

Books for Students Entering 2nd grade

This list includes suggested authors and titles to assist parents in choosing books that reflect their child's reading level, interests, and family values. Many reading levels appear among students in the same grade. These suggestions include picture books enjoyed by a wide audience, series for developing readers, chapter books suitable for more advanced readers, and books to encourage a variety of nonfiction interests.

Book lists with current popular titles are also widely available on the Internet. Check these sites for titles that may interest your student:

[Children's Book Council - Children's Choice Awards](#)

[Texas Library Association 2x2 Reading Lists](#)

[Dallas ISD - Luminarias list](#), PK-3rd grade, Bilingual and Spanish. Many authors listed below also publish in Spanish.

Picture Books

Appelt, Kathi	Counting Crows (and other titles)
Barnett, Mac	Sam & Dave Dig a Hole, Triangle (and other titles)
Bloom, Becky	Wolf!
Brown, Margaret Wise	Another Important Book
Burks, James	Bird & Squirrel (graphic novel series)
Clafin, Willy	Uglified Ducky: A Maynard Moose Tale
Crosby, Jeff	Wiener Wolf
Cronin, Doreen	Click Clack Moo; Diary of a Spider (and other titles)
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Quit (and other titles)
De la Peña, Matt & Christian Robinson	Last Stop on Market Street
Donaldson, Julia	The Gruffalo
Eaton, Jason Carter	How to Train a Train
Gall, Chris	Dog vs. Cat
Hall, Michael	Perfect Square, Frankencrayon
Klassen, John	This Is Not My Hat (and other titles)
Koller, Jackie	One Monkey Too Many
Laminack, Lester	Three Hens and a Peacock
Lester, Helen	Hooway for Wodney Wat (and other titles)
Mabbit, Will	I Can Only Draw Worms
Meade, Holly	John Willy and Freddy McGee
Novak, B.J.	The Book With No Pictures
Opie, Iona	Here Comes Mother Goose
Pendziwol, Jean	No Dragons for Tea
Rubin, Adam	Dragons Love Tacos
Shannon, David	A Bad Case of Stripes (and other titles)
Stevens, Janet	My Big Dog; Help Me Mr. Mutt! (and other titles)
Thompson, Kay	Eloise (and other titles)
Urbanovic, Jackie	Duck Soup
Wiesner, David	Tuesday, The Three Pigs (and other titles)
Willems, Mo	Pigeon books; Knuffle Bunny (and other titles)
Yolen, Jane	How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight (and other titles)

Early Readers and Chapter Book Series

Adler, David	Cam Jansen Mysteries
Barkley, Callie	The Critter Club
Barrows, Annie	Ivy & Bean
Brown, Marc /Stephen Krensky	Arthur (chapter books)
Brown, Monica	Marisol McDonald
Cole, Joanna	Ms. Frizzle's Adventures
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson
Greenburg, Dan	The Zack Files
Greenburg, J.C.	Andrew Lost
Gutman, Dan	My Weirder School
Hale, Shannon and Dean	The Princess in Black
Holub, Joan	Heroes in Training
Klein, Abby	Ready Freddy
McDonald, Megan	Judy Moody and Stink
McMullan, Kate	Dragon Slayers' Academy
Meadows, Daisy	Rainbow Magic Fairies
Nolan, Lucy	Down Girl and Sit
Medina, Juana	Juana & Lucas
Osborne, Mary Pope	The Magic Treehouse (fiction and nonfiction companion series)
O'Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy
O'Ryan, Ray	Galaxy Zack
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine
Rodda, Emily	Fairy Realm
Roy, Rob	A to Z Mysteries; Calendar Mysteries
Rylant, Cynthia	Poppleton ; Henry & Mudge
Sachar, Louis	Marvin Redpost
West, Tracey	Dragon Masters

Beginning Novels

Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice
Byars, Betsy	Tornado; The SOS File
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona the Pest (and other titles)
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (and other titles)
Howe, James	Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery (and other titles)
Jenkins, Emily	Toys Go Out
King-Smith, David	Lady Lollipop (and other titles)
Lowry, Lois	Gooney Bird Greene (and other titles)
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (and other titles)

Nonfiction

Barretta, Gene	Now and Ben
DePaola, Tomie	26 Fairmount Avenue (and other biographies)
George, Jean Craighead	How to Talk to Your Dog
Jenkins, Steve	Biggest, Strongest, Fastest (and other titles)
Leedy, Loreen	There's a Frog in my Throat! 440 Animal Sayings...
McCloskey, Kevin	We Dig Worms!
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Treehouse (nonfiction companion)
Raven, Margo Theis	Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot
Rosenstock, Barb	The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art
Schwartz, David	How Much is a Million? (and other titles)
Simon, Seymour	Earthquakes (and other titles)
Sisson, Stephanie Roth	Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos
St. George, Judith	So You Want to Be President?
Various Authors	"You Wouldn't Want to Be..." series
Blake Hoena, Eric Braun, Jessica Gunderson	You Choose: Fractured Fairy Tales (Capstone Publishers)

Poetry

Aylesworth, Jim	The Burger and the Hot Dog
Florian, Douglas	How to Draw a Dragon (and other titles)
Hoberman, Mary Ann	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (and other titles)
Katz, Alan	Take Me Out of the Bathtub (and other titles)
Kirk, Daniel	Dogs Rule!
Paschkis, Julie	Flutter and Hum/Aleteo y Zumbido
Prelustky, Jack	any by this author (the U.S.A.'s 1 st Children's Poet Laureate)
Rex, Adam	Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich
Shields, Carol Diggory	Almost Late to School (and other titles)
Silverstein, Shel	A Light in the Attic; Where the Sidewalk Ends (and other titles)
Whitehead, Jenny	Lunch Box Mail
Yolen, Jane	Thunder Underground

Bilingual Spanish

Arena, Jen	Marta! Big & Small
Brown, Monica	Marisol McDonald and the Clash Bash: Marisol McDonald y La Fiesta Sin Igual
Child, Lauren	Perdona, Pero ese Libro es mio (and other titles)
Cronin, Doreen	Clic Clac, Muu (and other titles)
Dewdney, Anna	La Llama Llama Rojo Pijama (and other titles)
Falconer / Mlawer	Olivia (and other titles)
Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious (and other titles)
Klein, Adria	Max Come al Aire Libre (and other titles)
Numeroff, Laura	Si Llevas un Raton a la Escuela (and other titles)
Paschkis, Julie	Flutter and Hum/Aleteo y Zumbido
Seuss	Huevos verdes con jamon (and other titles)
Stead, Philip	Un Día diferente para el Señor Amos

Wells, Rosemary	Los 100 Primeros dias de Colegio de Emilia
Wiesner, David	Martes (and other titles)