

Grade 2

Favorite Picture Books

(E PIC unless otherwise noted)

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Barton, Chris.....	<i>Shark vs. Train</i>
Beaty, Andrea.....	<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i> #
Cornwall, Gaia.....	<i>Jabari Jumps</i>
Cooney, Barbara.....	<i>Miss Rumphius</i> + #
Cronin, Doreen.....	<i>Bloom</i>
Cummins, Lucy Roth.....	<i>A Hungry Lion, or A Dwindling Assortment of Animals</i>
Flaherty, A.W.....	<i>The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster: A Tale of Picky Eating</i>
Gehl, Laura.....	<i>I Got a Chicken for My Birthday</i>
Heder, Thyra.....	<i>Alfie (The Turtle that Disappeared)</i> #
Isadora, Rachel.....	<i>The Princess and the Pea</i>
Kaplan, Michael B.....	<i>Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake</i> (series) +
J BEG Keller, Laurie.....	<i>Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut</i> (series)
McNamara, Margaret.....	<i>The Dinosaur Expert</i>
Medina, Meg.....	<i>Tia Isa Wants a Car</i> (also J SPA Medina) #
Morrison, Toni.....	<i>Peeny Butter Fudge</i>
Offill, Jenny.....	<i>17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore</i>
Tafolla, Carmen.....	<i>What Can You Do With a Paleta?</i>
Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue.....	<i>Same, Same, but Different</i> + #
Santat, Dan.....	<i>After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again</i>
Watts, Jeri.....	<i>Piece of Home</i>

Beginning Readers

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Adler, David A.....	<i>Bones and the Clown Mix-up Mystery</i>
Arnold, Caroline.....	<i>Wiggle and Waggle</i>
Brallier, Max.....	<i>Shadow in the Woods and Other Scary Stories</i> (series)
Chaconas, Dori.....	<i>Cork & Fuzz: Spring Cleaning</i> (series)
Danziger, Paula.....	<i>Second Grade Rules Amber Brown</i> (series) +
Derting, Kimberly.....	<i>Cece Loves Science: Push and Pull</i>
DiCamillo, Kate.....	<i>The Mercy Watson Collection</i> #
Egan, Tim.....	<i>Dodsworth in Tokyo</i> (series)
J BEG Hopkinson, Deborah.....	<i>Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building</i>
Joyner, Andrew.....	<i>Boris on the Move</i> (series)
Kvasnosky, Laura McGee.....	<i>Zelda and Ivy: The Big Picture</i> (Geisel Award) (series)
Manushkin, Fran.....	<i>Pedro, First Grade Hero</i>
J BEG Meyer, Susan Lynn.....	<i>New Shoes</i>

Early Chapter Books

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Adler, David A.	<i>Cam Jansen</i> (series) + #
Barrows, Annie.....	<i>Ivy + Bean</i> (series) + #
Blume, Judy.....	<i>Friend or Fiend? With the Pain & the Great One</i> (series) #
Briggs, Anita.....	<i>Hobart</i> #
Brown, Monica.....	<i>Lola Levine</i> (series) #
Cazet, Denys.....	<i>Minnie and Moo: The Case of the Missing Jelly Donut</i> (series) + #
DiCamillo, Kate.....	<i>Bink & Gollie, Best Friends Forever</i> #
Goodner, David.....	<i>Kondo and Kezumi</i> (series)
Hanlon, Abby.....	<i>Dory Fantasmagory</i> (series)
J COMIC Jamieson, Victoria.....	<i>The Great Pet Escape</i>
Kirby, Lee.....	<i>Super Turbo Saves the Day!</i> (series) #
Kirby, Stan.....	<i>Captain Awesome and the Mummy's Treasure</i> (series)
Lowry, Lois.....	<i>The Gooney Bird Collection</i> +
McDonald, Andrew.....	<i>Real Pigeons</i> (series)
McDonald, Megan.....	<i>Stink and the Attack of the Slime Mold</i> (series) + #
Medina, Juana.....	<i>Juana & Lucas</i> +
Milway, Alex.....	<i>Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey</i> (series)
Nuurali, Siman.....	<i>Sadiq and the Desert Star</i>
Potter, Ellen.....	<i>Piper Green and the Fairy Tree</i> (series)
Smith, Nikki.....	<i>The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane</i> (series)
Sternberg, Julie.....	<i>Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake</i>
Tenzing, Norbu Lama.....	<i>Himalaya</i>
Thomson, Melissa.....	<i>Keena Ford and the Field Trip Mix-Up</i> (series)
Willems, Mo.....	<i>The Story of Diva and Flea</i>

