



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Booklist

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Reading is a developmental skill that children master at different ages: the titles on this list were selected to capture the attention and interest of readers on a second grade level. Happy reading!

## Books for Second Graders



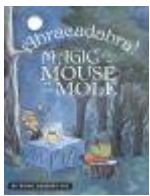
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### Agapanthus Hum and the Angel Hoot

By Joy Cowley

**Call #: JE Cowley**

Agapanthus and Major Bark take their "hoot and howl" show to school and perform a wildly popular show for friends!



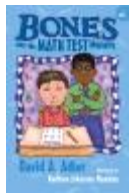
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### Abracadabra! Magic with Mouse and Mole

By Wong Herbert Yee

**Call #: JE Yee**

After seeing Minkus the Magnificent's show, mouse and mole discover that magic is in the eye of the beholder.



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### Bones and the Math Test Mystery

By David A. Adler

**Call #: JE Adler**

Detective Jeffery Bones' math test has gone astray! Should he find the missing paper, or re-take the test?



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### Bunnica and Friends: The Vampire Bunny

By James Howe

**Call #: JE Howe**

Is there more to the Monroe family's sweet little black and white bunny than meets the eye? Chester the cat thinks so!



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### The Case of the Snowboarding Superstar

By James Preller

**Call #: JF Preller**

Jigsaw Jones and his family are heading to the slopes for a vacation and a snowy mystery.





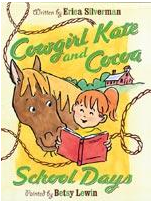
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## **Chloe the Topaz Fairy**

By Daisy Meadows

**Call #: JF Meadows**

Jack Frost has stolen the jewels from Queen Titiana's crown. Can Chloe find the topaz jewel before the magic in fairyland fades away?



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## **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa, School Days**

By Erica Silverman

**Call #: JE Silverman**

Cowgirl Kate has gone back to school and Cocoa feels lonely: until he comes up with a great way to help out with homework!



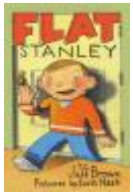
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## **Down Girl and Sit: Smarter Than Squirrels**

By Lucy Nolan

**Call #: JF Nolan**

Dog pals Down Girl and Sit keep their families safe from squirrels, the paper boy, and their new next door neighbor, Here Kitty Kitty.



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## **Flat Stanley**

By Jeff Brown

**Call #: JF Brown**

Being flat has its advantages, but Stanley Lambchop is ready to be a normal guy again. Will he find a way to be like everyone else?



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## **Frog and Toad are Friends**

By Arnold Lobel

**Call #: JE Lobel**

The Newbery Honor winning adventures of best pals Frog and Toad.



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## **Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown**

By Paula Danzinger

**Call #: JE Danzinger**

Amber is nervous about starting second grade with a new teacher and bossy Hannah Brown, but everything turns out a-o-kay.



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## **Gooney Bird and the Room Mother**

By Lois Lowry

**Call #: JF Lowry**

Mrs. Pidgeon's second grade class needs a room mother and Gooney Bird has agreed to help find one: there's just one catch!





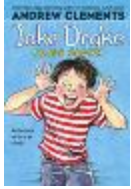
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## **Herbie Jones Sails into Second Grade**

By Suzy Kline

**Call #: JF Kline**

Herbie's first day of second grade is full of adventures, including new friends and a new teacher.



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## **Jake Drake, Class Clown**

By Andrew Clements

**Call #: JF Clements**

Jake is a natural comedian, but will he be able to get his grumpy second grade teacher to smile?



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## **Junie B. Jones Is A Beauty Shop Guy**

By Barbara Park

**Call #: JF Park**

After a visit to the beauty parlor, Junie B. decides to practice her skills on her bunny slippers, her dog and herself!



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## **Little Bear**

By Else Holmelund Minarik

**Call #: JE Minarik**

You won't want to miss these classic tales of Little Bear and Mother Bear!



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## **Maybelle in the Soup**

By Katie Speck

**Call #: JE Speck**

When Maybelle is invited to dinner with the Peabodys she ends up splashing into a new adventure.



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## **Sleepover Squad: Sleeping Over**

By P.J. Denton

**Call #: JF Denton**

Emily and her friends want to celebrate the end of the school year with a sleepover, but will their parents agree?



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## **Transformers Armada: The Quest**

By Andrew Donkin

**Call #: JF Donkin**

The Autobots, the Decepticons and the Minicons battle for control of the Universe.





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## **Baby Mouse: Queen of the World**

By Jennifer Ann Holm

**Call #: J741.597 Holm**

Baby Mouse faces her enemy in a dodge ball match and comes out a winner!



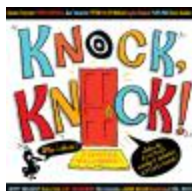
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## **Dinosaur Discoveries**

By Gail Gibbons

**Call #: J567.9 Gib**

Learn more about the world of dinosaurs in the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous Periods.



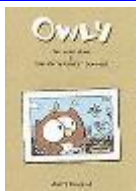
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## **Knock, Knock!**

By Saxton Freymann

**Call #: J818.602 Kno**

A collection of knock-knock jokes sure to cause a chuckle!



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## **Owly: The Way Home and The Bittersweet Summer**

By Andy Runton

**Call #: J741.597 Run**

Owly searches for friends and new adventures.



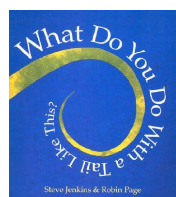
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## **Surprising Sharks**

By Nicola Davies

**Call #: J597.3 Dav**

Learn all about sharks and their behaviors.



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## **What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?**

By Steve Jenkins

**Call #: J573.87 Jen**

Great information about the amazing eyes, ears, noses, and tails of our animal friends.

