

# Suggested Titles for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

## FICTION

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLES</b>	<b>GENRE</b>	<b>AR</b>
Barbara Cooney	Miss Rumphius	JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / General	BL: 3.8 Pts: 0.5
Peggy Parish	Amelia Bedelia and the Baby	JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Beginner	BL: 2.0 Pts: 0.5
Susan Meddaugh	Martha Blah Blah	JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs	BL: 3.8 Pts: 0.5
David A. Adler	Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds	JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories	BL: 3.2 Pts: 1.0
Michael Martchenko (Illustrator), Robert N. Munsch	Paper Bag Princess	JUVENILE FICTION / Royalty	BL: 3.8 Pts: 0.5
Paula Danziger	You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown	JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings	BL: 3.5 Pts: 0.5
Suzy Kline, Frank Remkiewicz (Illustrator)	Horrible Harry in Room 2B	JUVENILE FICTION / School & Education	BL: 3.2 Pts: 0.5
Laura McGee Kvasnosky	Zelda and Ivy One Christmas	JUVENILE FICTION / Holidays & Celebrations / Christmas & Advent	BL: 3.0 Pts: 0.5
Barbara Park	Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy	JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories	BL: 2.6 Pts: 1.0
Eloise Greenfield, Carole Byard (Illustrator)	Grandmama's Joy	JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Multigenerational	BL: 3.5 Pts: 0.5

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Jeff Brown	Flat Stanley	JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Beginner	BL: 3.2 Pts: 0.5
Jon Scieszka	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	JUVENILE FICTION / Short Stories	BL: 3.0 Pts: 0.5
Ed Young	Lon Po Po	JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Themes)	BL: 3.5 Pts: 0.5
Joanna Cole	The Magic School Bus Blasts into Space	Juvenile Nonfiction   Science & Nature   Astronomy	BL: 2.4 Pts: 0.5
Mary Pope Osborne	The Magic Tree House Series	JUVENILE FICTION / General	BL: 3.3-3.9 Pts: 2.0
Abby Klein	Ready, Freddy	JUVENILE FICTION / General	BL: 2.2-3.3 Pts: 2.0
Daphne Skinner	The Adventures of Stuart Little	JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts / General	BL: 3.5 Pts: 1.0
Jim Aylesworth	The Tale of Tricky Fox	JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Foxes	BL: 3.9 Pts: 0.5
Barbara Cohen	Molly's Pilgrim	JUVENILE FICTION / Holidays & Celebrations / Thanksgiving	BL: 3.0 Pts: 0.5
James Marshall	Miss Nelson is Missing Series	JUVENILE FICTION / General	BL: 2.7-3.0 Pts: 0.5
Louis Sacher	Sideways Stories from Wayside School	JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories	BL: 3.3 Pts: 3.0
Patricia MacLachlan	Sarah, Plain and Tall	JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Blended Families	BL: 3.4 Pts: 1.0

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Allan Woodrow	The Pet War	JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories	BL: 3.8 Pts: 8.0
Ron Roy	The Absent Author	JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories	BL: 3.4 Pts: 1.0
Meghan McDonald	Judy Moody, Tooth Fairy	JUVENILE FICTION / Legends, Myths, Fables / General	BL: 2.9 Pts: 0.5
Julia Cook	Uniquely Wired	JUVENILE FICTION / Autism	BL: 3.6 Pts: 0.5
Jillian Tamaki	They Say Blue	JUVENILE FICTION / Color	BL: 2.2 Pts: 0.5
Hannah E. Harrison	Friends Stick Together	JUVENILE FICTION / Friendship / Individuality	BL: 2.4 Pts: 0.5
Terry Fan	Ocean Meets Sky	JUVENILE FICTION / Sailing / Grandfathers	BL: 2.3 Pts: 0.5
Jonathan London	Froggy's Lemonade Stand	JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories / Money / Animals	BL: 2.8 Pts: 0.5
Lucy Ruth Cummins	Stumpkin	JUVENILE FICTION / Pumpkin / Individuality	BL: 2.2 Pts: 0.5
Jessie Sima	Harriet Gets Carried Away	JUVENILE FICTION / Penguins / Gay Parents	BL: 3.2 Pts: 0.5
Jessie Oliveros	The Remember Balloons	JUVENILE FICTION / Memory / Old Age	BL: 2.8 Pts: 0.5
Junot Diaz	Islandborn	JUVENILE FICTION / Dominican Americans / Islands / Schools	BL: 3.4 Pts: 0.5
Gertrude Chandler Warner	The Boxcar Children Series	Fiction   Classics	BL: 3.9 Pts: 2.0

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E.B. White	Charlotte's Web	Juvenile Fiction   Classics	BL: 4.4 Pts: 5.0
Edward Eager	Half Magic: Tales of Magic, Book 1	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 5.0 Pts: 5.0
Laura Ingalls Wilder	Little House in the Big Woods	Juvenile Fiction   Classics	BL: 5.3 Pts: 5.0
Beverly Cleary	Ramona the Pest	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Adolescence & Coming of Age	BL: 5.1 Pts: 4.0
Tony Abbott	Secrets of Droon Series	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 3-4 Pts: 1-3
Annie Barrows	Ivy and Bean	Juvenile Fiction   Girls & Women	BL: 3.2 Pts: 1.0
Julie Sternberg	Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Friendship	BL: 3.2 Pts: 1.0
Kate DiCamillo	Mercy Watson to the Rescue	Juvenile Fiction   Action & Adventure	BL: 2.7 Pts: 0.5
Jennifer Richard Jacobson	Andy Shane, Hero at Last	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Friendship	BL: 3.7 Pts: 0.5
Lois Lowry	Gooney Bird Greene	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 3.9 Pts: 2.0
Emily Jenkins	Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic	Juvenile Fiction   Toys, Dolls & Puppets	BL: 4.0 Pts: 2.0