Folktales

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Allen, Nancy Kelly.....	<i>First Fire: A Cherokee Folktale</i> #
E 398.2 B Bryan, Ashley.....	<i>Can't Scare Me!</i>
E 398.2 D, E SPA 398.2 D Deedy, Carmen Agra.....	<i>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale</i> +
E 398.2 D Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee.....	<i>Grandma and the Great Gourd: A Bengali Folktale</i>
E 398.2 FIN De Paola, Tomie.....	<i>Fin M'Coul, The Giant of Knockmany Hill</i> #
J 398.2 T Thomas, Joyce.....	<i>What's the Hurry, Fox?: And Other Animal Stories</i>
E 398.2 K Kimmel, Eric A.....	<i>Joha Makes a Wish: A Middle Eastern Tale</i>
E 398.2 BEAUTY Lee, H. Chuku.....	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
E 398.2 M MacDonald, Margaret.....	<i>Mabela the Clever</i> +
E 398.2 M MacDonald, Margaret.....	<i>Go to Sleep, Gecko! A Balinese Folktale</i>
J BEG Noble, Trina Hakes.....	<i>The Legend of the Jersey Devil</i>
E 398.2 P Palatini, Margie.....	<i>Lousy, Rotten, Stinkin' Grapes</i> +
E 398.2 RED Pinkney, Jerry.....	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>
J BEG Sunami, Kitoba.....	<i>How the Fisherman Tricked the Genie</i>
E 398.2 W Wade, Mary Dodson.....	<i>No Year of the Cat</i>
E 398.2 W Weulersse, Odile.....	<i>Nasreddine</i>

Poetry

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- J SP 821 A** Alarcón, Francisco [*From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems*](#)
J 821 E Esbensen, Barbara Juster..... [*Swing Around the Sun*](#)
J 821 F Florian, Douglas [*UnBEElievables: Honeybee Poems and Paintings*](#)
E 821 F Fogliano, Julie [*When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons*](#)
E 821 F Frost, Helen [*Step Gently Out*](#)
E 821 G Giovanni, Nikki [*I Am Loved*](#)
E 821 G Greenfield, Eloise [*Brothers & Sisters: Family Poems*](#)
J 821.08 H Hoberman, Mary Ann..... [*Forget-me-nots: Poems to Learn by Heart*](#)
J 641.3 M Mora, Pat..... [*Yum! Mmmm! Que Rico! Americas' Sproutings*](#)
E SPA 821 P Paschkis, Julie [*Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems / Aleteo y zumbido : poemas de animales*](#)
E 821 S Singer, Marilyn [*Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths*](#)

Informational Books

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- JB JOHNSON** Barton, Chris..... [*Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions*](#)
E 572.435 B Beck, W.H..... [*Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights*](#) #
E 595.44 B Bishop, Nic..... [*Spiders*](#)
J SPA 782.4 B Brown, Monica [*My Name is Celia/Me Llamo Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/La Vida de Celia Cruz*](#)
EB BRAILLE Bryant, Jennifer [*Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*](#) #
J 612.8 C Chancellor, Deborah [*I Wonder Why Lemons Taste Sour and Other Questions About the Senses*](#)
E 557.91 C Chin, Jason [*Grand Canyon*](#) #
E 595.79 C Chrustowski, Rick [*Bee Dance*](#)
E 594.58 F Fleming, Candace [*Giant Squid*](#) #
J 363.728 F Flynn, Sarah Wassner..... [*This Book Stinks!: Gross Garbage, Rotten Rubbish, and the Science of Trash*](#)
E 598.942 G George, Jean Craighead [*The Eagles are Back*](#) +
E 791.33 G Gerstein, Mordicai [*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*](#) (Caldecott Award) + #
E 932.014 H Hartland, Jessie [*How the Sphinx Got to the Museum*](#)
E 551.48 H Hodgson, Rob [*When Cloud Became a Cloud*](#)
E 973.049 H Hopkinson, Deborah [*Carter Reads the Newspaper*](#)
E 306.362 H Hubbard, Rita L. [*The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read*](#)
J 591.472 J Jenkins, Steve [*Living Color*](#)
E 292 K Karas, G. Brian [*Young Zeus*](#)
E 599.943 L Levine, Sara..... [*Tooth by Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks, and Chompers*](#)
E 523.2 M Manley, Curtis..... [*Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet*](#)
E 599.785 M Mattick, Lindsay..... [*Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*](#) #
E 664.6 M McCarthy, Meghan..... [*Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum*](#)
E 599.789 P Potter, Alicia..... [*Mrs. Harkness and the Panda*](#)
E 598.71 R Roth, Susan L..... [*Parrots Over Puerto Rico*](#)
J 612.2 S Siy, Alexandra [*Sneeze!*](#) #
E 641.822 W Wang, Andrea [*Magic Ramen: The Story of Momfuku Ando*](#)
E 567.9 W Werner, Sharon [*Alphasaurus and Other Prehistoric Types*](#)
E 597.3 W Williams, Lily [*If Sharks Disappeared*](#)
EB COUSTEAU Yaccarino, Dan..... [*The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau*](#) #