

K-2 BOOK LIST

Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen Cronin
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett
Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus (Series) by Mo Willems
A Good Day by Kevin Henkes
Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure by Doreen Cronin
Dear Mrs. LaRue (Series) by Mark Teague
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
Fly Guy (Series) by Tedd Arnold
Trevor's Wiggly-Wobbly Tooth by Lester Laminack
One Is A Snail, Ten Is A Crab by April Pulley Sayre
Velma Gratch And The Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison
Nate The Great (Series) by Marjorie Sharmat
Henry And Mudge And Annie's Perfect Pet (Series) by Cynthia Rylant
The Bugliest Bug by Carol Diggory Shields
The Umbrella by Jan Brett
A Bad Case Of Stripes by David Shannon
Bug Safari by Bob Barner
Diary Of A Fly by Doreen Cronin
Mr. Putter And Tabby Paint The Porch by Cynthia Rylant
The Bug In Teacher's Coffee: And Other School Poems by Kalli Dakos
Tico And The Golden Wings by Leo Lionni
The Library Lion by Michelle Knudson
Oliver And Albert, Friends Forever (Series) by Jean Van Leeuwen
Tales Of Oliver Pig (Series) by Jean Van Leeuwen

3-5 BOOK LIST

The Stories Julian Tells (Series) by Ann Cameron
Frindle by Andrew Clements
The Math Curse by Jon Scieszka
Mr. Klutz Is Nuts (My Weird School Series) by Dan Gutman
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal by Paul Fleischmann
If I Ran For President by Catherine Stier
Lunch Money by Andrew Clements
So You Want To Be President? by Judith St. George
Good Sports by Jack Prelutsky
Cam Jansen And The Birthday Mystery (Series) by David Adler
Saturdays And Teacakes by Lester Laminack
No Talking by Andrew Clements
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant
We Were There Too: Young People In American History by Phillip Hoose
O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks And Inspiring Words by Shelia Keenan
Ramona Forever (Chapter Book Series) by Beverly Cleary
Crispin by Avi
26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePoala
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon (Series) by Paula Danziger
Matilda by Roald Dahl
The Scarlet Stocking Spy by Trinka Noble
Two Hot Dogs With Everything by Paul Haven
Gooney Bird Greene (Chapter Book Series) by Lois Lowry

Ages 5-7

Red-eyed Tree Frog, Joy Cowley & Nic Bishop
Tillie Lays an Egg, Terry Golson & Ben Fink
Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship, Isabella & Craig Hatkoff,
Dr. Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste
Looking for Miza, Isabella, Juliana & Craig Hatkoff, Dr. Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste
Purplicious, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann
What to Do About Alice, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham
Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body, Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen
Mice and Beans, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Joe Cepeda
Zen Shorts, Jon J Muth
Zen Ties, Jon J Muth
Wings, Christopher Myers
If You Give a Cat a Cupcake, Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond
Yes We Can!, Barack Obama
Too Many Toys, David Shannon
LaRue for Mayor, Mark Teague
Black Lagoon Adventures #10: The Little League from the Black Lagoon, Mike Thaler
Leonardo, the Terrible Monster, Mo Willems
Dizzy, Jonah Winter & Sean Qualls
How Do Dinosaurs Go to School, Jane Yolen & Mark Teague
Cam Jansen, David A. Adler & Sussanna Natti
In the Swamp, Donna M. Bateman & Brian Lies
Move Over, Rover!, Karen Beaumont & Jane Dyer
Butterflies and Moths, Nic Bishop
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath, Nick Bruel
A Busy Day at the Farm, Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin
Ella Sets Sail, Carmela & Steve D'Amico
Adiós Oscar, Peter Elwell
The Perfect Nest, Catherine Friend & John Manders
Celestine, Drama Queen, Penny Ives
Charlie Cook's Favorite Book, Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
Pinkilicious, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann
The End, David LaRochelle & Richard Egielski
Bats at the Beach, Brian Lies
Pirates Don't Change Diapers, Melinda Long & David Shannon
Pets at the White House, Marge Kennedy
What Does the President Do?, Amanda Miller
Good Boy, Fergus!, David Shannon
John, Paul, George & Ben, Lane Smith

