

Books for Grade 2
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Annie Barrows Ivy and Bean and the Ghost that Had to Go

Sandra Boynton Rhinoceros Tap

Barbara Brenner One Small Place By The Sea

Eileen Christelow Letters from a Desperate Dog

Penda Diakite I Lost My Tooth in Africa

Kate DiCamillo Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise

Joe Fallon Halfway Hank

Anne Fine The Return of the Killer Cat John Grogan Bad Dog Marley

Dan Gutman Ms. Coco is Loco!

Jennifer Holm Beach Babe, Babymouse

Steve Jenkins Almost Gone: the World's Rarest Animals

Katharine Kenah The Best Seat in Second Grade

Leo Landry Sea Surprise

Aubrey Lang Baby Sloth

Lois Lowry **Gooney, the Fabulous**

Patricia MacLachlan Once I Ate A Pie

Kevin O'Malley Gimme Cracked Corn and I Will Share

Judy Sierra The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School

from the Family Education Network

Agapanthus Hum and Major Bark , by Jennifer Plecas

When she loses a tooth, Agapanthus discovers that she can make an angel hoot by blowing through the hole in her smile.

Aloha, Dolores, by Barbara Samuels

When Dolores enters her cat, Duncan, in a Meow Munchies Cat Food contest, she's certain Duncan is so good-looking, smart, and talented that he'll win first prize. When a cat named Fifi wins instead, Dolores must rise to the occasion... and with a little help from Faye, she discovers that winning isn't everything.

Bonaparte, by Marsha Wilson Chall

When a young French boy goes away to school, he and his dog are sad to be separated until they find a way to change the school's rules about dogs.

Cam Jansen and the Birthday Mystery, by David A. Adler

When Cam's grandparents are robbed on their way to her parents' surprise birthday party, Cam uses her photographic memory to solve the mystery.

Everything to Spend the Night From A to Z, by Ann Whitford Paul

Rollicking rhymes and illustrations packed with funny details reflect this exuberant narrator's delight as she pulls one thing after another out of her overnight bag and invites her grandpa to join in the fun.

Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep: A Yarn About Wool, by Teri Sloat

Farmer Brown was shearing sheep, piling up a snowy heaps of wool that filled his shed, knee-deep. But when the temperature drops, his shivering sheep see all their wool in sacks--and "BAAA!" they cry. "WE WANT IT BACK!"

Hamster Chase, by Anastasia Suen

The class hamster gets loose and it's up to Peter, Amy, and Archie to find him and lure him back into his cage.

How To Catch An Elephant, by Amy Schwartz

Enjoy this zany tale about a journey into the wilds where elephants live and about the fun of catching one -- a process that is utterly logical and utterly nuts.

It's Justin Time, Amber Brown, by Paula Danziger

Amber wants a watch for her seventh birthday more than anything so she can feel more grown-up and she will always know exactly how late Justin Daniels, her best friend, is.

The Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables, by Doris Orgel

Getting there is half the fun with this pair, and along the way Minnie and Moo pick up a busload of equally adventurous animal friends from nearby Africa World, careen through a car wash they believe is China, and find themselves trading stories under a night sky in what they hope is America.

Minnie and Moo Go to Paris, by Denys Cazet

Getting there is half the fun with this pair, and along the way (past an electrical tower they think is the Eiffel), Minnie and Moo pick up a busload of equally adventurous animal friends from nearby Africa World, careen through a car wash they believe is China, and find themselves trading stories under a night sky in what they hope is America

Minnie And Moo and the Musk of Zorro, by Denys Cazet

Moo longs for the days of heroes, the days of the derring-do of good-deed doers. As Juanita del Zorro del Moo and Dolores del Zorro del Minnie, our heroes roam the farm armed with an aerosol can of Zorro musk and a barbecue skewer, attempting to rescue the downtrodden.

Old Thunder and Miss Raney, by Sharon Darrow

Miss Raney is determined to win a ribbon for her biscuits at the county fair until a tornado changes her plans.

The Other Side, by Jacqueline Woodson

Woodson's pre-civil rights picture book tells a story of a friendship across race.

Three Cheers for Catherine the Great!, by Cari Best

A little English, a little Russian, and a lot of heart make a birthday celebration you won't want to miss. This lively borscht-and-blintzes birthday celebration shows that sometimes no presents can be the best presents of all.

Willie's Birthday, by Anastasia Suen

A "Bring Your Pet" birthday party gets out of hand when the pets show more interest in chasing each other than in celebrating.

Yoshi's Feast, by Kimiko Kajikawa

Long ago there lived a fan maker named Yoshi who loved to eat broiled eels but the cook wants to charge him for the ones he smells as well as eats! How Yoshi repays the cook makes for a witty, satisfying tale about the pleasures of give and take.