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Megan McDonald	Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 3.0 Pts: 1.0
Alex T. Smith	Claude in the City	Juvenile Fiction   Lifestyles   City & Town Life	BL: 4.0 Pts: 0.5
Elise Broach	The Miniature World of Marvin and James	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Friendship	BL: 2.6 Pts: 0.5
Paula Yoo	Confetti Kids Series	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   New Experience	BL: 2.0 Pts: 0.5
Kiki Prottzman	My First Coding Book	Juvenile Nonfiction   Computers   Coding & Programming	-
Juana Medina	Juana and Lucas	Juvenile Fiction   People & Places   Caribbean & Latin America	BL: 4.9 Pts: 1.0
Dean Robbins	Margaret and the Moon	Juvenile Nonfiction   Biography & Autobiography   Science & Technology	BL: 3.7 Pts: 0.5
Abby Hanlon	Dory Fantasmagory Series	Juvenile Fiction   Imagination & Play	BL: 3.0 Pts: 1.0
Dori Hillestad Butler	King & Kayla Series	Juvenile Fiction   Mysteries, Espionage, & Detective Stories	BL: 2.2 Pts: 0.5
Deborah Zemke	Bea Garcia Series	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Friendship	BL: 3.3 Pts: 1.0
Lenore Look	Ruby Lu, Brave and True	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Friendship	BL: 4.1 Pts: 2.0
Krystle Howard and Ryan Howard	Little Rhino Series	Juvenile Fiction   Sports & Recreation   Baseball	BL: 3.9 Pts: 2.0
Jemma Westing	Out of the Box	Juvenile Nonfiction   Crafts & Hobbies	-

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Lisa Yee	Batgirl at Super Hero High (DC Super Hero Girls)	Juvenile Fiction   Superheroes	BL: 5.1 Pts: 7.0
Phil Bildner	Rip and Red Series	Juvenile Fiction   Sports & Recreation   Basketball	BL: 3.9 Pts: 5.0
Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 5.2 Pts: 3.0
Lincoln Peirce	Big Nate (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 2.4 Pts: 1.0
Marcus Emerson	The Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Action & Adventure	BL: 4.9 Pts: 6.0
Mike Lowery	Doodle Adventures: The Search for Slimy Space Slugs! (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Activity Books   General	-
Mac Barnett and Jory John	The Terrible Two (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 4.5 Pts: 4.0
Kate McMullan	Myth-O-Mania (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Legends, Myths, Fables   Greek & Roman	-
Jarrett J. Krosoczka	Lunch Lady (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 2.3 Pts: 0.5
D.L. Green	Zeke Meeks (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 3.4 Pts: 1.0
Louis Sachar	Wayside School (series)	Juvenile Fiction   School & Education	BL: 3.3 Pts: 3.0
Max Brallier	Galactic Hot Dogs: Cosmoe's Wiener Getaway (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Humorous Stories	BL: 3.8 Pts: 2.0

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Andrea Cheng	The Year of . . . (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Friendship	BL: 3-4 Pts: 3.0
Kate Egan and Mike Lane	The Vanishing Coin (Magic Shop Series)	Juvenile Fiction   Mysteries, Espionage, & Detective Stories	BL: 4.0 Pts: 2.0
Joan Bauer	Almost Home	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Homelessness & Poverty	BL: 3.9 Pts: 5.0
Megan McDonald	Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble (series)	JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Pigs	BL: 2.5 Pts: 0.5
Lauren Tarshis	I Survived (series)	Juvenile Nonfiction   History   Modern	BL: 4-6 Pts: 1-2
Elizabeth Singer Hunt	Secret Agent Jack Stalwart (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Action & Adventure	BL: 5.0 Pts: 2.0
Dori Hillstad Butler	The Haunted Library (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Horror	BL: 3.7 Pts: 2.0
Elizabeth Eulberg	The Great Shelby Holmes	Juvenile Fiction   Mysteries, Espionage, & Detective Stories	BL: 4.7 Pts: 7.0
Esther Averill	Jenny and the Cat Club (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Animals   Cats	BL: 4.6 Pts: 2.0
Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti	The Critter Club (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Social Themes   Friendship	BL: 3.2 Pts: 1.0
Paula Harrison	The Rescue Princesses (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Action & Adventure	BL: 4.2 Pts: 2.0
Wendy Orr	Rainbow Street Shelter (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Animals   Pets	BL: 5.0 Pts: 1.0
Ellen Miles	Puppy Place (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Animals   Dogs	BL: 4.3 Pts: 2.0

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Hilary McKay	Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Animals   Pets	BL: 3-4 Pts: 1-2
Adam Jay Epstein and Andrew Jacobson	The Familiars (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 6.3 Pts: 10.0
Eleanor Hawken	Sammy Feral's Diaries of Weird (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 4.9 Pts: 4.0
Jessica Day George	Tuesdays at the Castle (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 5.6 Pts: 8.0
Shelby Bach	Of Giants and Ice (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 4.8 Pts: 14.0
George O'Connor	The Olympians (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Legends, Myths, Fables   Greek & Roman	BL: 4-5 Pts: 1.0
Shannon Hale	The Princess Academy (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Girls & Women	BL: 5-6 Pts: 10.0
Sarah Mylnowski	Whatever After (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fairy Tales & Folklore   Adaptations	BL: 3.1 Pts: 5.0
Kathleen Duey	Faeries' Promise (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 3.7 Pts: 2.0
Suzanne Selfors	The Imaginary Veterinary (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 4.5 Pts: 3-4
Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi	Spiderwick Chronicles (series)	Juvenile Fiction   Fantasy & Magic	BL: 8.0 Pts: 2.0