

Second Grade Suggested Reading

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Annable, Graham - [Peter & Ernest: A Tale of Two Sloths](#)

Peter and Ernesto are sloths, friends, and nothing alike, so Ernesto decides to go off on an adventure alone. Will the pals' separation tear them apart or bring them closer together?

Applegate, Katherine - [Roscoe Riley Rules series](#)

Short, funny, true-to-life stories about the good-hearted first grader Roscoe Riley.

Barkley, Callie - [The Critter Club series](#)

Four best friends help run The Critter Club, a rescue shelter set on saving lost and lonely animals.

Brett, Jan - [The Tale of the Tiger Slippers](#)

A retelling of a folktale about how a pair of magical slippers always find their way back to the tiger whose mother made them for him.

Butler, Dori Hillestad - [King & Kayla series](#)

Enjoy this series about a lovable dog who helps his human girl solve mysteries.

Charles, Tami – [Freedom Soup](#)

Helping her grandmother prepare a traditional Freedom Soup to celebrate the new year, a young girl learns about her family's heritage as well as the soup's origins in the Haitian Revolution.

Cooper, Elisha – [River](#)

A woman in a canoe takes the reader on a journey down the Hudson River, from its source, a lake in the Adirondack Mountains, to the point where it flows into the Atlantic Ocean at New York City. Includes a note on the history of the Hudson River.

DiCamillo, Kate – [Bink and Gollie series](#)

Two roller-skating best friends—one tiny, one tall—share comical adventures.

Elliott, Rebecca – [Owl Diaries series](#)

Have a hoot of a time with a little owl named Eva Wingdale. This series features vibrant illustrations, easy-to-read text and fascinating owl facts.

Gutman, Dan - [My Weird School Series](#)

Meet the students and wacky teachers from Ella Mentry School.

Henkes, Kevin – [Penny series](#)

Join Penny for some sun adventures!

Kirby, Stan - [Captain Awesome series](#)

Captain Awesome and his superpowered squad protect the town of Sunnyview from a comical crowd of bad guys.

Lê, Minh – [Drawn Together](#)

A boy and his grandfather cross a language and cultural barrier using their shared love of art, storytelling, and fantasy.

Lin, Grace - [Ling & Ting series](#)

Twin sisters Ling and Ting have all kinds of fun together.

Luyken, Corinna - [The Book of Mistakes](#)

As an artist creatively incorporates her slip-ups into a drawing, readers see the ways in which “mistakes” can provide inspiration and opportunity, and reveal that both the art and the artist are works-in-progress.

Lyons, Kelly Starling - [Going Down Home with Daddy](#)

Alan looks forward to the annual family reunion at the farm where Daddy grew up, but everyone is supposed to share something special and Alan worries about arriving with empty hands.

McDonald, Megan – [Stink series](#)

Join Stink Moody as he questions, investigates, and discovers the world around him.

Rex, Adam - [Pluto Gets the Call](#)

Just after learning that Earth’s scientists no longer consider him a planet, an unhappy Pluto takes a visitor from Earth on a tour of the solar system, sharing facts along the way.

Roy, Ron - [A to Z Mysteries series](#)

This series features three smart kids who solve crimes and mysteries. Read all 26 books!

Various Authors - [Scooby-Doo Beginner Mysteries series](#)

Follow Scooby-Doo and his friends as they solve mysteries together.

Sharmat, Marjorie - [Nate the Great series](#)

Classic detective mysteries featuring Nate the Great.

West, Kara - [Mia Mayhem series](#)

Mia Mayhem has a super-secret—she’s a superhero-in-training! Join her on her action-packed adventures.