

Edwards, Michelle. **Zero Grandparents.**
 Griffiths, Andy. **The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow.**
 Grindley, Sally. **Dear Max.**
 Haas, Jessie. **Runaway Radish.**
 Harper, Jessica. **Uh-oh, Cleo.**
 Hazen, Lynn. **The Amazing Trail of Seymour Snail.**
 Herman, Gail. **Just Like Mike.**
 Holub, Joan. **Bed, Bats, and Beyond.**
 Hopkinson, Deborah. **Birdie's Lighthouse.**
 Horse, Harry. **The Last Castaways.**
 Hurwitz, Johanna. **Mostly Monty.**
 Hurwitz, Johanna. **Squirrel World.**
 Kerrin, Jessica Scott. **Martin Bridge Ready for Takeoff!** (series)
 King-Smith, Dick. **The Golden Goose.**
 Kline, Suzy. **Herbie Jones Sails into Second Grade.** (series)
 Look, Lenore. **Ruby Lu, Brave and True.**
 Lowry, Lois. **Gooney Bird Greene.** (series)
 McDonald, Megan. **Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid.** (series)
 Napoli, Donna Jo. **Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries.** (series)
 Nolan, Lucy. **Down Girl and Sit.**
 O'Neill, Catharine. **Annie and Simon.**
 Orr, Wendy. **Mokie and Bik.**
 Osborne, Mary Pope. **Leprechaun in Late Winter.** (series)
 Pennypacker, Sara. **The Mount Rushmore Calamity.** (series)
 Pfeffer, Susan Beth. **Sara Kate, Superkid.**
 Pilkey, Dav. **Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot.**
 Siracusa, Catherine. **The Peanut Butter Gang.**
 Smallcomb, Pam. **Camp Buccaneer.**
 Stadler, Alexander. **Trash Crisis on Earth.**
 Voake, Steve. **Daisy Dawson is on Her Way.**
 Wight, Eric. **Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom.**
 Wynne-Jones, Tim. **Ned Mouse Breaks Away.**

New Non-Fiction

Can You Dig It? and Other Poems. Robert Weinstock. PS/3623/E432/C36/2010
Never Smile at a Monkey. Steve Jenkins. QL/100/J45/2009
One Giant Leap. Robert Burleigh. TL/789.8/U6/A524/2009
Panda Kindergarten. Joanne Ryder. QL/737/C214/R935/2009
Pika: Life in the Rocks. Bill Tannis. QL/737/L33/B55/2010
Volcano Wakes Up! Lisa Westberg Peters. PS/3566/E75573/V65/2010
Where Else in the Wild? More Camouflaged Creatures Concealed and Revealed. David Schwartz. QL/49/S2752.2009

Family Read-Alouds

Fiction

Blume, Judy. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.** (series)
 Cleary, Beverly. **The Mouse and the Motorcycle.** (series)
 Dahl, Roald. **James and the Giant Peach.**
 DiCamillo, Kate. **The Tale of Despereaux.**
 Eager, Edward. **Half Magic.**
 Erdrich, Louise. **The Birchbark House.**
 King-Smith, Dick. **Babe: The Gallant Pig.**
 MacLachlan, Patricia. **Sarah, Plain and Tall.** (series)
 Norton, Mary. **The Borrowers.** (series)

Non-Fiction

American Tall Tales. Mary Pope Osborne. GR/105/T2/O82/1991
Aesop's Fables. Jerry Pinkney. PN/982/A28/P53/2000
Liberty. Lynn Curlee. F/128.64/L6/C87/2000
So You Want to be President? Judith St. George. E/176.1/S699/2000

Good Books for



Grade two



Picture Books

Allard, Harry. **Miss Nelson is Missing!**
Amato, Mary. **The Chicken of the Family.**
Banks, Kate. **Max's Words.**
Best, Cari. **Three Cheers for Catherine the Great.**
Bottner, Barbara. **Bootsie Barker Bites.**
Chen, Chih-Yuan. **Guji Guji.**
Choldenko, Gennifer. **Louder, Lili.**
Graham, Bob. **Max.**
Henkes, Kevin. **Chrysanthemum.**
Howe, James. **Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores.**
Johnson, D.B. **Henry Hikes to Fitchburg.**
Kaminsky, Jef. **Poppy and Ella: 3 Stories about 2 Best Friends.**
Karas, G. Brian. **Atlantic.**
Kasza, Keiko. **The Wolf's Chicken Stew.**
McPhail, David. **Edward and the Pirates.**
Pinkwater, Daniel. **Bear's Picture.**
Polacco, Patricia. **Emma Kate.**
Scieszka, Jon. **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.**
Silverstein, Shel. **The Missing Piece.**
Wells, Rosemary. **Yoko.**
Wood, Audrey. **Heckedy Peg.**
Woodson, Jacqueline. **The Other Side.**

