

**Beginning/Middle Second Grade
Levels J/K**

Fiction

Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee (J)
Owl at Home by Arnold Lobel (J)
Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel (J)
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant (J)
Little Bear by Else Minarik (J)
The Pigeon Wants a Puppy by Mo Willems (J)
The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems (J)
Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page* by Cynthia Rylant (*Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award, 2015**) and other
Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant (J)
Black Cat (poetry) by Christopher Meyers (J)
The Littles, Littles First Reader series by John Peterson (J)
This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki, (J) (Caldecott Honor Book, 2015**)
Froggy Learns to Swim by Jonathan London (Level J), *and other Froggy books in the series*
Fox and His Friends by James Marshall (J)
Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel (K)
Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin (K)
Who Sank the Boat? by Pamela Allen (K)
Black Lagoon series by Mike Thaler (K)
More Parts by *Tedd Arnold* (K)
Nate the Great series by Sharmat M. Weinman (K)
The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat (Level K) (*Caldecott Medal, 2015**)
Arthur's Loose Tooth by Lillian Hoban (K)
Don't let Pigeon Stay Up Late by Mo Willems (K)
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems (K)
King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats by Dori Hillestad Butler, illustrated by Nancy Meyers (Level K) (**Theodor Seuss Geisel Award, 2018**)

Nonfiction

Bat Loves the Night by Nicola Davies (J)
Around the Pond by Lindsey Barrett George (J)
This is Soccer by Margaret Blackstone (J)

Splish! Splash! Animal Baths by April Pulley Sayre (K)
Always Inventing: A True Story of Thomas Alva Edison by Frank Murphy (K)
One World, One Day by Barbara Kerley (K)
Fighting Fires by Seymour Simon (K)

Middle/End Second Grade Levels L/M

Fiction

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Tacky in Trouble by Helen Lester (L)
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens (L)
Akiak: A Tale From the Iditarod by Robert Blake (L)
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish (Level L)
Miss Nelson series by Harry Allard (Level L)
Horrible Harry series by Suzie Kline (L)
Down Girl and Sit: Smarter Than Squirrels by Lucy Nolan (L)
Town Mouse and Country Mouse by Jan Brett (M)
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume (M)
Second Grade Ape by Daniel Drinkwater (M)
The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume (M)
The Lost Locket (*Nancy Drew Notebooks series*) by Carolyn Keene (M)
The Lighthouse Family: The Storm by Cynthia Rylant (M)
Ivy and Bean (*series*) by Annie Barrows (M)
Drooling and Dangerous: The Riot Brothers Return by Mary Amato (M)
The Lucky Baseball Bat (*and other sports novels*) by Matt Christopher (M)
The Good, the Bad and the Slimy (*Rotten School series*) by R.L. Stine (M)
Stink and the Midnight Zombie (*series*) by Megan McDonald (M)
Judy Moody Saves the World (*series*) by Megan McDonald (M)
Junie B. Jones First Grader (*series*) by Barbara Park (M)
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up by Kate DiCamillo
The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne (M)
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena (M) **John Newbery Medal
and Caldecott Honor Book**
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by
Lindsey Mattick (M) **Randolph Caldecott Award**

A Different Pond, written by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui (M) (**Caldecott Honor Book, 2018**)

Nonfiction

NBA Action From A-Z by Brendan Hanrahan (L)

What Happened to the Dinosaurs? by Franklyn M. Branley (L)

Pierre the Penguin: A True Story by Jean Marzollo (L)

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins (L)

Hungry Hungry Sharks by Joanna Cole (L)

Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog (M)

Chibi: A True Story From Japan by Barbara Brenner (M)

The Boat Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta (M)

Picture book of... biographies series by David Adler (M)

Robots (National Geographic KIDS) by Melissa Stewart (M)

Mars (National Geographic KIDS) by Elizabeth Carney (M)