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Books for 2nd Grade

FICTION

All fiction titles are shelved by the author’s name in the Picture Book, Reader, Fiction, or Graphic Novel section
When available, Leveled Book level [J],[K], etc. has been indicated.

Picture Books

Agee, J.  Lion Lessons  Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons
Brown, M.  Arthur’s Teacher Moves In  Also available in Spanish: La visita del señor Rataquemada [K]
Cronin, D.  Diary of a Spider  There’s a lot to learn to being a spider [K]
Cunnane, K.  For You are a Kenyan Child  Through the day a boy plays and visits neighbors [K]
Hall, M.  Red: A Crayon’s Story  Red’s label says he is red, but he cannot seem to color anything right [L]
Khan, R.  Big Red Lollipop  Rubina is invited to a party, but must take her younger sister along [M]
Lin, G.  Ugly Vegetables  A girl discovers the good things about Chinese vegetables [L]
London, J.  Froggy Goes to the Library  Froggy is excited to visit the library [K]
Myers, C.  My Pen  A young artist celebrates the things he can do with a simple pen
Nelson, K.  He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands  An illustrated version of the traditional song [H]
Numeroff, L.  If You Give a Pig a Pancake  Also available in Spanish: Si le das un panqueque a una cerdita [K]
Park, L.  Yaks Yak: Animal Word Pairs  From hogging hogs to slugging slugs
Reynolds, A.  Creepy Carrots  Jasper Rabbit notices that carrots are following him everywhere [L]
Santat, D.  Adventures of Beekle, the Unimaginary Friend  An imaginary friend find his perfect match [K]
Wenzel, B.  They All Saw a Cat  All the creatures see the cat from their own perspective [H]

Readers  look for other titles in series

Adler, D.  Young Cam Jansen and the Circus Mystery  Cam’s photographic memory solves a mystery [J]
Arnold, T.  Fly Guy vs. the Flyswatter!  Buzz and Fly Guy go on a funny field trip [I]
Bell, C.  Rabbit and Robot  Two friends enjoy a sleepover [L]
Berenstain, S.  Berenstain Bears Clean House  The Bear family finds that it is difficult to get rid of things [K]
Cammuso, F.  Otto’s Backwards Day  Otto lands in a palindrome-speaking world [M]
Coerr, E.  The Big Balloon Race  A woman races in a hot-air balloon [L]
Dungey, T.  Missing Cupcake Mystery  No dessert until the missing cupcake is found
Egan, T.  Dodsworth in New York  A silly duck stows away on an around-the-world trip
Guest, E.  Iris and Walter  Iris misses the city but she makes a new friend named Walter [J]
Hale, B.  Clark the Shark: Tooth Trouble  Clark needs to visit the dentist but can he find a way to stay cool? [K]
Henkes, K.  Penny and Her Marble  Penny finds a marble, but does it really belong to her?
Hoban, L.  Arthur’s Loose Tooth  Arthur the chimp is a little worried about losing his tooth [K]
Hopkinson, D.  From Slave to Soldier: Based on a True Civil War Story  A boy joins the Union Army
Hsu Lin, A.  Splat the Cat Takes the Cake  Splat enters a cake-baking contest but it’s not as easy as it looks [I]
McCloskey, K.  The Real Poop on Pigeons!  A funny, yet instructional, guide to all things pigeon [N]
Nolen, J.  Backyard Camp-Out [Bradford Street Buddies]  Friends pitch a tent and but hear scary noises
Parish, H.  Amelia Bedelia, Bookworm  The literal-minded housekeeper causes chaos at her local library [L]
Rylant, C.  Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas  A visit to a home with lots of other grandpas [J]
Sharmat, M.  Nate the Great: San Francisco Detective  Nate solves a mystery in the city by the bay [K]
Silverman, E.  Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa  Cocoa, the cowhorse, helps Kate count cows, share a story, and more [K]
Van Leeuwen, M.  Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day  Amanda tries to find different ways to beat the heat [L]
Willems, M.  The Thank You Book  Revisit all of Piggie and Gerald's friends from the other books in the series! [H]

