

## 2<sup>nd</sup> grade book list

\*\*remember this is just a book list suggestion level. All children are on different journeys, work consistently with them and they will learn to love reading.

A big ball of string  
A fish out of water  
A fly went by  
A Skunk in my bunk  
Addies bad day  
Andy that's my name  
Bears in the night  
Berenstain bears at the super duper market  
Big dog little dog  
Brownie and pearl-cynthia rylant  
Come over to my house  
Flap your wings  
Fred and ted go camping  
Fred and Ted Like to Fly  
Fred and Ted's Road Trip  
Go away dog  
Go dog go  
Grandfathers journey  
Green eggs and ham  
Henrietta series happy birthday Henrietta  
Honey Bunny Funnybunny  
I am not going to get up today  
I like pies  
I want to be somebody new  
I'll teach my dog 100 words  
It's not easy being a bunny  
Its better being a bunny  
Old hat new hat  
Peppe the lamplighter  
Pj funnybunny camps out  
Please try and remember the first day of octember  
Pup and hound series  
Robert the rose horse  
Sam and the firefly  
Shut the door  
Snow by mc kie  
Squirrels on Skis  
Stop the ball  
Ten eggs in a nest  
The bears picnic

The Bears Vacation  
The Berenstain bears on the moon  
The Best Nest  
The Big Honey Hunt  
The bike lesson  
The Digging-Est dog  
The hair book  
The man who cooked for himself  
The oak inside the acorn  
The pizza that we made  
The very bad bunny  
The very bad bunny  
Three by the sea  
Watch your step mr rabbit

### **Read Alouds**

A House is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman  
A is for Africa (Ifeoma Onyefulu) – Africa  
A Llama in the Family by Hurwitz  
A New Coat for Anna  
A Pair of Red Clogs by Masako Matsuno  
A Pocket for Corduroy  
A Pocketful of Cricket – Rebecca Caudill  
A Year at Maple Hill Farm and others by Alice and Martin Provensen  
ABC Bunny, The by Wanda Gag  
Albert by Donna Jo Napoli  
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day  
Alfie and Annie Rose, Dogger and others by Shirley Hughes  
All the Places To Love by Patricia MacLachlan  
Along Came a Dog and others by Meindert Dejong  
Always Room For One More by Sorche Nic Leodhas  
Amber on the Mountain by Tony Johnston  
Amie and Anika Terry Stafford  
Amish Christmas by Richard Ammon  
Amos and Boris and others by William Steig  
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street! by Dr. Seuss  
Anderson's Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson  
Andy and the Circus by Ellis Credle  
Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty  
Angus Lost (Marjorie Flack)  
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett  
Another Celebrated Dancing Bear by Gladys Scheffrin-Falk  
Apple Pie by Kate Greenaway

Apricot ABC by Miska Miles  
Arabella by Wendy Orr  
Ask Mr. Bear by Marjorie Flack  
At the Back of the North Wind by George MacDonald  
B is for Besty by Haywood  
B is for Brazil (Maria de Fatima Campos)  
Bee Tree, The by Patricia Polacco  
Beetle Bush by Beverly Keller  
Berlioz the Bear (Jan Brett) – Germany  
Betsy & Tracy Go Over the Big Hill by Lovelace  
Big Book of Brambly Hedge and others by Jill Barklem  
Big Green Pocketbook, The by Candice Ransom  
Big Red Barn, The by Margaret Wise Brown,  
Big Snow by Berta Hader  
Biggest Bear by Lynd Ward  
Biggest House in the World and others by Leo Lionni  
Billy and Blaze books by C.W. Anderson  
Billy's Picture  
Blueberries for Sal (Robert McCloskey)  
Bongani's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a South African City (Gisele Wulfsohn)  
Bosby Twins, The  
Boushra's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in an Egyptian City (Khaled Eldash)  
Boxcar Children, The by Warner  
Brambly Hedge books (Jill Barklem)  
Brown Angels Walter Dean Myers  
Burt Down, Deep-Water Man  
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink  
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina  
Cassio's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a Brazilian Village (Maria de Fatima Campos)  
Catch Me and Kiss Me and Say It Again Clyde and Wendy Watson  
Chester the Worldly Pig  
Chidi Only Likes Blue (Ifeoma Onyefulu) – central Africa  
Children Just Like Me (Annabel and Barnabas Kindersley)  
Children of Noisy Village, The  
Children's Book of Virtues, The (William Bennet)  
Christmas in the Barn by Margaret Wise Brown  
Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Susan Wojchiechowski  
.Church Mouse and others by Graham Oakley  
Climbing Kansas Mountains by George Shannon  
Cock, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen by Felicite LeFevre  
Color Kittens, The by Margaret Wise Brown  
Corduroy (Don Freeman)  
Cowboy Charlie by Jeanette Winter  
Cranberry Thanksgiving by Wende and Harry Devlin

