

BOOKS FOR SECOND GRADERS

Chapter Books/More Difficult Picture Books:

Avi. *Poppy*.
Blume, Judy. *Cool Zone: with the Pain and the Great One*.
Blume, Judy. *Freckle Juice*.
Byars, Betsy. *My Brother Ant*.
Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells*.
Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona the Pest*.
Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach*.
Dahl, Roald. *The BFG*.
DiCamillo, Kate. *Bink and Gollie*.
Etra, Jonathan. *Aliens for Breakfast*.
Gannett, Ruth Stiles. *My Father's Dragon*.
Howe, James. *Bunnicula*.
Koller, Jackie. *The Dragonling*.
Leguin, Ursula. *Catwings*.
Look, Lenore. *Alvin Ho*.
Lowry, Lois. *Gooney Bird Greene*.
Palocco, Patricia. *Thunder Cake*.
Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*.
San Souci, Robert. *Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow*.
Schlitz, Laura. *Night Fairy*.
Scieszka, Jon. *Knights of the Kitchen Table*.
Van Allsburg, Chris. *Zathura*.
Wood, Audrey. *The Flying Dragon Room*.

Series:

Abbott, Tony. *The Secrets of Droon*.
Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean*.
Blade, Adam. *Beast Quest*.
Brown, Jeff. *Flat Stanley*.
DeTerlizzi, Tony. *The Spiderwick Chronicles*.
Hale, Bruce. *The Big Nap: From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko*.
McCall Smith, Alexander. *Akimbo and the Elephants*.
McDonald, Betty. *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*.
McDonald, Megan. *Stink: Solar System Superhero*.
McMullan, Kate. *Dragon Slayer's Academy*.
Sachar, Louis. *Marvin Redpost*.
Pennypacker, Sara. *Clementine*.
Roy, Rob. *A to Z Mysteries*.
Sobol, Donald. *Encyclopedia Brown*.
Stine, R. L. *Goosebumps*.
Warner, Gertrude. *The Boxcar Children*.
Yolen, Jane. *Commander Toad and the Big Black Hole*.

Classics:

Atwater, Richard. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*.
Bodecker, N. M. *Flight to the Mushroom Planet*.
D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*.
Estes, Eleanor. *The Hundred Dresses*.
Grahame, Kenneth. *The Reluctant Dragon*.
King-Smith, Dick. *Babe the Gallant Pig*.
Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking*.
MacLachan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*.
Seldon, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*.
Steig, William. *Abel's Island*.
Taylor, Sydney. *All-of-a-Kind Family*.
White, E. B. *Stuart Little*.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House in the Big Woods*.

Nonfiction:

Aldrin, Buzz. *Reaching for the Moon*.
Arnosky, Jim. *Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints*.
Barton, Chris. *The Day-Glo Brothers*.
Berne, Jennifer. *Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau*.
Bishop, Nic. *Lizards*.
Bjork, Christina. *Linnea in Monet's Garden*.
Busby, Peter. *First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Write Invented the
Airplane*.
Campbell, Sarah. *Growing Patterns*.
Carney, Elizabeth. *Great Migrations: Whales, Wildebeests, Butterflies,
Elephants, and Other Amazing Animals on the Move*.
Cassino, Mark. *The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder*.
Donnelly, Judy. *The Titanic, Lost- and Found*.
Florian, Douglas. *Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars*.
James, Richard. *Chess for Kids: How to Play to Win*.
Jenkins, Steve. *Actual Size*.
Jenkins, Steve. *Sisters & Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World*.
Krull, Kathleen. *The Boy Who Invented TV: the Story of Philo Farnsworth*.
Levine, Ellen. *Henry's Freedom Box*.
Slade, Suzanne. *Climbing Lincoln's Steps: The African American Journey*.
Schwartz, David. *If You Hopped Like a Frog*.
Tang, Greg. *Math for All Seasons: Mind-stretching Math Riddles*.

Look for books by these authors as well:

Matt Christopher (sports)	Jack Prelutsky	Shel Silverstein
Ann Martin	David Wiesner	Daniel Pinkwater
Patricia Polacco	Eleanor Coerr	Paula Danziger
Dick King-Smith	Dav Pilkey	James Marshall