

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
Overall			Boys		Girls	
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	21	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	2	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4
3	9	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	4	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! Francesca Simon, 2.3	6	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael J. Rosen, 1.3
4	5	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! Francesca Simon, 2.3	10	Owl Babies Martin Waddell, 2.4	5	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! Francesca Simon, 2.3
5	6	Farmer Duck Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	18	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	4	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9
6	4	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9	9	Farmer Duck Michael J. Rosen, 1.3	7	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5
7	15	The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson, 2.5	8	Village in the Snow Roderick Hunt, 1.5	13	Farmer Duck Michael J. Rosen, 1.3
8	14	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	6	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2	3	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9
9	11	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2	14	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3	9	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2
10	16	Village in the Snow Roderick Hunt, 1.5	3	Land of the Dinosaurs Roderick Hunt, 2.0	28	Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne, 1.7
11	3	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle, 2.9	19	Peace at Last Jill Murphy, 1.9	12	Robin Hood Roderick Hunt, 2.2
12	18	Land of the Dinosaurs Roderick Hunt, 2.0	11	Kipper and the Giant Roderick Hunt, 2.0	21	Lost in the Jungle Roderick Hunt, 2.3
13	32	Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne, 1.7	16	Green Eggs and Ham Dr Seuss, 1.5	15	Mrs Wobble the Waitress Allan Ahlberg, 2.5
14	13	Green Eggs and Ham Dr Seuss, 1.5	5	Castle Adventure Roderick Hunt, 1.5	8	Winnie the Witch Valerie Thomas, 2.8
15	8	Not Now, Bernard David McKee, 1.4	22	Pirate Adventure Roderick Hunt, 1.4	14	The Cat in the Hat Dr Seuss, 2.1
16	7	Kipper and the Giant Roderick Hunt, 2.0	2	Not Now, Bernard David McKee, 1.4	16	Green Eggs and Ham Dr Seuss, 1.5
17	12	Castle Adventure Roderick Hunt, 1.5	15	A Fright in the Night Roderick Hunt, 1.8	20	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl, 3.1
18	10	The Cat in the Hat Dr Seuss, 2.1	25	The Kidnappers Roderick Hunt, 2.4	22	Village in the Snow Roderick Hunt, 1.5
19	17	A Fright in the Night Roderick Hunt, 1.8	7	Red Planet Roderick Hunt, 2.4	71	Monkey Puzzle Julia Donaldson, 1.8
20	23	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr, 3.2	49	The Treasure Chest Roderick Hunt, 2.5	26	Not Now, Bernard David McKee, 1.4