

## *Tips for Reading with Your Second Grader*

- Be your child's number 1 fan! Be an enthusiastic listener as your child reads to you.
- After sounding out a new word, have your child read the sentence again. Often, the meaning of the sentence gets lost while sounding out a new word.
- Encourage your child to read during free time during the day or in the evening instead of screen time.
- Create a book together! Staple some folded paper together to create pages and have your child write simple sentences and even add their own illustrations.



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## *Recommended*



## *Reading List*



# SECOND GRADE

## Recommended Reads List

**All titles can be found the Easy Reader section unless otherwise noted**

### Animals

Arnold	<i>Fly Guy series</i>
Baker	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Green series</i>
Becker	<i>A Birthday for Bear</i>
Berenstain	<i>Berenstain Bears series</i>
Bunting	<i>Frog &amp; Friends series</i>
Cazet	<i>Minnie &amp; Moo series</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Mercy Watson series</i>
Henkes	<i>Penny series</i>
Hoff	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur series</i>
Marley	<i>Marley series</i>
Marshall	<i>Fox series</i>
	<i>George &amp; Martha series</i>
Qualey	<i>Gracie LaRoo series</i>
Rylant	<i>Henry &amp; Mudge series;</i> <i>Mr. Putter &amp; Tabby series;</i> <i>Poppleton series;</i>
Swenson	<i>Woof &amp; Quack series</i>
Vanleeuwen	<i>Amanda Pig series</i>
Yee	<i>Mouse and Mole series</i>
Florence	<i>My Furry Foster Family series</i>

### Funny Stories

Byars	<i>Golly Sisters series</i>
Clanton	<i>Narwhal and Jelly series</i>
Parish	<i>Amelia Bedelia series</i>
Shea	<i>Ballet Cat series</i>
Silverman	<i>Cowgirl Kate &amp; Cocoa series</i>
Stoeke	<i>Loopy Coop Hens series</i>
Yolen	<i>Commander Toad series</i>

### Kids Today

Adler	<i>Don't Throw it to Mo!; Pass the Ball, Mo!; Get a Hit, Mo!</i>
Arnold	<i>Fly Guy series</i>
Brown	<i>Flat Stanley series</i>
Butler	<i>King &amp; Kayla series</i>
Christopher	<i>The Dog that Stole Football Plays*</i>
DePrince	<i>Ballerina Dreams*</i>
Gutman	<i>My Weird School series</i>
Jules	<i>Sofia Martinez series</i>
Manuskin	<i>Katie Woo series; Pedro series;</i> <i>Katie Woo's Neighborhood series</i>
Meister	<i>Goalkeeper Goof; Lily's Lucky Leotard; The Kickball Kids</i>
Nolen	<i>Bradford Street Buddies series*</i>
Qualey	<i>Bumble B. series</i>
Ruiz	<i>Superhero Harry series</i>

### Mysteries

Adler	<i>Young Cam Jansen series;</i> <i>Bones series</i>
Archer	<i>Detective Paw of the Law Series</i>
Charles	<i>It's Not about the Apple!;</i> <i>It's Not about the Crumbs!</i>
Rylant	<i>High Rise Private Eye series</i>
Sadar	<i>Hamster Holmes series</i>
Sharmat	<i>Nate the Great series</i>
Warner	<i>The Boxcar Children series</i>

### Nonfiction

Albee	<i>Helen Keller;</i> <i>Alexander Hamilton;</i> <i>George Washington;</i> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> <i>Water Everywhere</i>
Bauer	<i>50 States to Celebrate series*</i>
Brown	<i>Science of Fun Stuff series</i>
Calkhoven	<i>You Should Meet series</i>
Cole	<i>Magic School Bus series*</i>
Davis	<i>Dinosaur Dinners</i>
Feldman	<i>Hero Dog series</i>
Lock	<i>Space Quest: Jump to Jupiter</i>
Nakamura	<i>Tails from History series</i>
Science	<i>Science Solves It series*</i>
Wild	<i>Wild Kratts series*</i>

**Starred books\*** live in the green Easy Reader paperback bin