

Imagine Your Story

Suggested Books and Authors for 2nd Graders

PICTURE BOOKS

Nyong'o, Lupita
Sulwe

Sulwe accepts the skin she's in.

Woodson, Jacqueline
The Day You Begin

Connect with others by sharing your story.

BEGINNER

Blevins, Wiley
Ick and Crud: The Big Crunch

Friends explore a mysterious sound in the woods.

Bunting, Eve
Frog and Friends books

Delightful stories about frog and his friends.

Colandro, Lucille
There Was An Old Astronaut Who Swallowed the Moon!

...and other celestial objects.

Henderson, Judith
Smell the Daisies

Oleander and Sally Mander expand their vocabulary.

Herman, Gail
The Color Day Coach (Makers Make It Work books)

Jake finds a different way to help his team.

Yoo, Paula
The Perfect Gift

Mei's baby brother is turning 100 days old.

SERIES

Charman, Katrina
The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone

Will Tag and friends keep Blaze safe from harm?

González, Sarai
Sarai

Sarai deals with obstacles tossed her way.

Soderberg, Erin
Puppy Pirates
A pirate ship full of puppies!

Soontornvat, Christina
Diary of an Ice Princess
Lina is not an ordinary child.

Staniszewski, Anna
Once Upon a Fairy Tale
Kara and Zed are ready for a new adventure!

EASY JUVENILE FICTION

Brown, Monica
Lola Levine books
A smart girl dominates the soccer field.

Clanton, Ben
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (Narwhal and Jelly books)
Unlikely friends have silly undersea adventures. (Graphic Novel)

DiCamillo, Kate & McGhee, Alison
Bink & Gollie books
Friends don't always have to agree.

Hanlon, Abby
Dory Fantasmagory books
Dory enjoys using her imagination.

Kelly, David A.
The Gold Medal Mess (MVP, Most Valuable Players books)
This year is not all fun and games.

McKay, Hilary
Lulu books
Meet Lulu, she loves animals.

Nolen, Jerdine
Backyard Camp-Out (Bradford Street Buddies books)
Will Mrs. Mason's cat ever be found?

O'Donnell, Liam
West Meadows Detectives books
Myron and Hajrah become detectives and solve cases.

NON FICTION

J 031.02 Esbaum
Little Kids First Big Book of Why 2

J 158.1 Rath
How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids

J 372 Paul
Adventures to School: Real-Life Journeys of Students From Around the World

J 510 Fishman
A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars

J 594.3 McCloskey
Snails Are Just My Speed! (Graphic Novel)

J 811.008 JUM
Jumping Off Library Shelves: A Book of Poems

J 920.72 Clinton
She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World

J B Belpre
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré

J B Brooks
A Song for Gwendolyn Brooks



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