



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reading List

Students may choose from any level for their outside book report reading. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves with their book choices, and should avoid books that are too easy or too difficult. A book may not be one that the student has previously read.

### Read by Teacher in Class

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*  
*Charlotte's Web*  
*James and the Giant Peach*  
*Stuart Little*

### Level 1 – Outside Reading

<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*</i>	Viorst, Judith
<i>Arthur Series</i>	Brown, Marc
<i>Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business</i>	Slobodkina, Esphyr
<i>Franklin Series*</i>	Bourgeois, Paulette
<i>Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown</i>	Danziger, Paula
<i>Mr. George Baker</i>	Hest, Amy
<i>The Gingerbread Boy</i>	Galdone, Paul
<i>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</i>	Roop, Peter and Connie
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen, Jane
<i>The Rainbow Fish</i>	Pfister, Marcus
<i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i>	Ehlert, Lois
<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Keats, Ezra Jack
<i>Squanto and the First Thanksgiving</i>	Kessel, Joyce
<i>Stellaluna</i>	Cannon, Janell
<i>The Three Bears</i>	Galdone, Paul
<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	Galdone, Paul
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Cauley, Lorinda
<i>The World of Christopher Robin*</i>	Milne, A. A.

### Level 2 – Outside Reading

<i>Babar (and series)</i>	DeBrunhoff, Jean
<i>Betsy and Billy (and series)</i>	Haywood, Carolyn
<i>Betsy-Tacy</i>	Loveless, Maude
<i>Billy and Blaze (and series)</i>	Anderson, C. W.
<i>Bobbsey Twins (and series)</i>	Hope, Laura Lee
<i>The Boy Who Loved Words</i>	Schotter, Roni
<i>Cross-Country Cat</i>	Calhoun, Mary

*Doctor De Soto Goes to Africa*  
*The Fast Sooner Hound*  
*Frederick*  
*A Gift for Tia Rosa*  
*Madeline\* (and series)*  
*Millions of Cats\**  
*A New Coat for Anna*  
*Now We Are Six*  
*A Pocket for Corduroy*  
*Song of the Swallows*  
*The Story about Ping*  
*The Story of Ferdinand*  
*Thunder at Gettysburg*  
*When We Were Young*

Steig, William  
Bontemps, Arna and Conroy Jack  
Lionni, Leo  
Taha, Karen  
Bemelmans, Ludwig  
Gag, Wanda  
Ziefert, Harriet  
Milne, A. A.  
Freeman, Don  
Politi, Leo  
Flack, Marjorie  
Leaf, Munro  
Gauch, Patricia  
Milne, A. A.

### **Level 3 – Outside Reading**

*Blueberries for Sal*  
*Danny Dunn (and series)*  
*A Fine, Fine School*  
*Freckle Juice*  
*The Happy Hollisters (and series)*  
*Junie B Jones\* (and series)*  
*The King Without a Shadow*  
*Lentil*  
*Oh, the Place You'll Go!*  
*Once Upon a Time*  
*One Morning in Maine*  
*Owls in the Family*  
*Secret Agents Four*  
*Three Young Pilgrims*

McCloskey, Robert  
Williams, Jay  
Creech, Sharon  
Blume, Judy  
West, Jerry  
Park, Barbara  
Sproul, R. C.  
McCloskey, Robert  
Seuss, Dr.  
Daly, Niki  
McCloskey, Robert  
Mowat, Farley  
Sobol, Donald J.  
Harness, Cheryl

\*indicates the book may be found in the FCS Library