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Books for Second 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. An asterisk(\*) indicates titles in series

Picture Books

- Agee, J. **It's Only Stanley** *Strange noises keep awakening the family*
- 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[N]*
- Cunnane, K. **For You are a Kenyan Child** *Through the day a boy plays and visits neighbors [K]*
- Howe, J. **Brontorina** *A dinosaur discovers that even she can become a ballerina*
- Hurd, T. **Mama Don't Allow** *The Swamp Band escapes the alligators' party*
- 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]*
- 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]*
- 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]*

Readers\* all titles in a 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[K]*
- Bell, C. **Rabbit and Robot** *Two friends enjoy a sleepover*
- 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*
- Coerr, E. **The Big Balloon Race** *A woman races in a hot-air balloon[K]*
- 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]*
- 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*
- Joyner, A. **Boris Gets a Lizard** *Boris has a lot of pets, but what he really wants is a Komodo dragon[M]*
- Parish, H. **Amelia Bedelia, Bookworm** *The literal-minded housekeeper causes chaos at her local library[M]*
- 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 **Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day** *Amanda tries to find different ways to beat the heat[L]*

Fiction\* most titles in a series

- Applegate, K. **Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs** *Roscoe Riley learns a lesson*
- DiCamillo, K. **Bink and Gollie** *Two roller-skating best friends share three comical adventures [J]*
- Elliott, R. **Eva's Treetop Festival [Owl Diaries]** *Eva, a young owl, discovers it's better to work together[M]*
- Haas, J. **Bramble and Maggie** *Bramble, the horse, goes to live with a girl named Maggie*
- Hale, S. **Princess in Black** *Magnolia has a secret identity as a monster-fighting superhero*
- Howard, E. **Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys** *A young African American girl in the post-Civil War South[N]*
- 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]*

## Fiction (continued)

- Marko, C. **Let's Get Cracking! [Kung Pow Chicken]** Gordon must save Fowladelphia from Granny Goosebumps[M]  
McDonald, M. **Amy Namey in Ace Reporter [Judy Moody and Friends]** Amy and Judy search for news[O]  
O'Ryan, R. **Hello, Nebulon!** A boy moves with his family to planet Nebulon  
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[L]  
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 Shampooon.[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  
Lechner, S. **Sticky Burr : Adventures in Burrwood Forest\*** A village of plant burrs lives in harmony  
Naujokaitis, P. **Dinosaurs in Space** Dinosaurs have settled on Planet Lettuce and Planet Meatball

## 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.  
398.2 K882a **Anansi and the Box of Stories : A West African Folktale** / Krensky, S.  
398.2 M143r **Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest** / McDermott, G.[J]  
398.2 M145g2 **Go to Sleep, Gecko! : A Balinese Folktale** / MacDonald, M.  
398.2 So82f **Foxy!** / Souhami, J. Foxy outwits everyone to get a bigger and better meal

### Science and Technology\* all titles in a series

- 525 B734 1986 **What Makes Day and Night?** / Branley, F. [N]  
551.22 B326e **Earthquake!** / Bauer, M.  
577 Z72w **What's Alive?** / Zoehfeld, K. [M]  
591.46 As86e **An Egg is Quiet** / Aston, D. [N]  
591.5 F333s **Strangest Animals** / Feldman, T.  
597.3 Ar65f **Fly Guy Presents: Sharks** / Arnold, T. [M]  
598.9 Si35a **About Raptors**/ Sill, C.  
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 [K]  
629.133 M128j **Jet Plane: How it Works** / Macaulay, D.

### Arts, Poetry, Entertainment, and Sports\* most titles in a series

- 736.982 M595o4 **Origami Pets** / Miles, L.  
791.43 St288h3 **Star Wars: Tatooine Adventures** / Hibbert, C.  
796.334 G352m **My Soccer Book** / Gibbons, G. [K]  
811 G882t **Thanks a Million** /Grimes, N. Poems about being thankful [P]  
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) [M]  
920 L638b3 **Abe Lincoln's Hat** / Brenner, M. [M]  
979.4 W119s **Survival in the Snow** / Wadsworth, G.