a little carried away wearing his famous helium pants, it's up to Ada and friends to chase him down. As Uncle Ned floats farther and farther away, Ada starts asking lots of questions: How high can a balloon float? Is it possible for Uncle Ned to float into outer space? And what's the best plan for getting him down?

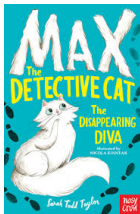


	<p><b>Harry and the Poisonous Centipede</b></p> <p>Books which follow in the series: <b>Big Adventure</b></p>	<p><b>Lynne Reid Banks &amp; Tony Ross</b></p>	<p>A delightfully squirmy story starring Harry the Poisonous Centipede in a scary world of flying swoopers, furry biters and the dreaded Hoo-Mins! With wonderful humour and brilliant illustrations, this is the perfect book for wriggly young readers.</p>
	<p><b>The Dodo Made Me Do It</b></p>	<p><b>Jo Simmons &amp; Sheena Dempsey</b></p>	<p>SUMMER HOLIDAYS = BORING! And Danny's dreading another one at his gran's. He's desperate for action, fun and adventure! And this year - amazingly and unbelievably - he gets it all, when he finds a dodo on a tiny island. A what? Yes! This is going to be the wildest summer holiday ever! (It might even be more than he can handle.)</p>
	<p><b>Life Stinks!</b></p> <p>Books which follow in the series: <b>Damsel Disaster/ Rotten Luck/ Foul Play/ Feast Fight/ A Dog's Life</b></p>	<p><b>Peter Bently &amp; Fred Blunt</b></p>	<p>Cedric Thatchbottom is a knight in training, serving Sir Percival the Proud. When the famous knight refuses to take part in a duel with his mortal enemy, Roland the Rotten, Cedric finds himself stepping up to the challenge...</p>
	<p><b>Dirty Bertie: Fleas</b></p> <p>Books by the same author: <b>Mud/Yuck/Pong/Germs/Kiss &amp; many more</b></p>	<p><b>Alan McDonald &amp; David Roberts</b></p>	<p>Three wickedly funny stories featuring a flea-ridden Whiffer the dog, a naughty dare at school and a shiny red fire engine.</p>
	<p><b>New Tricks for Rascal</b></p> <p>Books which follow in the series: <b>A Home for Rascal/ Playtime for Rascal/ Rascal's Sleepover Fun/ Rascal's Seaside Adventure</b></p>	<p><b>Holly Webb &amp; Kate Pankhurst</b></p>	<p>When Ellie names her puppy Rascal, she doesn't realize how right she is. Rascal's naughtiness is annoying everyone, so Mum and Dad decide it's time to take him to dog-training classes. Ellie thinks this is a brilliant plan. But wherever Rascal the puppy goes, trouble is never far behind...</p>
	<p><b>Hidden Charm</b></p> <p>Books which follow in the series: <b>Moonlight Mischief</b></p>	<p><b>Linda Chapman &amp; Lucy Fleming</b></p>	<p>During the holidays, the Star Friends try to discover who summoned the Shades that caused chaos in Westcombe. They notice that the village is unusually quiet - could magic be involved again? The girls need to pull together to solve this mystery before it spirals out of control!</p>


