

2nd Grade Suggested Reading List

Barrows, Annie

Ivy and Bean (Series)

JUV FIC Barrows

Bean plays a trick on her sister and finds unexpected support from her neighbor.

Byars, Betsy

The SOS File

JUV FIC Byars

The students in Mr. Magro's class submit stories about their biggest emergencies for the SOS file.

Cameron, Ann

Julian's Glorious Summer

JUV FIC Cameron

When his best friend receives a new bike, Julian spends the summer avoiding her because of his fear of bikes.

Cox, Judy

Puppy Power

JUV FIC Cox

Boisterous third-grader Fran has trouble controlling herself, but learning how to train her gigantic Newfoundland puppy helps her.

Dahl, Roald

Fantastic Mr. Fox

JUV FIC Dahl

Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.

Danziger, Paula

Amber Brown (Series)

JUV FIC Danziger

Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents divorce.

English, Karen

Nikki and Deja (Series)

JUV FIC English

When an arrogant new girl starts school, best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club to exclude her but get unexpected results.

Gannett, Ruth

My Father's Dragon

JUV FIC Gannett

A young boy is determined to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals as a ferry.

Holm, Jennifer

Babymouse (Series)

JUV FIC Holm

An imaginative mouse is scared to face her dodgeball enemy.

Layton, Neal

Mammoth Academy

JUV FIC Layton

Two woolly mammoth siblings follow some mysterious tracks to find the thief of some oranges – and discover humans.

Lechner, John

Sticky Burr

JUV FIC Lechner

Sticky Burr is not prickly enough to suit some of the other burrs, but when his village is attacked by wild dogs, Sticky and his friends come to the rescue.

Look, Lenore

Ruby Lu (Series)

JUV FIC Look

After Ruby Lu's deaf cousin and her parents come from China to live with her, Ruby finds it challenging to adjust to her new family.

Lowry, Lois

Gooney Bird Greene (Series)

JUV FIC Lowry

An unusual new student entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself.

Moses, Shelia

Sallie Gal and the Wall-a-kee Man

JUV FIC Moses

More than anything, Sallie Gal wants pretty ribbons to wear in her hair but knows her family cannot afford them.

Orr, Wendy

Nim's Island

JUV FIC Orr

Nim loves her island home. But when her father is gone and trouble comes up, a new e-mail friend is the only one who can help her.

Pennypacker, Sara

Clementine (Series)

JUV FIC Pennypacker

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor, Clementine experiences several unique hairstyles.

Sachar, Louis

Marvin Redpost (Series)

JUV FIC Sachar

Afraid of his new mountain bike, Marvin finds himself in a desperate situation when he accepts a challenge to ride down Suicide Hill.

NON-FICTION BOOKS

Ashman, Linda

The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide

JUV 811.6 As36e

Humorous verses inform travelers about the dangers posed by monsters.

Bishop, Nic

Frogs

JUV 597.89 Bishop

Nic Bishop's photographs show many different kinds of frogs: big ones, very tiny ones, frogs with beautiful colors and frogs you can see inside of.

Jenkins, Steve

Sisters and Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World

JUV 591.653 Jenkins

Brief paragraphs provide factual information on animal behaviors and physical characteristics.