

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. Books listed are a combination of books to read together and books for reading at level. Many of the authors listed below have other great books for this age group. Read and enjoy!

Title	Author	Where to Find It	Lexile Level	AR Level	Guided Reading Level	Audio Book
1. Pig the Pug *	Aaron Blabey	Picture Books— BLA	AS500L	1.7	K	Hoopla
2. Arthur Meets The President*	Marc Brown	Picture Books– BRO	480L	3.2	L	Hoopla
3. There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books*	Lucille Colandro	Picture Books-COL	470L	2.8	K	Hoopla
4. Jabari Jumps	Gaia Cornwall	Picture Books-COR	490L	2.3	—	
5. A Color of His Own	Leo Lionni	Picture Books-LIO	AD490L	2.3	F	
6. Zen Socks	Jon Muth	Picture Books-MUT	AD520L	2.9	—	
7. Drawn Together	Mihn Le	Picture Books-LE	310L	2.1	—	
8. Interrupting Chicken*	David Ezra Stein	Picture Books-STE	AD510L	2.2	L	CD
9. Berenstain Bears By the Sea*	Stan & Jan Berenstain	E Fiction Level 1–BER	390L	1.5	I	Hoopla
10. Minnie and Moo Go Dancing	Denys Cazet	E Fiction Level 1-CAZ	390L	2.3	L	Hoopla Overdrive
11. Meet Yasmin*	Saadia Faruqi	E Fiction Level 1-FAR	470L	2.4	—	
12. Baby Monkey ,Private Eye	Brian Selznick	E Fiction Level 1-SEL	210L	1.4	G	
13. Ballet Cat : the Totally Secret Secret*	Bob Shea	E Fiction Level 1-SHE	AD170L	1.9	I	
14. Miss Bindergarten and the Very Wet Day	Joseph Slate	E Fiction Level 1-SLA	AD170L	1.0	G	
15. Eloise Breaks Some Eggs*	Kay Thompson	E Fiction Level 1-THO	320L	1.1	—	
16. My Kite Is Stuck and Other Stories*	Salina Yoon	E Fiction Level 1-YOO	AD390L	1.5	—	
17. The Bad Guys*	Aaron Blabey	E Fiction Level 2-BLA	530L	2.4	P	
18. King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats*	Dori Hillestad Butler	E Fiction Level 2-BUT	440L	2.2	K	
19. Mercy Watson to the Rescue*	Kate DiCamillo	E Fiction Level 2-DIC	450L	2.7	K	CD Overdrive
20. Super Rabbit Boy: Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!*	Thomas Flintham	E Fiction Level 2-FLI	530L	2.9	M	

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21. The Best Nest	P. D. Eastman	E Fiction Level 2-EAS	280L	2.1	J	
22. Dodsworth in Paris	Tim Egan	E Fiction Level 2-EGA	530L	2.8	—	
23. Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus*	Barbara Park	E Fiction Level 2-PAR	380L	2.9	M	CD Overdrive
24. Calvin Coconut: Hero of Hawaii*	Graham Salisbury	E Fiction Level 2-SAL	460L	3.0	O	
25. Mr. Putter and Tabby Row the Boat*	Cynthia Rylant	E Fiction Level 2-RYL	4440L	2.7	J	CD
26. Annie and Snowball and the Pink Surprise*	Cynthia Rylant	E Fiction Level 2-RYL	520L	2.3	J	CD
27. Yeti Files : Meet the Bigfeet*	Kevin Sherry	E Fiction Level 2-SHE	550L	2.9	Q	
28. Owl Diaries: Eva's Treetop Festival*	Rebecca Elliot	E Fiction Level 3-ELL	560L	3.0	M	
29. Cowgirl Kate And Cocoa*	Erica Silverman	E Fiction Level 3-SIL	470L	2.3	K	CD
30. Claude at the Beach	Alex Smith	E Fiction Level 3-SMI	490	4.4	O	
31. Dog Man*	Dav Pilkey	Graphic Novels-DOG	GN390L	2.6	P	
32. Comics Squad Recess*	Jarrett J Krosoczka	Graphic Novels-COM	GN260	2.5	M	
33. Stinky	Eleanor Davis	Graphic Novels-TOO	GN300	1.7	K	
34. Little People, Big Dreams Frida Kahlo	Ma Isabel Sanchez	750.92-KAHLO	580L	3.8	—	
35. Taylor Swift	K.C. Kelley	Biography - SWI	590L	—	—	
36. Cookies: Bite-Sized Life Lessons	Amy Krouse Rosen-	179.9 ROS	AD760L	3.1	—	
37. Buried Sunlight: How Fossil Fuels Have Changed the Earth*	Molly Bang	333.82 BAN	NC860L	4.9	—	
38. The Little Red Hen	Paul Galdone	398.2 Little Red Hen	430L	2.9	J	Hoopla
39. There's No Place Like Space*	Tish Rabe	520 RAB	520L	3.1	M	
40. Snuggle Up, Zooborns!	Andrew Bleiman	591.392 Zoo	AD580L	2.1	H	
41. There's a Zoo in Room 22	Judy Sierra	811.54 SIE	NP	3.2		
42. African Acrostics: A Word in Edgeways	Avis Harley	811.6 HAR	910L	—	P	
43. Go, Go America	Dan Yaccarino	973 YAC	900L	—	Q	



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