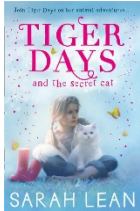



	<h2>Trouble Next Door</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:</p> <p><b>Trouble at School</b> <b>Trouble on the Farm</b></p>	<p><b>Chris Higgins &amp; Emily McKenzie</b></p>	<p>Bella has just moved into a new house. It's old and dark and she's sure there's a ghost in the attic! But things look up when she meets her new next-door neighbour Magda. Magda is lots of fun! She's bubbly and full of imagination and can even turn cartwheels! Soon they are best friends. But Magda is also trouble! She breaks Bella's mum's best tea set, wrecks Bella's room and covers the whole living room in soot. And somehow makes sure Bella gets the blame for everything.</p>
	<h2>Meerkat Madness</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:</p> <p><b>More Meerkat Madness</b> <b>Meerkat Madness Flying High</b></p>	<p><b>Ian Whybrow &amp; Sam Hearn</b></p>	<p>Meerkat Madness is the story of a burrow of meerkat pups and their eccentric babysitter, Uncle Fearless who once travelled to the Blah-Blah camp at the edge of the desert. Truth be told, Uncle is a bit of a show-off but the pups love his colourful stories even if they don't really believe them.</p> <p>But then they find a mysterious object buried in the sand and it isn't long before they are caught up in a daring adventure of their own!</p>
	<h2>A Piglet Called Truffle</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:</p> <p><b>A Goat Called Willow/ A Sheepdog Called Sky</b> <b>A Lamb Called Lucky/ An Otter Called Pebble</b> <b>A Duckling Called Button/ A Kitten Called Holly</b></p>	<p><b>Helen Peters &amp; Ellie Snowdon</b></p>	<p>Jasmine's dad is a farmer, and her mum is a large-animal vet, so Jasmine spends a lot of time caring for animals and keeping them out of trouble. Unfortunately, this often means she gets into hot water herself...In the first in the series, A Piglet Called Truffle, Jasmine rescues a tiny little piglet from certain death. But Jasmine's parents don't believe in farm animals being pets and insist that Truffle must be sold as soon as she's big enough. Jasmine is desperate to give Truffle a home for life. And then, one stormy night, disaster strikes...Brilliant story-telling that will make you laugh and cry.</p>
	<h2>Raccoon Rampage</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:</p> <p><b>Koala Calamity</b> <b>Otter Chaos</b> <b>Penguin Pandemonium</b> <b>Llama Drama</b></p>	<p><b>Andrew Cope &amp; Nadia Shireen</b></p>	<p>The Hole-in-the-Tree gang are not happy when they find another group of raccoons raiding their favourite food stores. The town isn't big enough for the both of them but can Quickpaw, Cassidy and friends come up with a plan to drive the raiders out? A brilliant adventure packed with laugh-out-loud-action.</p>
	<h2>The Super Sloth</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:</p> <p><b>The Wild Wolf Pup</b> <b>The Curious Kangaroo</b> <b>The Little Llama</b></p>	<p><b>Amelia Cobb &amp; Sophy Williams</b></p>	<p>Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. She can actually TALK to the animals! Zoe is super-excited to welcome a new animal to the zoo - a sleepy sloth called Sabina. But the little sloth is behaving very strangely ... and it's up to Zoe to find out what's going on!</p>

	<h2>Captain Pug</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: <b>Cowboy Pug/Safari Pug/Pirate Pug</b></p>	<p><b>Laura James &amp; Elisa Paginelli</b></p>	<p>Pug is going on a seafaring adventure. He's had jam tarts for breakfast. He's wearing a smart sailor suit. There's just one problem. Pug is afraid of the water! An irresistible tale that is sure to delight younger readers featuring the most brilliant, courageous and wonderful dog Pug who has a penchant for finding himself in the most peculiar of places. Églantine's illustrations are bright, bold and full of humour and energy providing the perfect accompaniment to Laura's endearing tale.</p>
	<h2>Vulgar the Viking and the Terrible Talent Show</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: <b>Battle of Burp/ Rock Cake Raiders/ Great Gulp Games/Spooky School Trip</b></p>	<p><b>Odin Redbeard</b></p>	<p>When the Villagers of Blubber decide to hold a talent show, Vulgar knows it's his time to shine. Will he perform his armpit 'music' or juggle some elk poo? No! He will act out a Viking legend, with fighting and dragons and giants and all that stuff. And he will win! Won't he?</p>
	<h2>The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me</h2> <p>Books by the same author: <b>The Magic Finger Esio Trot Fantastic Mr Fox George's Marvellous Medicine</b></p>	<p><b>Roald Dahl &amp; Quentin Blake</b></p>	<p>Billy's biggest wish is to turn a weird old wooden house into a wonderful sweet-shop. But then he finds a giraffe, a pelly and a monkey living inside - they're the Ladderless Window-Cleaning Company! Who needs ladders when you've got a giraffe? They become best friends and when they meet the richest man in all of England, there's a chance that Billy's scrumptious-galumptious dream just might come true . . .</p>
	<h2>The Dragonsitter</h2>	<p><b>Josh Lacey</b></p>	<p>Edward, Emily and their mum were going to look after Uncle Morton's unusual pet for a week while he went on holiday. But soon their fridge is empty, their curtains are blazing, and the postman is fleeing down the garden path.</p>
	<h2>The Cat and the King</h2>	<p><b>Nick Sharratt</b></p>	<p>Nick Sharratt's fabulously funny debut novel, THE CAT AND THE KING, tells the story of a gentle, unworldly King and his very clever cat, and is illustrated throughout in two colours with Nick's irresistible wit and humour. The cat and the King must find a new home after their castle burns down in an Unfortunate Incident with a dragon. They choose Number 37 Castle Close, and the cat introduces the King to all sorts of new experiences, from washing-up to shopping. Then danger looms when the pesky, fire-breathing dragon makes its return.</p>