Crane Maiden by Miyoko Matsutani  
Crane Maiden, The by Miyoko, Matsutani  
Cricter by Tomi Ungerer  
Crippled Lamb by Max Lucado  
Cross Country Cat by Mary Calhoun  
Dandelion (Don Freeman)  
Dandelion Hill by Clyde Robert Bulla  
Daniel's Duck by Clyde Robert Bulla  
Day at the Fair by Arleta Richardson  
Day of Ahmed's Secret, The (Florence H. Parry) – Egypt  
Deer at the Brook and others by Jim Arnosky  
Doctor Dan the Bandage Man by Helen Gaspard,  
Doctor Desoto (the best dentist story ever) William Steig  
Dogger by Shirley Hughes  
Down, Down the Mountain by Ellis Credle  
Duchess Bakes a Cake, The by Virginia Kahl  
Each Peach Pear Plum Janet and Allan Ahlberg  
Edward Lear Alphabet by Edward Lear, illustrated by Carol Newsom  
Emily by Michael Bedard  
Emily's Runaway Imagination by Cleary  
Empty Pot by Demi  
Enrique's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a Peruvian Village (Sara Andrea Fajardo)  
Faster Sooner Hound by Ama Bontemps  
Ferdinand by Munro Leaf  
Finest Horse in Town, The by Jacqueline Briggs Martin  
Fiona's Flea by Beverly Keller  
Fireflies for Nathan by Shulamith Levey Oppenheim  
Five Children and It by Edith Nesbit  
Five Chinese Brothers (Claire H. Bishop) – China  
Five Hundred Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins by Dr. Seuss  
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew by Margaret Sidney  
Five True Dog Stories – Margaret Davidson  
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown  
Flip by Wesley Dennis  
Flossie and the Fox by Patricia McKissack  
Follow My Leader by James Garfield  
Follow the Drinking Gourd by Jeanette Winter  
Fool of the World and the Flying Ship by Ransome/Shulevitz  
For the Children's Hour by Carolyn S. Bailey  
Four Story Mistake by Elizabeth Enright  
Frindle – Clements  
Frog Band and the Onion Seller by Jim Smith  
Frog, Frog, Frog by Robert Welber  
Geeta's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in an Indian Village (Prodeepta Das) – India