Non-Fiction

The Busy Body Book: A Kids Guide to Fitness. Lizzy Rockwell. QP/37/R653
Chameleon, Chameleon. Joy Cowley. QL/666/L23/C69
Elephants Can Paint Too! Katya Arnold. QL/737/P98/A765/2005
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles: Poems. Jack Prelutsky. PS/3566/R36/I828/2000
Sand. Ellen J. Prager. QE/471.2/P7/2000
Spiders! Time for Kids. QL/458.4/S6425/2005
Who Built the Pyramid? Meredith Hooper. DT/63/H66/2001

Beginning Readers

Bonsall, Crosby Newell. **The Case of the Hungry Stranger.** (series)
Byars, Betsy. **My Brother, Ant.**
Collicott, Sharleen. **Mildred and Sam.**
Hall, Katy. **Batty Riddles.**
Hautzig, Deborah. **Happy Birthday Little Witch.** (series)
Kessler, Leonard. **Kick, Pass, and Run.**
Lobel, Arnold. **Uncle Elephant.**
Marshall, James. **Three by the Sea.**
McKissack, Pat. **Monkey-Monkey's Trick.**
Novak, Matt. **Newt.**
Parish, Peggy. **Amelia Bedelia.** (series)
Rylant, Cynthia. **The High Rise Private Eyes: The Case of the Missing Monkey.** (series)
Silverman, Erica. **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.** (series)
Suen, Anastasia. **Willie's Birthday.**
Thiesing, Lisa. **The Viper.**
VanLeeuwen, Jean. **Tales of Amanda Pig.** (series)

More Challenging

Beginning Readers

Adler, David. **Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery.** (series)
Adler, David. **Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game.** (series)
Cannon, A. E. **On the Go with Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe.** (series)
Cazet, Denys. **Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro.** (series)
Chaconas, Dori. **Cork & Fuzz.** (series)
Danziger, Paula. **Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown.** (series)
DiCamillo, Kate. **Mercy Watson to the Rescue.**
Freschet, Gina. **Winnie and Ernst.**
Gantos, Jack. **Practice Makes Perfect for Rotten Ralph.**

Howe, James. **Pinky and Rex.** (series)
---. **The Vampire Bunny.**
Jacobson, Jennifer Richard. **Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle.** (series)
McEwan, Jamie. **The Heart of Cool.**
Miller, Sara Swan. **Three More Stories You Can Read to Your Cat.**
---. **Three More Stories You Can Read to Your Dog.**
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. **Nate the Great.** (series)
Stamper, Judith Bauer. **Five Goofy Ghosts.**
Tripp, Valerie. **Bright, Shiny Skylar.**
---. **Hallie's Horrible Handwriting.**
---. **Teasing Trouble.**
---. **Thank You, Logan!**
Wallace-Brodeur, Ruth. **Stories from the Big Chair.**
Wetterer, Margaret K. **Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express.**
Yolen, Jane. **Commander Toad and the Big Black Hole.** (series)

Chapter Books (J Fiction)

Adler, David. **Cam Jansen and the Snowy Day Mystery.** (series)
Ahlberg, Allan. **The Children Who Smelled a Rat.**
Barrows, Annie. **Ivy and Bean.** (series)
Bradman, Tony. **Red Riding Hood Takes Charge.**
Brisson, Pat. **Hot Fudge Hero.**
Bruel, Nick. **Bad Kitty Gets a Bath.**
Byars, Betsy. **Little Horse on His Own.**
---. **Tornado.**
Cazet, Denys. **Minnie and Moo and the Seven Wonders of the World.**
Conford, Ellen. **Annabel the Actress, Starring in Camping it Up.** (series)
Coombs, Patricia. **Dorrie and the Haunted Schoolhouse.** (series)
Cox, Judy. **Butterfly Buddies.**