

## Grade Two Reading Lists

The titles on this list are ones which are popular with students of this age. These books vary in terms of topic and interest as well as in difficulty level. Some of the books provide easy reading for most students, some are best read with your child so that you can help with unknown words, and others are more difficult for most children and will need to be read aloud. Take your cues from your child and provide the support needed for the reading of books on this list—or any other books read this summer. Don't overlook the benefits of reading aloud to your child as you share new books this summer.

### FICTION

- Adler, David A.—*Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Carnival Prize* or other books in this series
- Allard, Harry—*Miss Nelson is Missing* or any title by this author
- Brett, Jan—*Honey, Honey Lion* or any title by this author
- Brown, Marc—*Arthur's Computer Disaster* or any title by this author
- Brown, Marcia—*Stone Soup*
- Cherry, Lynne—*How Groundhog's Garden Grew*
- Christopher Matt—*The Dog that Called the Pitch* or other books in this series
- Cleary, Beverly—*Two Times the Fun*
- Cole, Joanna—*Bony-Legs*
- Cronin, Doreen—*Diary of a Worm* or any title by this author
- Dadey, Debbie—*Genies Don't Ride Bicycles* [The Bailey School Kids Series]
- DePaola, Tomie—*Strega Nona* or any title by this author
- Elliott, Laura—*Hunter's Best Friend at School*
- Fox, Mem—*Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* or any title by this author
- Funke, Cornelia—*The Princess Knight*
- Giff, Patricia Reilly—*The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room* [Ms. Rooney books]
- Giff, Patricia Reilly—*Today Was A Terrible Day* [Ronald Morgan books]
- Hayes, Geoffrey—*The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost* [Otto and Uncle Tooth books]
- Henkes, Kevin—*Julius, the Baby of the World* or any title by this author
- Hoban, Lillian—*Arthur's Honey Bear* or other books in this series
- Hoose, Phillip—*Hey, Little Ant*
- Kellogg, Steven—*Chicken Little* or any title by this author
- Lester, Julius—*Sam and the Tigers*
- Lobel, Arnold—*Frog and Toad* or any title by this author
- Long, Melinda—*How I Became a Pirate*
- Marshall, James—*George and Martha* or any title by this author
- McDermott, Gerald—*Anansi the Spider*
- Osborne, Mary Pope—*Dinosaurs Before Dark* [The Magic Tree House Series]
- Parish, Peggy—*Amelia Bedelia* or other books in this series
- Pilkey, Dav—*Ricky Ricotta's Giant Robot* [Ricky Ricotta Series]
- Polacco, Patricia—*The Bee Tree* or any title by this author
- Sachar, Louis—*Marvin Redpost. Kidnapped at Birth?* [Marvin Redpost books]
- Salat, Cristina—*Peanut's Emergency*
- Sharmat, Marjorie W.—*Nate the Great* or any title by this author
- Vail, Rachel—*Mama Rex and T Stay Up Late* or other books in this series
- Viorst, Judith—*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*
- Van Allsburg, Chris—*Jumanji* or any title by this author
- Wiseman, Bernard—*Morris and Boris* or other books in this series
- Wood, Audrey—*King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*

### NON FICTION

- Cole, Joanna—*the Magic School Bus Series*
- Donnelly, Judy—*The Titanic Lost—and Found* [and other Step Into Reading Titles]
- Eyewitness Junior Books*
- Gibbons, Gail—*Dinosaurs* or any title by this author