Gift for Grandpa by Angela Hunt  
Gift for Tia Rosa by Karen Taha  
Ginger Pye by Estes  
Giraffe That Walked to Paris by Nancy Milton  
Giving Tree, The  
Glorious Flight, The by Alice and Martin Provensen  
Good Night Moon Margaret Wise Brown  
Grandma's Walk by Anna Grossnickle Hines  
Grandfather's Journey (Allen Say) – Japan  
Grandma's Attic series by Arleta Richardson  
Grass Sandals by Dawnine Spivak  
Green Fairy, The Book by Andrew Lang  
Gregory's Shadow  
Grey Fairy Book, The by Andrew Lang  
Grumpy Shepherd by Paddie Devon  
Gullywasher, The by Joyce Rossi  
Hanna's Cold Winter by Trish Marx  
Happy Little Family (Rebecca Caudill)  
Happy Times in Noisy Village (Astrid Lindgren)  
Harold and the Purple Crayon  
Harry and the Lady Next Door (Gene Zion)  
Harry by the Sea  
Harry the Dirty Dog (Gene Zion)  
Hat, The Jan Brett  
Hatmaker's Sign, The Retold by Candace Fleming  
Heidi by Joanna Spyri  
Henry Huggins / Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary  
Henry the Castaway by Mark Taylor  
Hickory Chair, The by Lisa Rose Fraustino  
Higgins Bend Song and Dance by Jacqueline Briggs Martin  
Hilda the Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up by Jill Tomlinson  
Hole is to Dig by Ruth Krauss  
Home for a Bunny  
Homer Price by Robert McCloskey  
Honey ... Honey ... Lion (Jan Brett) – Africa  
House is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman  
House that Jack Built by Antonio Frasconi  
Household Stories by the Brothers Grimm  
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman  
Hundred Dress, The Eleanor Estes  
Huy and Vinh's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a Vietnamese Village (Jim Holmes) –  
I Am an Artist by Pat L. Collins  
I is for India (Prodeepta Das) – India  
I Love You the Purplest by Barbara M. Joose

I Saw the Sea Come In by Alvin Tresselt  
I'm Listening God (Psalm 19 for children) Elspeth Campbell Murphy  
I'm Listening, God, Psalm 19 for Children by Elspeth Campbell Murphy,  
If Jesus Came to My House by Joan Gale Thomas  
If You Give A Moose A Muffin by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
Iina Marja's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a Lapp Village (Jaako Alatalo) – Lapland  
In the Forest and others by Marie Hall Ets  
Ivy Cottage and sequels by E. J. Taylor  
Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book (Muriel L. Feelings) – southern Africa  
Jamela books (Niki Daly) – South Africa  
James & the Rain by Karla Kuskin  
Jenny's Surprise Summer by Eugenie  
Jeremy: The Tale of an Honest Bunny  
Jesse Bear What Will You Wear?  
Johnny Crow's Garden by L. Leslie Brooke  
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback  
Jumbies and Other Nonsense Verses, The Edward Lear  
Jump series by Van Dyke Parks, Malcolm Jones (adaptations of Brer Rabbit)  
Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling  
Katie and the Mona Lisa  
Katie and the Sunflowers  
Katie Meets the Impressionists  
Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton  
Katy No-Pocket by Emmy Payne  
Kildee House by Montgomery  
King at the Door by Cole Brock  
King of the Golden River by John Ruskin  
King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry  
King with Six Friends, The by Jay Williams  
Kitty's New Doll  
Language of Flowers, The by Kate Greenaway  
Laurie and the Yellow Curtains (an early reader) Sara Asheron  
Least of All by Carol Purdy  
Lentil  
Lillie at Ballet by Rachel Isadora  
Little Bear (Else Minarik)  
Little Book of Poems (poetry)  
Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper  
Little Fur Family, The by Margaret Wise Brown  
Little Grey Rabbit books (Alison Uttley)  
Little House and others by Virginia Burton  
Little House in the Big Woods  
Little House on Rocky Ridge by MacBride –

