

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

**Table 3: Most Popular Titles and Book Difficulty in Year 2**

Rank	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS	Prior Ranking	Book Title, Author, ATOS
	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
1	1	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3	1	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3	1	The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson, 2.3
2	2	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4	5	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	2	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4
3	7	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	4	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4	6	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5
4	3	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	2	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	3	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3
5	4	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3	13	Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss, 1.5	5	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9
6	9	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2	7	Village in the Snow Roderick Hunt, 1.5	4	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3
7	6	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9	14	Castle Adventure Roderick Hunt, 1.5	9	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2
8	10	Village in the Snow Roderick Hunt, 1.5	10	Land of the Dinosaurs Roderick Hunt, 2.0	26	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8
9	14	Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss, 1.5	8	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2	17	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl, 3.1
10	17	Castle Adventure Roderick Hunt, 1.5	3	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader) Francesca Simon, 2.3	31	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, 3.7
11	18	The Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss, 2.1	12	Kipper and the Giant Roderick Hunt, 2.0	11	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2
12	34	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8	22	The Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss, 2.1	16	Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss, 1.5
13	8	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	19	Red Planet Roderick Hunt, 2.4	46	A Squash and a Squeeze Julia Donaldson, 2.8
14	16	Kipper and the Giant Roderick Hunt, 2.0	17	A Fright in the Night Roderick Hunt, 1.8	15	The Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss, 2.1
15	19	A Fright in the Night Roderick Hunt, 1.8	9	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	8	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9
16	11	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9	44	Stick Man Julia Donaldson, 2.8	30	The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson, 3.4
17	20	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2	27	The Outing Roderick Hunt, 2.0	12	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3
18	58	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson, 3.7	6	Farmer Duck Martin Waddell, 2.2	7	Farmer Duck Martin Waddell, 2.2
19	5	Farmer Duck Martin Waddell, 2.2	11	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9	18	Village in the Snow Roderick Hunt, 1.5
20	12	Land of the Dinosaurs Roderick Hunt, 2.0	35	The Rainbow Machine Roderick Hunt, 2.6	10	Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne, 1.7