	<h2>Dragon Gold</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>Dragon White</b>  <b>Dragon Red</b></p>	<b>Shoo Rayner</b>	<p>What would you do if there was a school competition to make a dragon that can fly? Ryan always wins everything, thanks to his incredibly competitive dad. Ryan will have the state-of-the-art gadget like always. Harri would love to know what it feels like to win, just once, but there's no chance. And then someone new walks into Harri's mum's shop. Someone almost invisible. What would you do if you had a dragon. A real fire-breathing, chocolate loving dragon. But you can't tell anyone....</p>
	<h2>Dear Hound</h2>	<b>Jill Murphy</b>	<p>Alfie the deerhound is a large grey puppy. He loves his boy Charlie and he's very good at digging holes. But poor Alfie has got lost and he's scared of thunderstorms and being hungry. Meanwhile, Charlie doesn't know what to do - but one thing is for sure: he'll never stop looking for his hound. Can Alfie ever find his way back to Charlie?</p>
	<h2>The Diary of a Killer Cat</h2>	<b>Anne Fine</b>	<p>Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble?</p>
	<h2>Betsey Biggalow</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>Betsey Biggalow is Here</b>  <b>Betsey's Birthday Surprise</b>  <b>Magic Betsey</b>  <b>Hurricane Betsey</b></p>	<b>Malorie Blackman &amp; Jamie Smith</b>	<p>Betsey's teddy bear has disappeared without a trace! Join Betsey the Detective as she enlists the help of Prince, the detective dog, to solve the mystery! This book is one of five short story collections featuring Betsey Biggalow from Children's Laureate, Malorie Blackman. Beautifully illustrated by Jamie Smith.</p>
	<h2>Pugly Solves A Crime</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>Pugly Bakes a Cake</b>  <b>Pugly on Ice</b></p>	<b>Pamela Butchart &amp; Gemma Correll</b>	<p>When Pugly hears that Big Sal the guinea pig has been GUINEA PIG-NAPPED he knows it's time for him to become a PUG-TECTIVE! Is GLITTERPUFF the fancy poodle, or TINY the dramatic chihuahua behind the crime? Maybe it's Big Sal HIMSELF! Time for Pugly to put on his special DETECTIVE HAT and join forces with Clem the cat to find clues, interview suspects, and have a stake-out with real STEAK. Watch out criminals, Pugly is on the case!</p>