Little House, The – Virginia Lee Burton  
Little Nino's Pizzeria by Karen Barbour  
Little Old Mrs Pepperpot (Alf Proysen)  
Little Pear by Lattimore  
Little Rabbit, The by Judy Dunn  
Little Red Hen and others by Paul Galdone  
Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain (and others in the series) Edward Ardizzone  
Little Toot by Hardie Gramatky  
Little White Horse, The by Elizabeth Goudge  
Lonely Doll series by Dare Wright  
Lost in the Woods  
Luckiest One of All by Bill Peet  
Lumber Camp Library by Kinsey-Warnock  
Madeline  
Maggie and the Pirate – Ezra Jack Keats  
Maggie B, The. – Irene Haas  
Magic Hill, The  
Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell  
Make Way for Ducklings (Robert McCloskey)  
Man Who Loved Books, The by Jean Fritz  
Marshmallow by Clare T. Newberry  
Mary, Did You Know? by Mark Lowry  
May I Bring a Friend? by Beatrice S. De Regniers  
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm by Fleischma  
Midnight Adventures of Kelly, Dot, and Esmerelda by John S. Goodall  
Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel (Virginia Lee Burton)  
Millions of Cats (Wanda Gag)  
Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook, The (Joyce Lankaster Brisley)  
Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully  
Miss Fannie's Hat Jan Karon  
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney  
Miss Suzy by Miriam Young  
Misty of Chincoteague series by Henry  
Mitten, The (Jan Brett) – Ukraine  
Morning Has Broken Eleanor Farjeon  
Mountain Born by Yates  
Mr. Brown and Mr. Gray by William Wondriska  
Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham  
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH  
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco  
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle books  
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (John Steptoe) – Zimbabwe  
My Blue Boat by Chris L. Demarest

My First Oxford Book of Stories (Geraldine MacCaughrean)  
My Island Grandma by Kathryn Lasky  
My Little Book About God illustrated by Eloise Wilkin  
My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World by Becky Reyher  
My Naughty Little Sister (Dorothy Edwards)  
My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Ted Rand  
Mysterious Tadpole, The  
Night of the Moonjellies by Mark Shasha  
Nii Kwei's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a Ghanaian City (Francis Provencal)  
Nim's Island  
No More Singing by Norman Bonner  
No Roses for Harry  
Noah's Ark by Peter Spier  
Norman the Doorman  
Now We Are Six A. A. Milne  
Old Rosie, the Horse Nobody Understood by Lilian Moore & Leone Adelson  
On Market Street by Arnold Lobel  
On Mother's Lap by Ann Herbert Scott  
One Morning in Maine (Robert McCloskey)  
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell  
Owl Moon by Jane Yolan  
Ox-Cart Man by Barbara Cooney  
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall  
Papa Piccolo (Carol Talley) – Italy  
Paper Crane by Molly Bang  
Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, ill. by Ted Rand  
Pelle's New Suit by Elsa Beskow  
Penny Wise – Fun Foolish by Judy Delton  
Pet of the Met  
Peter Spier's Christmas by Peter Spier  
Petunia (Roger Duvoisin)  
Pimm's Place by Beverly Keller  
Pippi Longstocking  
Plain Princess, The by Phyllis McGinley  
Play With Me by Marie Hall Ets  
Poky Little Puppy by Janette Sebring Lowry, illus. by Gustaf Tenggren  
Polina's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a Russian Village (Andrey Ilyin) – Russia  
Polite Elephant  
Prayer for a Child by Rachel Field  
Pretzel  
Princess and the Admiral, The Charlotte Pomerantz  
Pumpkin Runner, The by Marsha Diane Arnol  
Quiet Way Home, The by Bonny Becker  
Raft, The by Jim LaMarche

