

2nd 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
Frindle

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,</i> <i>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
<i>Doctor De Soto Goes to Africa</i>	Steig, William
<i>The Fast Sooner Hound</i>	Bontemps, Arna and Conroy Jack
<i>Frederick</i>	Lionni, Leo
<i>A Gift for Tia Rosa</i>	Taha, Karen

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

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