Amazing Snakes!, Sarah L. Thompson
Go, Go America, Dan Yaccarino
Fly Guy, Tedd Arnold
True or False, Melvin & Gilda Berger
The Magic School Bus, Joanna Cole
Ready, Freddy!, Abby Klein & John McKinley
Horrible Harry, Suzy Kline & Frank Remkiewicz
Frog and Toad, Arnold Lobel
Adventures of Riley, Amanda Lumry, Laura Hurwitz & Sarah McIntyre
Judy Moody, Megan McDonald & Peter Reynolds
Fancy Nancy, Jane O'Connor & Robin Preiss Glasser
Amelia Bedelia, Herman Parish & Lynn Sweat
Junie B. Jones, Barbara Park & Denise Brunkus
Magic Tree House, Mary Pope Osborne & Sal Murdocca
Jigsaw Jones, James Preller
A to Z Mysteries, Ron Roy & John Steven Gurney
Henry and Mudge, Cynthia Rylant & Susie Stevenson
Our Earth, Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers - (Peggy Hock)
Maya and Miguel, various authors
Rainbow Magic, Daisy Meadows & Georgie Ripper
Can You See What I See?, Walter Wick

Ages 8 – 10

Allie Finkle Rules for Girls: Best Friends and Drama Queens, Meg Cabot
Elijah of Buxton, Christopher Paul Curtis
Because of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
The Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo
The Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali, Leslie Garrett
Hoot, Carl Hiaasen
Swindle, Gordon Korman
The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief, Peter Lerangis
The 39 Clues: Beyond The Grave (June 09), Jude Watson
11 Birthdays, Wendy Maas
A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray, Ann M. Martin
Main Street: Welcome to Camden Falls, Ann M. Martin
A Friendship for Today, Patricia C. McKissack
Esperanza Rising, Pam Muñoz Ryan
Holes, Louis Sachar
Julian Rodriguez: Trash Crisis on Earth, Alexander Stadler
Math Curse, Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith
The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Brian Selznick
Millicent Min, Girl Genius, Lisa Yee
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy, Jeanne Birdsall
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume
Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters, Lesley M. M. Blume
Room One: A Mystery or Two, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliot
Lost and Found, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliot
Medusa Jones, Ross Collins

Spelling B And The Missing Magic, Lexi Connor
Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name, Sharon Draper
Hotel for Dogs, Lois Duncan
News for Dogs, Lois Duncan
Ibby's Magic Weekend, Heather Dyer
Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning, Danette Haworth
Hottest, Coldest, Highest Deepest, Steve Jenkins
Amulet, Kazu Kibuishi
Beyond Pluto (The Final Frontier in Space), Elaine Landau
Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Patricia Lauber
Cyberia, Chris Lynch
The Jonas Brothers (Junk Food: Tasty Celebrity Bios), Maggie Marron
How to Steal a Dog, Barbara O'Connor
Safe at Home, Sharon Robinson
Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians, Brandon Sanderson
Gully's Travels, Tor Seidler & Brock Cole
Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case, Donald J. Sobol
Dolphin Song, Lauren St. John
You Wouldn't Want to be an Egyptian Mummy!, David Stewart, David Salariya & David Antram
Mr. President: A Book of U.S. Presidents, George Sullivan
Crooked Kind of Perfect, Linda Urbaneries
Animal Ark, Ben M. Baglio
Chasing Vermeer, The Wright 3,
and The Calder Game, Blue Balliett
Ruby and the Booker Boys, Derrick Barnes
Beast Quest, Adam Blade
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls, Meg Cabot
Land of Elyon, Patrick Carman
Matt Christopher Sports Stories, Matt Christopher
Fire Star Trilogy, Chris D'Lacey
Inkheart, Cornelia Funke
Schooling Around, Andy Griffiths
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman, Brian Jacques
Children of the Lamp, P.B. Kerr
On the Run, Gordon Korman
Guardians of Ga'Hoole, Kathryn Lasky
The Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis
Comeback Kids, Mike Lupica
Main Street, Ann M. Martin
Rainbow Magic, Daisy Meadows
The Magician Trilogy, Jenny Nimmo

Ages 10 – 12

The Haunting of Derek Stone: The Bayou Dogs, Tony Abbott
Skeleton Creek, Patrick Carman
Colibrí, Ann Cameron
The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming, Laurie David & Cambria Gordon
Flush, Carl Hiaasen