Rag Coat, The by Lauren Mills  
Raggedy Andy Stories  
Raggedy Ann Stories  
Rain, Rain Rivers by Uri Shulevitz  
Rainbabies, The by Laura Krauss Melmed  
Ralph S. Mouse by Cleary  
Ramona books  
Real Pretend, The (illustrated by Tasha Tudor) Joan Donaldson  
Red Carpet, The by Rex Parkin  
Relatives Came, The by Cynthia Rylant  
Rembrandt: The Christmas Story published by Thomas Nelson  
Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book by Richard Scarry  
Rose in My Garden by Arnold Lobel  
Roxaboxen by Barbara Cooney  
Runaway Bunny, The (Margaret Wise Brown)  
Saggy, Baggy Elephant, The  
Saint Valentine by Robert Sabuda  
Salamander Room, The by Anne Mazer  
Sambo, The Helen Bannerman  
Saturdays, The by Elizabeth Enright  
Scuffy the Tugboat by Golden Books  
Seven Little Rabbits by John Becker  
Shy Little Kitten by Cathleen Schurr, illustrated by Gustaf Tenggren  
Shy Little Kitten, The  
Silent Night by Susan Jeffers  
Smartest Bear and His Brother Oliver by Alice Bach  
Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin  
Snowy Day and others by Ezra Jack Keats  
Snuggle Bunny by Nancy Jewell  
Sophie & Rose by Kathryn Lasky  
Stone Soup (and other folk tale retellings) Marcia Brown  
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost  
Stories by Beatrix Potter Beatrix Potter  
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans by Edward Eggleston  
Storm in the Night by Mary Stoltz  
Story About Ping (Marjorie Flack) – China  
Story of Babar and others by Jean and Laurent de Brunhoff  
Story of Christmas: Words from the Gospels of Matthew & Luke by Jane Ray  
Story of Ferdinand (Munro Leaf)  
Story of Holly and Ivy and others by Rumer Godden  
Story of Little Babaji,  
Story of the Creation: Words from Genesis by Jane Ray  
Stranger in the Woods  
Stuart Little

Sugar Mouse Cake, The by Gene Zion  
Sugar Mouse Cake, The Gene Zion  
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome  
Swimmy  
Swimmy (Leo Lionni)  
Tale of Three Trees illustrated by Angela Elwell Hunt  
Taxi That Hurried, The  
The Story of Little Babaji (Helen Bannerman) – India  
Then There Were Five by Elizabeth Enright  
They Were Strong and Good by Alice and Robert Lawson  
Three Little Horses by Piet Worm  
Three Little Kittens, The (illustrated by Paul Galdone)  
Three Names by Patricia MacLachlan  
Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll  
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco  
Thy Friend, Obadiah  
Time of Wonder  
Toad for Tuesday by Russell Erickson  
Tootle  
Tove Jansson's Moomin books  
Truman's Aunt Farm by Jama Kim Rattigan  
Two by Two by Barbara Reid  
Two Roman Mice by Horace, retold by Marilynne K. Roach  
Ugly Duckling, The  
Umbrella (about a little Japanese girl in New York City) Taro Yashima  
Uncle Wiggly Book by Howard R. Garis  
Understood Besty by Fisher  
Veronica by Roger Duvoisin  
Very Best Home for Me, The  
Very Hungry Caterpillar and others by Eric Carle  
Very Last First Time by Jan Andrews  
W is for World: A Round the World ABC (Kathryn Cave)  
Warm as Wool by Scott Russell Sanders  
Water Babies, The by Charles Kingsley  
We're Going On a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen  
Wee Gillis by Munro Leaf  
What Do You Do, Dear, and What Do You Say, Dear by Sesyle Joslin—comical  
Wheel on the Chimney (Margaret Wise Brown)  
Wheel on the School, The by Meindert De Jong  
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant  
Where Does the Butterfly Go When It Rains? by May Garelick  
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak  
Whistle for Willie  
Who Is Coming to Our House by Joseph Slate

Who Owns the Sun? by Stacy Chbosky  
Wild Horses of Sweetbriar, The by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock  
With You All the Way by Max Lucado  
Year at Maple Hill Farm (and others) Alice and Martin Provensen  
Year of Mrs. Ages, The by Hill  
Yellow and Pink (a good argument for creationism) William Steig  
Yellow Ball by Molly Bang  
Yikang's Day: From Dawn to Dusk in a Chinese Village (Sungwan So) – China  
You Are Special by Max Lucado