

East Providence Public Library recommends Great Books for Kids in Grade 2

Adventure

Aureliani, Franco. *Dino-Mike!* (series)
Grey, Mini. *Traction Man is Here* (series)
Hughes, Shirley. *Digby O'Day* (series)
Osborne, Mary P. *Magic Tree House* (series)
Young, Jessica. *Haggis and Tank Unleashed* (series)

Animals

Barton, Bethany. *I'm Trying to Love Spiders*
Briggs, Anita. *Hobart*
Hapka, Catherine. *Pony Scouts* (series)
McCloskey, Robert. *Make Way for Ducklings*
Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge and the Best Day of All* (series)

Fantasy, Fairy & Folk Tales

Broach, Elise. *The Miniature World of Marvin & James*
Hoberman, Mary Ann. *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You*
Hong, Lily Toy. *Two of Everything*
Kellogg, Steven. *Johnny Appleseed*
Kimmel, Eric. *Anansi and the Magic Stick*
Pinkney, Jerry. *The Ugly Duckling*
Stanley, Diane. *Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter*
Thomas, Shelley M. *Good Night, Good Knight*
Yaccarino, Dan. *Blast Off Boy and Blorp* (series)

Historical Fiction

Avi. *Prairie School*
Cooney, Barbara. *Miss Rumphius*
Dalgliesh, Alice. *The Courage of Sarah Noble*
Howard, Elizabeth F. *Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys*
McCully, Emily A. *The Battle for St. Michaels*
Mochizuki, Ken. *Baseball Saved Us*
Sisulu, Elinor B. *The Day Gogo Went to Vote*

Humor

Brown, Jeff. *Flat Stanley* (series)
DiCamillo, Kate. *Bink and Gollie* (series)
DiCamillo, Kate. *Mercy Watson* (series)
Gutman, Dan. *My Weird School* (series)
Park, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones* (series)
Pinkwater, Daniel. *Mrs. Noodlekugel* (series)
Pinkwater, Daniel. *Mush, a Dog from Space*
Scieszka, Jon. *The Stinky Cheeseman & Other Fairly Stupid Tales*
Scieszka, Jon. *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*

Mystery

Adler, David. *Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery* (series)
Adler, David. *Young Cam Jansen* (series)
Landon, Lucinda. *Meg Mackintosh* (series)
Sharmat, Marjorie W. *Nate the Great* (series)
Tashjian, Janet. *Marty Frye, Private Eye*

Nonfiction that reads like fiction

Arnold, Ted. *Fly Guy Presents Dinosaurs* (series)
Barnes, Nico. *Great White Sharks*
Bishop, Nic. *Snakes*
Gibbons, Gail. *Ladybugs*
Meltzer, Brad. *I Am Albert Einstein* (series)
Ryder, Joanne. *Little Panda*

School, Friends, Family

Baker, Barbara. *Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day*
Brown, Marc. *Arthur Chapter Books* (series)
Blume, Judy. *The Pain and the Great One* (series)
Creech, Sharon. *A Fine, Fine School*
Cronin, Doreen. *Diary of a Worm*
Edwards, Michelle. *Pa Lia's First Day*
Greene, Stephanie. *Princess Posey* (series)
Guest, Elissa H. *Iris and Walter* (series)
Holabird, Katharine. *Angelina's Diary* (series)
Howe, James. *Houndsley and Catina* (series)
Howe, James. *Pinky and Rex* (series)
Kline, Suzy. *Horrible Harry* (series)
Koontz, Robin M. *Chicago and the Cat*
Lin, Grace. *Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same*
Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad* (series)
Polacco, Patricia. *Emma Kate*
Rylant, Cynthia. *The Cobble Street Cousins* (series)
Rylant, Cynthia. *Poppleton* (series)
Schoenberg, Jane. *The One and Only Stuey Lewis*
Simms, Laura. *Rotten Teeth*
Waber, Bernard. *Ira Sleeps Over*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Other Side*

Sports

Bildner, Phil. *The Greatest Game Ever Played*
Boelts, Maribeth. *Happy Like Soccer*
Carrier, Roch. *The Hockey Sweater*
Christopher, Matt. *The Dog That Stole Football Plays*
Hopkinson, Deborah. *Girl Wonder: A baseball Story in Nine Innings*
Kessler, Leonard. *Kick, Pass, and Run*
Manning, Peyton. *Family Huddle*
Mills, Claudia. *Gus and Grandpa at Basketball*
Suen, Anastasia. *Loose Tooth*