Aquamarine, Alice Hoffman
Necropolis (GateKeepers), Anthony Horowitz
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw, Jeff Kinney
The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief, Peter Lerangis
The 39 Clues: Beyond The Grave (JUNE), Jude Watson
Rules, Cynthia Lord
Heat, Mike Lupica
Becoming Naomi León, Pam Muñoz Ryan
Charlie Bone and the Shadow (Children of the Red King Series #7), Jenny Nimmo
Did It Take Creativity to Find Relativity, Albert Einstein?, Melvin & Gilda Berger
Fairest, Gail Carson Levine
Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy, Ally Carter
The Roar, Emma Clayton
Egyptian Echo, Paul Dowswell
The Skin I'm In, Sharon G. Flake
Tunnels, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
Deeper, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul: Real-Life Stories by Real Teens, Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, John Myer & Stephanie H. Meyer
Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning, Danette Haworth
Scat, Carl Hiaasen
Go Big or Go Home, Will Hobbs
The Misfits, James Howe
Seekers: Great Bear Lake, Erin Hunter
The Killing Sea, Richard Lewis
Messenger, Lois Lowry
Summer Ball, Mike Lupica
Birdwing, Rafe Martin
Every Soul a Star, Wendy Mass
True Tales of Courageous Dogs, Joanne Mattern
Double Identity, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Palace of Mirrors, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Revenge of the Cheerleaders, Janette Rallison
Small Steps, Louis Sachar
Kiss Me Tomorrow, Susan Shreve
Elephant Run, Roland Smith
I,Q: Independence Hall, Roland Smith
Cryptid Hunters, Roland Smith
The White Giraffe, Lauren St. John
You Can Save the Planet, Jacquie Wines
Into the Volcano, Dan Wood
Millicent Min, Girl Genius, Lisa Yee
Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time, Lisa Yee
May Bird, Jodi Lynn Anderson
The Underland Chronicles, Suzanne Collins
Oliver Nocturne, Kevin Emerson

Alex Rider, Anthony Horowitz
The Gatekeepers, Anthony Horowitz
Children of the Lamp, P. B. Kerr
How I Survived Middle School, Nancy Krulik
Nightmare Academy, Dean Lorey
Charlie Bone, Jenny Nimmo
The Keys to the Kingdom, Garth Nix
Inheritance Trilogy, Christopher Paolini
Maximum Ride, James Patterson
His Dark Materials, Philip Pullman
Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Rick Riordan
Deltora, Emily Rodda
Harry Potter, J. K. Rowling
Septimus Heap, Angie Sage
Bone, Jeff Smith
The Lord of the Rings, J. R. R. Tolkien
The 39 Clues, various authors
Wicked History, various authors
24/7: Behind the Headlines, various authors

Young Adults

Does My Head Look Big in This?, Randa Abdel-Fattah
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie
What I Saw and How I Lied, Judy Blundell
Tyrell, Coe Booth
The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
Sunrise Over Fallujah, Walter Dean Myers
How I Saved My Father's Life (and Ruined Everything Else), Ann Hood
The Season, Sarah MacLean
Love, Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli
Chasing Lincoln's Killer, James L. Swanson
Suite Scarlett, Maureen Johnson
Woodsong, Gary Paulsen
Dead Is the New Black, Marlene Perez
Song of the Sparrow, Lisa Ann Sandell
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie, Jordan Sonnenblick
Marcelo in the Real World, Francisco X. Stork
Tales from Outer Suburbia, Shaun Tan
Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit, Nahoko Uehashi
A Little Friendly Advice, Siobhan Vivian
American Born Chinese, Gene Lee Yang
Absolutely Maybe, Lisa Yee
The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod, Heather Brewer
Twilight Saga, Stephenie Meyer
Shadow Children, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Harry Potter, J.K. Rowling

Bluford High, Anne E. Schraff
Cirque Du Freak, Darren Shan
Bone, Jeff Smith
A Wicked History, various authors
24/7: Behind the Headlines, various authors
Uglies Trilogy, Scott Westerfeld

Additional Web Resources

Book Adventure

(www.bookadventure.com)

Book Adventure is a FREE reading motivation program for children in grades K-8. Children create their own book lists from over 7,000 recommended titles, take multiple choice quizzes on the books they've read, and earn points and prizes for their literary successes. Book Adventure was created by and is maintained by Sylvan Learning.

Fun Brain – Reading

(www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/ReadingBrain.html)

Fun Brain offers a variety of online books to read and enjoy. Mad Libs are also available for students of all ages.

Starfall

(www.starfall.com)

Designed for the emergent reader, the website has interactive books and rhyming word family games that teach phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary building, and spelling skills. Free, supplemental materials can be downloaded or ordered online.

BookHive

(www.bookhive.org)

BookHive is designed for students through age 12, their parents and teachers. Created by public librarians in North Carolina, the site lists good children's books arranged categorically. The lists provide a synopsis of the book, its intended audience, and occasional reviews.

Using these open-ended questions will help to create a powerful impact on your child's learning!

- v Where/When did the story take place?
- v Who was/were the most important character(s)?
- v What happened to the character in the story and why do you think that happened?
- v How did _____ happen?
- v What was the first thing that happened?
- v What was the last thing that happened?
- v What was _____'s main problem in the story?
- v How did _____ solve the problem?

v Tell me what the story was about in a few sentences.

v What do you think _____ learned in the story?

v In what ways does this story remind you of other stories?

v In what ways does this story remind you of your own personal experiences?