

2nd 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 – 1st 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 – 2nd - 3rd 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