Young Classics: Alice in Wonderland, by Julie Fior

In this Young Classic edition, children discover the extraordinarily imaginative world of Wonderland. Photography and background information helps to establish the setting, and bring Alice in Wonderland to new life for a new generation of children.

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, by Trinka Hakes Noble

When Jimmy's unusual pet accompanies him on his class trip, an ordinary jaunt to a farm turns into a hilarious, slapstick romp.

If You Were a Writer, by Joan Lowery Nixon

Melia wants to be a writer just like her mother. With a few helpful suggestions and lots of encouragement, she is soon on her way.

Author: A True Story, by Helen Lester

Children's author Helen Lester describes her life from age three to adulthood and discusses how she writes.

Amelia's Road, by Linda Jacobs Altman

This touching tale of the importance of home will strike a chord with children who find themselves having to cope with moving. Amelia, a child of migrant farm workers, is weary of wandering with the seasons and longs for a home with a fine yard and shade tree.

Miss Rumphius, by Barbara Cooney

As a child Great-aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful--and she does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all.

The New Kid on the Block, by Jack Prelutsky

Christopher, Matt
The Dog that Called the Pitch
Mike's airdale Harry has ESP which makes for adventure on the ball field.

Cohen, Barbara
Molly? Pilgrim
Molly is unhappy in her new country until she helps to teach the class about the true meaning of freedom.

Gannett, Ruth Stiles
My Father the Dragon
Elmer meets up with many animals and adventures in his journey to free a flying baby dragon.

Gardiner, John Reynolds
Stone Fox
Courageous Little Willie enters the National Dogsled Race to save his grandfather's farm.

Giff, Patricia Reilly
Rosie? Big City Ballet
Rosie is torn between practicing every day to become a ballerina and helping her friend Murphy to build a tree house.

Isaacs, Anne
Swamp Angel
A tall tale about Angelica Longrider, the greatest woodswoman of Tennessee.

MacLachlan, Patricia
Sarah, Plain and Tall
Set in the late nineteenth century, Anna and Caleb's windowed father sends for a mail order bride, Sarah, who comes to them from Maine.

Osborne, Mary Pope
Magic tree house collection #1: the Mystery of the Tree House
In a magic tree house Jack and Annie are transported through time in a series of thrilling adventures.

- Dilly the Dinosaur
6. Bulla, Clyde Robert
The Chalk Box Kid
 7. Byars, Betsy
The Seven Treasure Hunts
 8. Calhoun, Mary
The Night the Monster Came
 9. Cameron, Ann
The Stories Julian Tells
 10. Caudill, Rebecca
The Best-Loved Doll
 11. Chang, Heidi
Elaine, Mary Lewis, and the Frogs
 12. Christopher, Matt
Zero's Slider
 13. Clifford, Eth
Flatfoot Fox and the Case of the Nosy Otter
 14. Conford, Ellen
A Case for Jenny Archer
 15. Clymer, Eleanor
A Search for Two Bad Mice
 16. Delton, Judy
Grumpy Pumpkins
 17. Duffey, Betsy
The Gadget War
 18. Duncan, Lois
Wonder Kid Meets the Evil Lunch Snatcher
 19. Etra, Jonathan
Aliens for Breakfast
 20. Fleischman, Sid
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm
 21. Galbraith, Kathryn
Roommates
 22. Gannett, Ruth
My Father's Dragon
 23. Giff, Patricia R.
Stacy Says Goodbye
 24. Gilson, Jamie
It Goes Eeeeeeeeeeeeeee!
 25. Greer, Gery
Jason and the Escape from Bat Planet
 26. Herman, Charlotte
Max Malone, Superstar
 27. Hest, Amy
Nannies for Hire
 28. Hooks, William

- Pioneer Cat
29. Hurwitz, Johanna
Russell and Elisa
30. Impy, Rose
No-Name Cat
31. King-Smith, Dick
Sophie in the Saddle
32. Kline, Suzy
Horrible Harry in Room 2B
33. Landon, Lucinda
Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery at Camp Creepy
34. Leverich, Kathleen
Best Enemies Again
35. Levy, Elizabeth
Something Queer is Going On
36. Marshall, James
Rats on the Range
37. McMullan, Kate
The New Kid at School
38. Osborne, Mary Pope
Dinosaurs Before Dark
39. Park, Barbara
Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus
40. Pearson, Susan
The Green Magician Puzzle
41. Peters, Julie
The Stinky Sneakers Contest
42. Petersen, P. J.
The Fireplug is First Base
43. Sachar, Louis
Marvin Redpost: Is He a Girl?
44. Shreve, Susan
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates
45. Skurzynski, Gloria
The Minstrel in the Tower
46. Smith, Janice
The Kid Next Door and Other Headaches
47. Spinelli, Jerry
The Bathwater Gang
48. Stolz, Mary
Go Fish
49. Wittman, Sally
Stepbrother Sabotage
50. Wright, Betty Ren
The Ghost of Popcorn Hill