Fiction* most titles in a series

Applegate, K.  Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs  Roscoe Riley learns a lesson
Brown, M.  Lola Levine is Not Mean  Lola accidentally hurts a classmate during a soccer game [M]
DiCamillo, K.  Bink and Gollie  Two roller-skating best friends share three comical adventures [M]
Flintham, T.  Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!  Super Rabbit Boy, Sunny and his video game console must save the day
Haas, J.  Bramble and Maggie  Bramble, the horse, goes to live with a girl named Maggie
Fiction (continued)
Hale, S. Princess in Black Magnolia has a secret identity as a monster-fighting superhero [L]
Jones, N. Moldylocks and the Three Beards A girl finds a mixed-up fairy tale world [N]
Krulik, N. Be Careful What You Sniff For [Magic Bone] A bone takes a dog on adventures around the world
Landry, L. Grin and Bear It Will stage fright prevent Bear from becoming a stand-up comedian? [L]
McDonald, M. Amy Namey in Ace Reporter [Judy Moody and Friends] Amy and Judy search for news [O]
O’Neal, S. Little Shaq 7-year-old Shaquille O’Neal works with his cousin to earn money [M]
Osborne, M. Dinosaurs Before Dark [Magic Tree House] Jack and Annie travel through time [M]
Pilkey, D. Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot Ricky the mouse finds a new robot friend [M]
Roland, T. Monkey Me and the Golden Monkey A boy turns into a monkey whenever he gets excited [O]
Sachar, L. Marvin Redpost, Kidnapped at Birth? Marvin is certain he is really the lost prince of Shampoon [M]

Graphic Novels
Cohn, A. The Zoo Box A mysterious box contains a whole zoo!
Dillard, S. Extraordinary Warren An ordinary chicken discovers what makes him super inside and out
Kochalka, J. Johnny Boo Zooms to the Moon Johnny meets a girl ghost with BOOM power
Lechner, S. Sticky Burr: Adventures in Burrwood Forest A village of plant burrs lives in harmony [Q]
Naujokaitis, P. Dinosaurs in Space Dinosaurs have settled on Planet Lettuce and Planet Meatball
Yoon, S. Duck Duck Porcupine Big Duck likes to boss around her younger brother, Little Duck

NON-FICTION
All titles in the non-fiction section are arranged by call number (subject)

Folklore
398.2 Ay44m The Mitten / Aylesworth, J. A lost mitten becomes a warm place for more and more animals [M]
398.2 C867j Jack and the Beanstalk / Crews, N. A boy gets magic beans and finds a fortune
398.2 K882b Bokuden and the Bully: A Japanese Folktale A samurai shows the true meaning of strength [M]
398.2 M143r Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest / McDermott, G. Raven brings light to the world [K]
398.2 M145g2 Go to Sleep, Gecko!: A Balinese Folktale / MacDonald, M. Gecko wants the mosquitos gone
398.2 Pinkney Three Billy Goats Gruff / Pinkney, J. Three goats are challenged by the troll under the bridge
398.2 So82f Foxy! / Souhami, J. Foxy outwits everyone to get a bigger and better meal

Science, Social Science and Technology
388.34 Dru Pedal Power: How One Community Became the Bicycle Capital of the World / Drummond, A.
551.22 B326e Earthquake! / Bauer, M.
591.46 As86e An Egg is Quiet / Aston, D. [N]
591.5 F333s Strangest Animals / Feldman, T.
595.7 Arnold Fly Guy Presents: Insects / Arnold T. [L]
599.769 W483s Sea Otters [Backyard Wildlife] / Wendorff, A.
612.8 Sh82s 1997 Sleep is for Everyone / Showers, P. [L]
621.4 B224m My Light / Bang, M. The sun narrates an explanation of light and energy [N]
629.133 M128j Jet Plane: How it Works / Macaulay, D.

Arts, Poetry, Entertainment, and Sports
796.334 G352m My Soccer Book / Gibbons, G. [N]
811 G882t Thanks a Million /Grimes, N. Poems about being thankful [N]
811 H653y5 You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables to Read Together / Hoberman, M. [M]
818 M2681w What Do You Hear When Cows Sing?: And Other Silly Riddles / Maestro, M. [J]

History and Biography
759.97 K121w Frida / Winter, J. (also SPA 759.97 K121w) [K]
920 L638b3 Abe Lincoln’s Hat / Brenner, M. [M]