	<h2>Fabio: The Flamingo Detective</h2> <p>Books that follow in the series:  <b>Murder on the Ostrich Express</b>  <b>Peril at Lizard Lake</b></p>	<p><b>Laura James &amp; Emily Fox</b></p>	<p>In a small town on the banks of Lake Laloozee lives the world's greatest flamingo detective. His name is Fabio. He's not tall or strong, but slight and pink. And he's very, very clever. When Fabio and his giraffe associate Gilbert (terrible at disguises) drop in to the Hotel Royale for a lemonade (pink, naturally), Fabio is persuaded to judge the hotel's talent contest. But when the most promising contestant - Julia the jazz-singing hippopotamus - goes missing, Fabio must put his thinking cap back on and solve the mystery!</p>
	<h2>The Disappearing Diva</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>The Phantom Portrait</b>  <b>The Catnap Caper</b></p>	<p><b>Sarah Todd Taylor &amp; Nicola Kinnear</b></p>	<p>Max, chief mouse-hunter at the Theatre Royal, is up to his whiskers in his first mystery! Max is a pampered cat, used to the finer things in life, until a fun mouse chase goes badly wrong and he finds himself scruffy and alone and hiding out at the Theatre Royal. It's here that Max takes on his first case as a detective cat, when he notices that famous singer Madame Emerald is acting strangely. Why is her maid so terrified? And what kind of singer doesn't like to sing in public? Soon Max is trapped in a complicated web of crime, dashing round dancers' legs and over the rooftops of London in a race to catch a clever thief...</p>
	<h2>Beards from Outer Space</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>Cheese from Dimension Pong</b>  <b>Invasion of the Giant Nits</b></p>	<p><b>Gareth P Jones &amp; Steve May</b></p>	<p>The Earth's safety is your primary goal. Defend it. 2. Protect humans from the truth. Good luck - you're going to need it! It's up to Mitzy and Biskit to save the world from alien invasions - just so long as they can stop fighting like cat and dog for long enough to do it!</p>
	<h2>Attack of the Giant Slugs</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>Rise of the Hairy Horror</b></p>	<p><b>Kes Gray</b></p>	<p>The name's Jack Beechwhistle. Don't panic, but you're in danger. At least, you would be, if Jack wasn't around to protect the world from aliens, zombies and exploding conkers - with a bit of help from his trusty sidekicks, Colin and Harry (as long as it's not past Colin and Harry's bedtime). Their missions are daring, dangerous, and deadly.</p>

	<h2>Do Goalkeepers Wear Tiaras?</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>Can Ponies Take Penalties?/ Are All Brothers Foul?/ Is An Own Goal Bad? And many more...</b></p>	<p><b>Helen Pielichaty</b></p>	<p>Girls FC: the best team for football and friendship            Nine-year-old Megan Fawcett loves football and is desperate to be on her school team. She tries everything to get the coach to notice her, even wearing a tiara! But nothing works... Then she has a brainwave - she'll set up her own team. An all-girls team! Now all she needs is a pitch, a coach ... and ten other players.</p>
	<h2>The Secret Cat</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>The Midnight Foxes            The Riverbank Otter            Duckling Days</b></p>	<p><b>Sarah Lean</b></p>	<p>When nine-year-old Tiger Days stays with her grandmother at Willowgate House she never knows what might happen... new friends to meet, animals to rescue and problems to solve! Tiger's grandmother looks after animals in need, and when Tiger comes to stay she quickly learns how to feed a baby warthog and keep it safe. Tiger already has her hands full when a mysterious sound leads her to another little animal...            At Willowgate House, no day is ever dull for Tiger!</p>
	<h2>Lottie Luna and the Bloom Garden</h2>	<p><b>Vivian French &amp; Nathan Reed</b></p>	<p>Lottie Luna is a werewolf. She's super-fast, super-strong and has X-ray vision. Lottie doesn't really like to use her skills, though – she just wants to be like everyone else. But when someone keeps destroying the school bloom garden it's only Lottie who can come to the rescue...</p>
	<h2>Mr Dog and the Rabbit Habit</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>Mr Dog and the Seal Deal            Mr Dog and a Hedge called Hog            Mr Dog and the Far-away Fox</b></p>	<p><b>Ben Fogle &amp; Steve Cole</b></p>	<p>You can always count on Mr Dog to help an animal in trouble...            When a mother rabbit is captured in a trap, he ends up playing <i>bunnysitter</i>...            But someone wants rid of All the rabbits, not just this one, and time is running out for Mr Dog to save them...</p>
	<h2>There's a Dragon in my Dinner</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series:  <b>There's a Dragon in my Backpack/ There's a Dragon in my Toilet/ There's a Dragon in my Pants/There's a Dragon in my Popcorn</b></p>	<p><b>Tom Nicoll</b></p>	<p>As Eric empties the cartons from Friday night's Chinese takeaway, he catches a flash of green and spots a puff of smoke... So Pan - a Mini Dragon - enters his life, and proceeds to turn it upside down. How is Eric going to explain the trail of devastation caused by one creature not much bigger than a spring roll?</p>

