

# Mr. Morton & Mrs. Barrett's Recommended Reads!




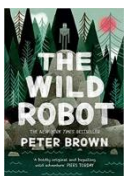
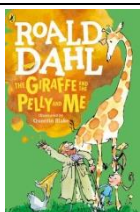

*"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."*

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All books fall into the 5-7 age range so would be perfect for Year 2. Happy reading...

(The books highlighted in grey are **HIGHLY** recommended!)

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<b>A Ticket Around the World</b>	Natalia Diaz	Join a young boy as he hops around the globe, visiting friends in thirteen different countries spanning all six populated continents. Along the way, he introduces us to each friend's environment and customs, and shares interesting facts about each country's culture, language, food, geography, wildlife, landmarks, and more.
	<b>The Wild Robot</b>	Peter Brown	When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home - until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.
	<b>The Giraffe and Pelly and the Me</b>	Roald Dahl	A crazy story about Billy, who wants to own a sweet shop, and the Ladderless Window Cleaning Company run by a giraffe, a pelly and a monkey.
	<b>The Tear Thief</b>	Carol Ann Duffy	Each night, the mysterious Tear Thief takes away all the tears from every child who is unhappy. What where does the Tear Thief go, and what happens to all the tears? A useful addition to your books for infants pupils to discuss – especially during circle time.