

Grade 2 Recommended Reading List

Titles below are suggested, but not required. Students may read books of their choice on their level. Use this link to check AR levels and point values. <https://arbookfind.com>

You may add books to the back of this list if you choose to read books not included on this list.

Grade	Title	Author	Genre
1	<i>Hi! Fly Guy</i>	Arnold, Tedd	Literary Fiction
1	<i>Carl and the Puppies Amelia Bedelia</i>	Day, Alexandra	Literary Fiction
1	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Parish, Peggy	Literary Fiction
1	<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>	Cameron, Ann	Literary Fiction
1	<i>Bats: Creatures of the Night</i>	Milton, Joyce	Literary Fiction
1	<i>Don't Throw it to Mo</i>	Adler, David A.	Sports Fiction
1	<i>240L</i>	Clanton, Ben	Fantasy Fiction
1	<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>	Rohmann, Eric	Fantasy Fiction
1	<i>Ting and Ling, Not Exactly the Same</i>	Lin, Grace	Realistic Fiction
1	<i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i>	Silverman, Erica	Literary Fiction
1-2	<i>Bright Star</i>	Morales, Yuyi	Literary Fiction
1-2	<i>We Don't Eat our Classmates</i>	Higgins, Ryan T.	Literary Fiction
1-2	<i>Hair Love</i>	Cherry, Matthew A.	Literary Fiction
1-2	<i>The Good Egg</i>	Jory, John	Literary Fiction
1-2	<i>The Bad Seed</i>	Jory, John	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Tops and Bottoms</i>	Stevens, Janet	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Henry and Mudge: The First of Their</i>	Rylant, Cynthia	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Book Adventures Turtle in Paradise</i>	Holm, Jennifer	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot</i>	Pilkey, Dav	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Ready Freddy: Tooth Trouble</i>	Klein, Abby	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Breaking News: Bear Alert</i>	Biedrzycki, David	Fantasy Fiction
2	<i>Gaston</i>	DiPucchio, Kelly	Literary Fiction
2	<i>I Need My Monster</i>	Noll, Amanda	Fantasy Fiction
2	<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i>	Beaty, Andrea	Realistic Fiction
2	<i>Webster, the Scaredy Spider</i>	Lucado, Max	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Buzby, the Misbehaving Bee</i>	Schmidt, Troy	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Is It Christmas Yet, God?</i>	Murphy, Elspeth Campbell	Literary Fiction
2	<i>Ruth and Naomi</i>	Sanders, Carol Nordbert	Nonfiction
2	<i>Stanley the Stinkbug</i>	Lucado, Max	Literary Fiction
2-3	<i>I am Every Good Thing</i>	Barnes, Derrick	Literary Fiction
2-3	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	De la Pena, Matt	Literary Fiction
K-3	<i>We are Water Protectors</i>	Lindstrom, Carole	Realistic Fiction
K-3	<i>14 Cows for America</i>	Deedy, Carmen	Nonfiction

2nd Grade Reading Bucket List

Step One: Select a reading activity from the list below and read for 20 minutes each day.

Step Two: Color the book on the “Bucket List Calendar” to match the activity you choose for each day. You may list books not on the “Bucket List.”

Return these sheets to your second-grade teacher for a prize.

Places to Read: Yellow	Things to Read: Purple	How to Read: Red	Read with or to: Green
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the beach • In a pillow fort • On the grass • In a tent • Under a tree • On a boat • In the car • At the library • In bed • At the park • On a blanket • At a picnic • On a porch swing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new book • An old favorite book • A silly book • A book about a place you have never been • A magazine article • A recipe • A poem • A pop-up book • A rhyming book • A chapter book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read silently • Read aloud in a goofy voice • Listen to a book being read • Read upside down • Read and act out a book • Read by flashlight or firelight • Read while eating ice cream • Read aloud and record yourself reading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read to your pet or stuffed animals • Read with a group • Share your favorite part of the story with a friend • Read to a neighbor • Read with a parent/guardian • Listen to a family member tell an original story