



AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 2ND GRADERS

Jan Brett (E)	Jerry Pinkney (E, Nonfiction)
Jeff Brown (JUV Fiction)	Cynthia Rylant (E, Reader)
Marc Brown (E, Reader, JUV Fiction)	Dan Santat (E, Reader, jGraphic Novel)
Peter Brown (E)	Rob Scotton (E, Reader)
Joanna Cole (Nonfiction)	David Shannon (E)
Drew Daywalt (E)	Judy Sierra (E, Nonfiction)
Tomie dePaola (E)	Shel Silverstein (E, Nonfiction)
Oliver Jeffers (E)	Lane Smith (E)
Kate Klise (E)	Janet Stevens (E)
Helen Lester (E)	Chris Van Allsburg (E)
Fran Manushkin (Reader)	David Wiesner (E)
Daniel Miyares (E)	Mo Willems (E, Reader)
Yuyi Morales (E)	Jacqueline Woodson (E)
Margie Palatini (E)	
Dav Pilkey (E, JUV Fiction, jGraphic Novel)	

Check out our Reader Section! You can find great books for kids who are discovering the joys of independent reading.

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!

By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children's area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series' title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

Recommended Titles

Adler, David

Cam Jansen (series)
(Reader and JUV
Fiction Adler)

Allard, Harry

Miss Nelson Is Missing
(E Allard)

Agee, Jon

It's Only Stanley
(E Agee)

Andrews, Troy

Trombone Shorty
(jB A571t)

Aston, Dianna

A Seed Is Sleepy
(j581.467 A856s)

Barnes, Derrick

Crown: An Ode to the
Fresh Cut (E Barnes)

Beaty, Andrea

Ada Twist, Scientist
(E Beaty)

Becker, Bonny

A Visitor for Bear
(E Becker)

Blume, Judy

Freckle Juice (JUV
Fiction Blume)

Bunting, Eve

One Green Apple
(E Bunting)

Cazet, Denys

Minnie and Moo (Read-
er Cazet)

Cronin, Doreen

Click Clack Moo: Cows
that Type (series)
(E Cronin)

Danziger, Paula

Amber Brown (series)
(Reader or JUV Fiction
Danzige)

Denim, Sue

The Dumb Bunnies
(series)
(E Denim)

Donaldson, Julia

The Gruffalo
(E Donalds)

Fleming, Candace

Giant Squid (j594.58
F5973g)

Franco, Betsy

A Spectacular
Selection of Sea
Critters
(j811.54 F8251s)

Friend, Catherine

The Perfect Nest
(E Friend)

Graham, Bob

How to Heal a Broken
Wing
(E Graham)

Grigsby, Susan

In the Garden with
Dr. Carver
(E Grigsby)

Grogan, John

Bad Dog, Marley!
(E Grogan)

Gutman, Dan

My Weird School Read-
ers (Reader
Gutman)

Rappy the Raptor
(Reader Gutman)

Hartland, Jessie

How the Dinosaur
Got to the Museum
(j567.913 H331h)

Houran, Lori Haskins

Flat Stanley Readers
(Reader Houran)

Henkes, Kevin

Wemberly Worried
(E Henkes)

Hoffman, Mary

Princess Grace
(E Hoffman)

Jenkins, Steve

What Do You Do with a
Tail Like This?
(j573 J528w)

Jules, Jacqueline

Sofia Martinez (series)
(Reader Jules)

Knudsen, Michelle

Library Lion
(E Knudsen)

Levis, Caron

Ida, Always (E Levis)

Litwin, Eric

Pete the Cat (series)
(E Litwin/E and
Reader Dean)

Lloyd-Jones, Sally

How to Be a Baby -
by Me, the Big Sister
(E Lloyd)

London, Jonathan

Froggy (series) (E
London)

Long, Melinda

How I Became a Pirate
(E Long)

Lovell, Patty

Stand Tall, Molly Lou
Melon (E Lovell)

McKissack, Pat

Goin' Someplace
Special
(E McKissa)

Mitton, Tony

Dinosaurumpus
(E Mitton)

Muth, Jon J.

Zen Shorts (series)
(E Muth)

Naujokaitis, Pranas T.

Dinosaurs in Space
(jGraphic Novel D)

Novak, B.J.

The Book With No
Pictures
(E Novak)

Offill, Jenny

17 Things I'm Not
Allowed to Do
Anymore (E Offill)

Parish, Peggy

Amelia Bedelia
(series)
(Reader Parish)

Polacco, Patricia

John Philip Duck
(E Polacco)

Prelutsky, Jack

My Parents Think
I'm Sleeping
(j811.54 P9249m)

Rathmann, Peggy

Officer Buckle and
Gloria
(E Rathman)

Rocco, John

Super Hair-0
(E Rocco)

Salley, Coleen

Epossumondas
(E Salley)

Sarcone-Roach, Julia

The Bear Ate Your
Sandwich
(E Sarcone)

Scanlon, Liz Garton

Bob, Not Bob!
(E Scanlon)

Scieszka, Jon

The True Story of the
Three Little Pigs (E
Scieszka)

Sharmat, Marjorie

Nate the Great (series)
(Reader Sharmat)

Shea, Bob

Big Plans (E Shea)

Singer, Marilyn

The Superheroes
Employment Agency
(j811.6 S61729s)

Snyder, Laurel

Charlie and Mouse
(series)
(Reader Snyder)

Spires, Ashley

Binky the Space Cat
(series)
(j 741.5971 S7592b)

Stead, Philip

A Sick Day for Amos
McGee (E Stead)

Stevens, Janet

Help Me, Mister Mutt!
(E Stevens)

Sturm, James

Sleepless Knight
(jGraphic Novel A)

Van Leeuwen, Jean

Oliver and Amanda
(series)
(Reader VanLeeu)

Waddell, Martin

The Super Hungry
Dinosaur (E Waddell)

Watt, Melanie

Chester (series)
(E Watt)

Ziefert, Harriet

My Dog Thinks I'm
a Genius
(E Ziefert)

READY FOR CHAPTER BOOKS?

• CHECK OUT THESE GREAT SERIES •

Ivy and Bean

(JUV Fiction Barrows)

Franny K. Stein

(JUV Fiction Benton)

Bink and Gollie

(JUV Fiction DiCamil)

Mercy Watson

(JUV Fiction DiCamil)

Nikki and Deja

(JUV Fiction English)

Princess in Black

(JUV Fiction Hale)

Katie Kazoo

(JUV Fiction Krulik)

Dragon Slayer's

Academy
(JUV Fiction McMulla)

Ranger in Time

(JUV Fiction Messner)

Clementine

(JUV Fiction Pennypa)

Flat Stanley

(JUV Fiction Brown
and JUV Series FlatSt)

Galaxy Zack

(JUV Series Galaxy)

Geronimo Stilton

(JUV Series Geronim)

Haggis and Tank

(JUV Series Haggis)

Heidi Heckelbeck

(JUV Series Heidi)

Magic Tree House

(JUV Series MagicTH)

My Weird School

(JUV Series MyWeird)

Owl Diaries

(JUV Series OwlDiar)

Rainbow Fairies

(JUV Series Rainbow)