

Second Grade Reading List

Reading Level 2.0-2.9

Books series:

Fiction

Little Bear by Else Minarik
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
Pobbleton series by Cynthia Rylant
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant
The High Rise Private Eyes series by Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Curious George by Margaret and H.A. Rey
McDuff books by Rosemary Wells
Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
Harold and the Purple Crayon books by Crockett Johnson
Frances books by Russell Hoban
Froggy books by Jonathan London
Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer

Non-fiction

The Magic Schoolbus series by Nancy E. Krulik
Nature up Close series by John Himmelman
Rookie Read About...[Science] [Holidays] [Geography]
Rookie Biographies
Scholastic News Non-fiction Readers
Let's Read and Find Out Science Series (stage 2)
Welcome Books
Usborne Beginner Books
Punctuation Takes a Vacation by Robin Pulver
Scholastic First Biographies

Chapter Books:

The Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Stink Moody books by Megan McDonald
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Adventures in Odyssey, Imagination Station series by Marianne Hering
Jigsaw Jones Mysteries by James Preller
A-Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Capital Mysteries by Ron Roy
Calendar Mysteries by Ron Roy

Books by Author:

Peter's Chair by Ezra Keats
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
____ Little Cloud
Books by Jan Brett
There was an Old Lady books by Lucille Colandro
Books by Jean Craighead George
Books by Laura Numeroff
Corduroy books by Don Freeman
Books by Dr. Seuss, especially the following titles:
 Fox in Socks
 I am not going to get up today
 I can read with my eyes shut
 Marvin K. Mooney will you please go now
 Oh, the thinks you can think
 The Shape of Me and other stuff
 There's a Wocket in my pocket

Reading Level 3.0-3.9

***Many of the above readers, chapter books, and series flow into the next level of reading.**

Book Series:

Fiction

The I Can Read series by Harper Collins

The Step Into Reading series by Random House

The Hello Reader series by Scholastic

Stepping Stone series

The I Can Read It All By Myself Beginner Books series by Random House

Rookie Reader series

Puffin Easy to Read books (level 3)

Non-Fiction

Rookie Biographies

Let's Read and find out Science Series (Stage 3)

Chapter Books:

The Lighthouse Series by Cynthia Rylant

The Storm

The Turtle

The Eagle

The Octopus

The Whale

The Magic Tree house Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Adventures in Odyssey: Imagination Stations series by Marian Heiring and Marshal Younger

Voyage of the Vikings

Attack at the Arena

Peril in the Palace

Revenge of the Red Knight

Showdown with the Shepherd

Problems in Plymouth

Secret of the Prince's Tomb

The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Cul de Sac Kids by Beverly Lewis

Adventures in the Northwoods series by Lois Walfrid Johnson

____ The Disappearing Stranger

Arthur series by Stephen Krensky & Marc Tolon Brown

Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne

The Littles series by John Lawrence Peterson

Books by Author:

Books by Beatrix Potter

- The Tale of Peter Rabbit
- The Tale of Benjamin Bunny
- The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck
- The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher
- The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin
- The Tale of Tom Kitten

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton

_____ Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

_____ Make Way for Ducklings

_____ One Morning in Maine

_____ Lentil

Lucky Chuck by Beverly Cleary

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

_____ Pickles to Pittsburgh

The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl

_____ The Magic Finger

_____ The Giraffe, the Pelly, and Me

James and the Giant Peach by Karey Kirkpatrick

Spring Moon by Jean Craighead George

_____ How to talk to your Dog

The Snowy Day by Ezra Keats

Buttons for General Washington by Peter Roop

The Little Red Lighthouse and the Grey Bridge by Hildegard Hoyt Swift

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh

Secret Agents Four by Donald Sobol

The Outdoor Adventure Series by Jean Craighead George with the following titles:

Boating, Camping, Climbing, Fishing, Hiking, Hunting, and Firestorm

Books by Bill Peet, especially the following titles:

- The Caboose Who Got Loose
- The Ant and the Elephant
- Smokey
- The Wump World
- Merle the High Flying Squirrel
- Eli
- No Such Things
- Big Bad Bruce

Billy and Blaze by C.W. Anderson

_____ Blaze and the Forest Fire

_____ Blaze and the Gray Spotted Pony

_____ Blaze and the Mountain Lion

_____Blaze and Thuderbolt

_____Blaze Shows the Way

Dr. Seuss, especially the following titles:

The boy on Fairfield Street: how Ted Geisel grew up to become Dr. Seuss

Did I ever tell you how lucky you are?

Hooray for Diffendoofer Day

The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins

And to Think I saw it on Mulberry Street

Bartholomew and the oobleck

The Bippolo Seed and other lost stories

The Butter Battle Book

Daisy-head Maizy

Happy Birthday to You

Horton hatches the egg

If I ran the zoo

The Lorax

Oh, the places you'll go

On Beyond Zebra

Scrambled Eggs Super

The Sneetches: and other stories

Yertle the turtle and other stories

Abridged Classics:

Junior Classics for Young Readers by Dalmation Press, especially the following titles:

Fables for Children by Aesop

The Story of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham