



Second Grade Literature List

* An asterisk following a book title indicates that most books in that series are approved.

Books chosen at the beginning of the year should be easier, progressing to a higher level by the end of the school year. By 3rd quarter, books should be **chapter books**, unless the teacher indicates otherwise.

Title	Author	Reading Level
<i>A to Z Mysteries (series) See teacher with individual title because not all are approved.</i>	Roy	2.8-4.5
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible... Day</i>	Viorst	3.5
<i>Amelia Bedelia *</i>	Parish	1.5-4.5
<i>The Story of Babar</i>	deBrunhoff	3.5
<i>Bear Called Paddington, A</i>	Bond	4.7
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Di Camillo	3.9
<i>Berenstain Bears *</i>	Berenstain	1.1-4.5
<i>Biggest Pumpkin Ever, The</i>	Kroll	3.5
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	McCloskey	3.8
<i>Cam Jansen (series) *</i>	Adler	2.1-4.7
<i>Chair for My Mother, A</i>	Williams	2.5
<i>Childhood of Famous Americans (series) See teacher with individual title because not all are approved.</i>	(various)	1.9-6.7
<i>Christopher Columbus</i>	Krensky	2.3
<i>Classic Starts</i>	(various)	3.2-6.6
<i>Cul-De-Sac Kids (series) *</i>	Lewis	2.0-4.2
<i>Dandelion</i>	Freeman	3.1
<i>Dr. DeSoto</i>	Steig	2.9
<i>Dr. DeSoto Goes to Africa</i>	Steig	2.9
<i>George Washington's Mother</i>	Fritz	2.7
<i>Great Kapok Tree, The</i>	Cherry	3.8
<i>Henry and Beezus</i>	Cleary	3.1
<i>Henry and the Clubhouse</i>	Cleary	3.3
<i>Horrible Harry in Room 2B</i>	Kline	2.8
<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i>	Seuss	3.6
<i>Horton Hears a Who</i>	Seuss	3.8
<i>Imogene's Antlers</i>	Small	3.3
<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	Wilder	4.7
<i>Little Rabbit, The</i>	Dunn	1.4 or 3.7



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<i>Madeline</i>	Bemelmans	2.3
<i>Madeline's Christmas</i>	Bemelmans	2.7
<i>Magic Tree House (series) See teacher with individual title because not all are approved.</i>	Osborne	2.0-4.9
<i>Maebelle's Suitcase</i>	Tusa	3.0
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	McCloskey	3.1
<i>Martha Washington, America's First Lady</i>	Ransom	3.3
<i>Meet Christopher Columbus</i>	De Kay	3.8
<i>Mercy Watson (series) *</i>	DiCamillo	2.6-3.1
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Burton	4.4
<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Cooney	2.8
<i>Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon</i>	Donnelly	3.5
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Lobel	2.5
<i>Mouse Tales</i>	Lobel	2.5
<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle *</i>	McDonald	4.5
<i>Nate the Great (series) *</i>	Sharmat	1.5-3.0
<i>Night Tree</i>	Bunting	2.9
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Rathmann	2.1
<i>Oh, the Places You'll Go!</i>	Seuss	3.3
<i>One Hundred Hungry Ants</i>	Pinczes	2.2
<i>One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo, The</i>	Blume	2.7
<i>Patchwork Quilt, The</i>	Flournoy	2.8
<i>Princess and the Pea, The</i>	Anderson	3.5
<i>Ramona the Brave</i>	Cleary	3.1
<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>	Steig	2.6
<i>Super Storms</i>	Simon	3.8
<i>Tomi dePaola's Mother Goose (picture books by dePaola) *</i>	dePaola	1.4-4.5
<i>Thunder Cake</i>	Polacco	3.5
<i>Two Bad Ants</i>	Van Allsburg	2.4
<i>Who Was (series) See teacher with individual title because not all are approved and some have very difficult reading levels. (Recommended: Neil Armstrong and Martin Luther King, Jr.)</i>	(various)	2.9-7.3
<i>You are Special (picture books by Lucado) *</i>	Lucado	1.3-3.8