

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



## Recommended Reading List

Looking for some good books to read, but don't know where to begin?  
These books are recommended reads by our staff of librarians. Many of the authors listed below have other great books for this age group. Read and enjoy!

### Picture Books

**Song and Dance Man** by Karen Ackerman  
**Max's Words** by Kate Banks  
**Uno's Garden** by Graeme Base  
**Wolf!** by Becky Bloom  
**That's Good, That's Bad** by Margery Cuyler  
**The Hello, Goodbye Window** by Norton Juster  
**My Lucky Day** by Keiko Kasza  
**Scrambled States of America** by Laurie Keller  
**The Great Trash Bash** by Loreen Leedy  
**Frederick** by Leo Lionni  
**How I Became a Pirate** by Melinda Long  
**Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly** by Alan Madison  
**Mirette on the High Wire** by Emily Arnold McCully  
**Edward and the Pirates** by David McPhail  
**One** by Kathryn Otoshi  
**Zak's Lunch** by Margie Palatini  
**Ginger and Petunia** by Patricia Polacco  
**Hot Air: The Mostly True Story of the First Hot Air Balloon Ride** by Marjorie Priceman  
**Mice and Beans** by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
**Skippyjon Jones (series)** by Judith Schachner  
**Seen Art?** by John Scieszka  
**The Lorax** by Dr. Seuss  
**Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School** by Judy Sierra  
**Dear Mrs. Larue: Letters From Obedience School** by Mark Teague  
**Dad, Jackie, and Me** by Myron Uhlberg  
**Circus Ship** by Chris Van Dusen  
**Tuesday** by David Wiesner  
**Here Comes the Garbage Barge** by Jonah Winter

### E Fiction Books – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Level

**Berenstain Bears (series)** by Stan & Jan Berenstain  
**Minnie and Moo (series)** by Denys Cazet  
**Fox in Love** by James Marshall  
**A Kiss for Little Bear** by Else Minarik  
**Eloise (series)** by Kay Thompson  
**Morris the Moose** by B. Wiseman

### E Fiction Books – 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Level

**Secrets of Droon (series)** by Tony Abbott  
**Young Cam Jansen (series)** by David Adler  
**Case of the Double Cross** by Crosby Bonsall  
**Arthur Chapter Books (series)** by Marc Brown  
**Amber Brown (series)** by Paula Danziger  
**Mercy Watson (series)** by Kate DiCamillo  
**Best Nest** by P. D. Eastman  
**Bedtime for Frances (series)** by Russell Hoban  
**Danny and the Dinosaur** by Syd Hoff  
**Breakout at the Bug Lab** by Ruth Horowitz  
**Pinky and Rex (series)** by James Howe  
**Toys Go Out** by Emily Jenkins  
**Stan the Hot Dog Man** by Ethel Kessler  
**Frog and Toad (series)** by Arnold Lobel  
**Down Girl and Sit (series)** by Lucy A. Nolan  
**Amelia Bedelia (series)** by Peggy Parish  
**Jigsaw Jones (series)** by James Preller  
**Henry and Mudge (series)** by Cynthia Rylant  
**Marvin Redpost (series)** by Louis Sachar  
**The Cat in the Hat** by Dr. Seuss  
**Nate the Great (series)** by Marjorie Sharmat  
**Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (series)** by Erica Silverman  
**Good Night, Good Knight (series)** by Shelley Thomas  
**Oliver & Amanda Pig (series)** by Jean Van Leeuwen

### Non Fiction Books

**Waynetta and the Cornstalk: A Texas Fairy Tale** by Helen Ketteman, 398.21 JAC  
**Clever Beatrice** by Margaret Willey, 398.22 WIL  
**Ant and Grasshopper** by Luli Gray, 398.24 AES  
**The Mitten** by Jim Aylesworth, 398.245 MIT  
**Gingerbread Girl** by Lisa Campbell Ernst, 398.27 GIN  
**Cactus Soup** by Eric Kimmel, 398.27 STO  
**Born To Be Giants** by Lita Judge, 567.9 JUD  
**Mighty Tree** by Dick Gackenbach, 582.16 GAC  
**Where in the Wild** by David M. Schwartz, 591.472 SCH  
**Waiting For Wings** by Lois Ehlert, 595.789 EHL  
**My Light** by Molly Bang, 621.47 BAN  
**When Gorilla Goes Walking** by Nikki Grimes, 811.54 GRI  
**There's a Zoo in Room 22** by Judy Sierra, 811.54 SIE  
**African Acrostics: A Word in Edgeways** by Avis Harley, 811.6 HAR  
**Go, Go America** by Dan Yaccarino, 973 YAC

