

Appendix B:

Books Kids Are Reading Most Often: Top 20 Titles for Boys and Girls in Years 1-11

Table 3: Top 20 Most Popular Titles for Boys and Girls in Year 2

Rank	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS
	Overall		Boys		Girls	
1	2	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3	1	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3	1	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3
2	1	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	2	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	2	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4
3	3	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4	4	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	3	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5
4	4	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	3	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4	4	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3
5	7	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9	19	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9	5	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9
6	5	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3	8	Land of the Dinosaurs Roderick Hunt, 2.0	9	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl, 3.1
7	8	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl, 3.1	9	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2	6	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3
8	6	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2	10	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3	13	A Squash and a Squeeze Julia Donaldson, 2.8
9	10	A Squash and a Squeeze Julia Donaldson, 2.8	11	Kipper and the Giant Roderick Hunt, 2.0	7	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2
10	9	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, 3.7	17	The Outing Roderick Hunt, 2.0	16	The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson, 3.4
11	12	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	13	Red Planet Roderick Hunt, 2.4	15	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9
12	16	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9	15	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	10	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, 3.7
13	11	The Outing Roderick Hunt, 2.0	7	Castle Adventure Roderick Hunt, 1.5	24	Five Minutes Peace Jill Murphy, 2.4
14	14	The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson, 3.4	6	Village in the Snow Roderick Hunt, 1.5	28	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd, 3.3
15	18	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8	5	Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss, 1.5	11	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2
16	15	Kipper and the Giant Roderick Hunt, 2.0	21	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9	8	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8
17	20	Red Planet Roderick Hunt, 2.4	18	Farmer Duck Martin Waddell, 2.2	30	Funnybones Janet Ahlberg, 3.6
18	13	Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss, 1.5	24	In the Garden Roderick Hunt, 1.8	20	Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne, 1.7
19	21	Land of the Dinosaurs Roderick Hunt, 2.0	16	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8	48	Aliens Love Underpants Claire Freedman, 2.9
20	25	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2	35	The Kidnappers Roderick Hunt, 2.4	38	The Outing Roderick Hunt, 2.0