### Selected Reading List for 2nd Grade

#### Picture Books
- E BLA  The Purple Kangaroo  Black
- E KNU  Library Lion  Knudsen
- E MUT  Zen Shorts  Muth
- E REX  Goodnight Goon  Rex
- E REY  The Dot  Reynolds
- E ROS  Duck! Rabbit!  Rosenthal
- E SHA  A Bad Case of Stripes  Shannon
- E STE  The Library  Stewart
- E VIO  Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible...Day  Viorst
- E WIL  Wait! I Want to Tell You a Story  Willans

#### Easy Readers
- ER LOB  Frog and Toad Are Friends  Lobel
- ER MIN  Little Bear  Minarik
- ER RYL  Henry and Mudge  Rylant
- ER SEU  The Cat in the Hat  Seuss
- ER SHA  Nate the Great  Sharmat

#### Short Fiction
- SF BRU  Bad Kitty Gets a Bath  Bruel
- SF DIC  Mercy Watson to the Rescue!  DiCamillo
- SF OSB  Dinosaurs before Dark  Osborne
- SF PEN  Clementine  Pennypacker
- SF TRI  Kit Saves the Day  Tripp

#### Fiction
- F ATW  Mr. Popper’s Penguins  Atwater
- F BAR  Ivy and Bean  Barrows
- F BIR  The World According to Humphrey  Birney
- F CLE  Henry Huggins  Cleary
- F CLE  Ramona and Her Father  Cleary
- F DAH  The BFG  Dahl
- F LIN  Pippi Longstocking  Lindgren
- F McDO  Judy Moody  McDonald
- F McLA  Sarah, Plain and Tall  MacLachlan
- F SAC  Sideways Stories from Wayside School  Sachar
- F SEL  The Cricket in Times Square  Selden
- F SMI  It’s a Book!  Smith
- F SOB  Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective  Sobol
- F TRA  Mary Poppins  Travers
- F WAR  The Boxcar Children  Warner
- F WHI  Charlotte’s Web  White
- F WIL  Little House on the Prairie  Wilder

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“I’m wondering what to read next.”

- Matilda, by Roald Dahl

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Help Build Your Child’s Literacy Skills!

- When your children read aloud, help them catch and correct their own mistakes by asking guiding questions. For example, you might ask, “Does that word really make sense here? What letter does it start with? What do you think that word could be?”
- Talk about the books you read together and about the books your children are reading on their own.
- Don’t stop reading aloud! Developing readers can read simple chapter books alone, but they still need your help to read the kinds of books that will challenge their thinking and build their vocabulary.
- Suggest that your child read to a younger brother, sister, or neighbor. It will be good practice, a chance to show off their skills, and an inspiration for the younger listener.

Try introducing these types of books:
- Novels for “middle readers” you can read aloud together.
- Information books for young readers
- Books in a variety of genres, including biographies, humorous stories, and poetry

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