

*Battle of the Bands (Major Eights)\**

**CHAPTER REED, M.**

Keyboardist Jasmine, age 8, convinces her bandmates to join a Battle of the Bands competition, despite their poor equipment.

*Yeti Files: Meet the Bigfeet\**

**CHAPTER SHERRY, K.**

When someone tries to prove the existence of his friend Bigfoot, a yeti works to help him stay hidden.

*Rise of the Earth Dragon (Dragon Masters)\**

**CHAPTER WEST, T.**

Eight-year-old Drake is chosen to be a Dragon Master--and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

*Ivy + Bean\**

**JF BARROWS, A.**

When 7-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from the new neighbor, Ivy.

*Ada Lace, On the Case\**

**JF CALANDRELLI, E.**

Eight-year-old Ada, who has a knack for science, math, and solving mysteries, teams up with a friend to find a missing dog.

*Sam the Man & the Chicken Plan\**

**JF DOWELL, F.**

When 7-year-old Sam Graham, eager for some spending money, volunteers to look after a neighbor's chickens, the experience inspires him to get his own chicken.

## Graphic Novels

*Babymouse: Queen of the World\**

**JF G BABYMOUSE**

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to a slumber party.

*Hilda and the Midnight Giant\**

**JF G HILDA**

Hilda seeks a truce with the elves living around her family's home after receiving eviction notices from them, and investigates a furry giant that comes to her house at night.

*Good Night, Planet*

**JF G TOON**

Planet, a friendly stuffed animal, comes to life at night and goes on a moonlit adventure with a dog and a mouse.

*The Great Pet Escape (Pets on the Loose)\**

**JF G PETS**

The class pets at Daisy P. Flugelhorn Elementary School want out! GW (short for George Washington), the deceptively cute hamster in the second-grade classroom, is just the guy to lead the way.

## Nonfiction

*Snails Are Just My Speed*

**E 594.3 MCC**

Introduces snails, describing how they move, how they avoid predators, and why their trails are important.

*Truth or Lie: Sharks!\**

**E 597.3 PER**

Shark lovers will enjoy hunting down the TRUTH about their favorite ocean predators in this innovative new Science Reader series.

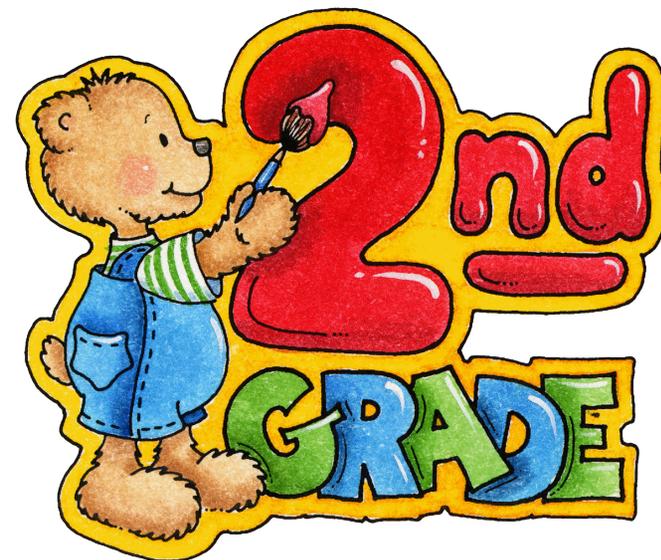
*Weird Food (True or False?)\**

**E 641.3 WOR**

Did you know the hottest chili pepper is 300 times spicier than the jalapeño? Or there's a festival in Spain just for throwing tomatoes?

For further suggestions tailored to your interests, search the Novelist K-8 database or ask a librarian!

# Second Grade



\*Starred titles are part of a series; other books in that series will also be appropriate for this grade.



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## Picture Books

*The Princess and the Pit Stop*

**P ANGLEBERGER, T.**

When a Princess learns she is in last place in a car race against fairy tale notables, she boldly rebuffs defeat and steps on the gas.

*Saffron Ice Cream*

**P KHEIRIYEH, R.**

Rashin is excited by her first trip to Coney Island and fascinated by the differences in the beach customs from her native Iran.

*The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*

**P SCIESZKA, J.**

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

## Early Readers

*King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred\**

**E BUTLER, D.**

King, Kayla, and Grandma find a dog who has lost his human family. Can they figure out who he is and where his family is?

*Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown\**

**E DANZIGER, P.**

Amber loves second grade but wonders if she will ever receive an award from the desk fairy for keeping her desk clean.

*Bink & Gollie\**

**E DICAMILLO, K.**

Two best friends share comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, a trek to the Andes, and an unlikely companion.

*Dodsworth in New York\**

**E EGAN, T.**

When Dodsworth sets out for adventure, including a stop in New York City, he does not expect a duck to stow away in his

suitcase and lead him on a merry chase.

*Yasmin the Explorer\**

**E FARUQI, S.**

When Yasmin's father explains to her about explorers, Yasmin decides to make a map of her neighborhood--but will it help her when she and her are separated at the farmers' market?

*Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!\**

**E LIN, G.**

Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

*Katie and the Class Pet (Katie Woo)\**

**E MANUSHKIN, F.**

When Katie is chosen to take the class pet, Binky the guinea pig, home for the weekend, she runs into a problem.

*Freckleface Strawberry: Backpacks!\**

**E MOORE, J.**

Freckleface and Windy have treats in their backpacks: sticky gum and a squished donut. When it comes time to hand in their homework, their choice of sweets seems like a sour idea.

*Backyard Campout (Bradford Street Buddies)\**

**E NOLEN, J.**

While preparing for a backyard campout, Jada and Jamal Perkins join their friends in a search for Mrs. Mason's lost cat, Daisy.

*Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page\**

**E RYLANT, C.**

Mr. Putter and Mrs. Teaberry bring Tabby and Zeke to the library for a special storytime.

## Chapter Books

*Young Cam Jansen and the Missing Cookie\**

**CHAPTER ADLER, D.**

Eight-year-old sleuth Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to discover what

happened to a classmate's missing cookie.

*Minnie and Moo Go Dancing\**

**CHAPTER CAZET, D.**

Cow friends, Minnie and Moo, decide to dress up to attend a party at the farmer's house.

*The School is Alive! (Eerie Elementary)\**

**CHAPTER CHABERT, J.**

Sam Graves discovers that his elementary school is alive and plotting against the students, and, as hall monitor, it is his job to protect them--but he will need some help.

*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (Narwhal & Jelly)\**

**CHAPTER CLANTON, B.**

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share ocean adventures.

*Mighty Meg and the Magical Ring\**

**CHAPTER GRIFFIN, S.**

Eight-year-old Meg's life is turned upside-down when a ring she received from her Aunt Nikki gives her superpowers. Can she find the courage to be the superhero her town needs?

*Bowling Alley Bandit (Arnie the Doughnut)\**

**CHAPTER KELLER, L.**

When Mr. Bing starts rolling gutter balls during a big bowling tournament, Arnie the talking doughnut suspects foul play and sets out to solve the mystery.

*Deep-Sea Disaster (Shark School)\**

**CHAPTER OCEAN, D.**

Harry the hammerhead shark wishes he could be another type of shark, but when a class trip to a shipwreck almost ends in disaster, Harry realizes the importance of being who he is.

*Mission Science Club (Bumble B)\**

**CHAPTER QUALEY, M.**

During the after-school science club, Bumble B finds herself paired off with students she does not know instead of her friends.