

# Second Grade Reads!

## A listing of titles your second grader is sure to enjoy!

Adler, David A. Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery. Cam uses her photographic memory to find a shopping list that her dad lost at the library. **jREADER ADL**

Blume, Judy. The Pain and the Great One. A six-year-old (The Pain) and his eight-year-old sister (The Great One) see each other as troublemakers and the best-loved in the family. **jPICT BK BLU**

Brown, Marc. Arthur (series). Join Arthur and his friends as they face challenges at school, home, and with each other. **jPICT BK BRO, jREADER BRO & jSTEP-UP BRO**

Dahl, Roald. Matilda. Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice new teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security. **jDAH**

Greene, Stephanie. Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman. Owen, a second grader who is being teased for his small size, discovers that his friend Joseph is just as concerned about being overweight, and they share their fear of being humiliated by the school nurse. **jSTEP-UP GRE**

Guest, Elissa Haden. Iris and Walter (series). When Iris moves to the county, she misses the city where she formerly lives; but with the help of a new friend named Walter, she learns to adjust to her new home. **jREADER GUE**

Helquist, Brett. Roger, the Jolly Pirate. While his shipmates face their toughest enemy, Roger has a chance to prove himself in a most unlikely way after being banished, as usual, below the decks during the fighting. **jPICT BK HEL**

Kenah, Katharine. The Best Teacher in Second Grade. Although reluctant at first, the second graders in Mr. Hopper's class follow new student Luna's suggestion and perform as stars in a "midnight circus" on Family Night. **jREADER KEN**

King-Smith, David. The Water Horse. In 1930, on the coast of Scotland, eight-year-old Kirstie finds a large egg which hatches into an unusual sea creature, and as he grows her family must decide what to do with him. **jKIN**

Lowry, Lois. Gooney Bird Greene. A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name. **jSTEP-UP LOW**

Osbourne, Mary Pope. Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House series). Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs. **jSTEP-UP OSB**

Parish, Peggy. Amelia Bedelia (series). A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions. **jREADER PAR**

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. One of Those Days. Children show that even when you have an unpleasant sad-for-no-reason day, an itchy-sweater day, or an annoying-sibling day, you can expect a better day tomorrow. **jPICT BK ROS**

Rylant, Cythia. Henry and Mudge (series). Henry and his dog Mudge get into numerous adventures all in the name of having a good time! **jREADER RYL**

Trivizas, Eugene. The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. An altered retelling of the traditional tale about the conflict between pig and wolf, with a surprise ending! **jPICT BK 398.2 TRI**

Van Leeuwen, Jean. Oliver Pig and the Best Fort Ever. Oliver Pig decides to build a fort in the backyard and his friends become involved with the project as well. **jREADER VAN**

Yee, Wong Herbert. Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole. Mouse and his downstairs neighbor Mole discover that when they help each other, housecleaning and other daily tasks are much easier. **jSTEP-UP YEE**

