



## Second Grade Reading List

### FICTION

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| Broach, Elise     | When Dinosaurs Came With Everything                |
| Cronin, Doreen    | Diary of a Fly                                     |
| de Paola, Tomie   | Strega Nona  |
| Egan, Tim         | The Pink Refrigerator                              |
| Finchler, Judy    | Miss Malarkey Leaves No Readers Behind             |
| Gelman, Rita      | *More Spaghetti, I Say!                            |
| Hoff, Syd         | *Barney's Horse                                    |
| Howe, James       | Pinky and Rex                                      |
| Hurwitz, Johanna  | Russell and Elisa                                  |
| Kraus, Robert     | *Where Are you Going Little Mouse?                 |
| Lehman, Barbara   | The Red Book                                       |
| Lopshire, Robert  | *Put Me in the Zoo                                 |
| Palatini, Margie  | Shelly   |
| Parish, Peggy     | Amelia Bedelia (Series)                            |
| Polacco, Patricia | Aunt Chip and the Great Triple<br>Creek Dam Affair |
| Rylant, Cynthia   | High Rise Private Eyes (Series)                    |
| Scieszka, Jon     | Seen Art?  |
| Seuss, Dr.        | *Hop on Pop  |
| Sharmat, Marjorie | Nate the Great (Series)                            |
| Spinelli, Eileen  | Someday  |
| Stanley, Diane    | Saving Sweetness                                   |
| Steig, William    | The Amazing Bone                                   |
| Stevens, Janet    | Cook-A-Doodle-Do!                                  |
| Thiesing, Lisa    | The Aliens Are Coming                              |
| Wells, Rosemary   | *Noisy Nora  |
| White, E.B.       | Stuart Little                                      |
| Wiesner, David    | Flotsam  |
| Yolen, Jane       | Commander Toad (Series)                            |

### NON-FICTION/POETRY/FOLKLORE

|                      |  |
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| Barton, Bryon        | *Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs                                  |
| Brett, Jan           | The Umbrella   |
| Brown, Marcia        | *Three Billy Goats Gruff                               |
| Demi                 | The Empty Pot  |
| de Paola, Tomie      | Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story                    |
| DeRegniers, Beatrice | Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every<br>Child's Book of Poems |

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| Florian, Douglas   | Laugh-eteria  |
| Gibbons, Gail      | The Moon Book   |
| Goble, Paul        | Star Boy  |
| Gutman, Dan        | Jackie Robinson and the Big Game                        |
| Hamilton, Virginia | The Girl Who Spun Gold                                  |
| Hoberman, Mary A.  | You Read to Me and I'll Read to You                     |
| Jenkins, Steve     | Living Color  |
| Kuskin, Karla      | Moon, Have You Met My Mother?                           |
| Levine, Ellen      | Henry's Freedom Box                                     |
| Miller, William    | Richard Wright & The Library Card                       |
| Moss, Marissa      | Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen                     |
| Poole, Amy Lowry   | The Ant and the Grasshopper                             |
| Pringle, Laurence  | Come to the Ocean's Edge                                |
| Sayre, April P.    | Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising<br>Story of Dust |
| Sidman, Joyce      | Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow          |
| Silverstein, Shel  | Where the Sidewalk Ends                                 |
| St. George, Judith | So You Want to be President?                            |
| Thompson, Ruth     | Why Can't I Just Eat Candy?                             |
| Wallace, Karen     | Rockets and Spaceships                                  |
| Whittell, Giles    | The Story of Three Whales                               |

\*The asterisk indicates titles students entering this grade may be able to read independently