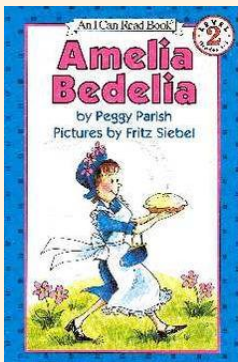


2nd Grade Summer Reading Book List

Suggested Book List for Students Entering 2nd Grade

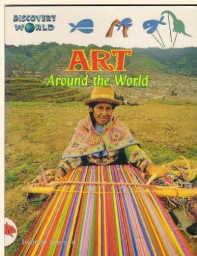


Amelia Bedelia Series
By Peggy Parish

Summary:

Everyone loves Amelia Bedelia, the literal-minded housekeeper! When she makes a sponge cake, she puts in real sponges. When she weeds the garden, she replants the weeds. And when she pitches a tent, she throws it into the woods!

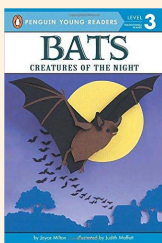
"No child can resist Amelia [Bedelia] and her literal trips through the minefield of the English language—and no adult can fail to notice that she's usually right when she's wrong." - *The New York Times Book Review*



Art Around the World
By Heather Leonard

Summary:

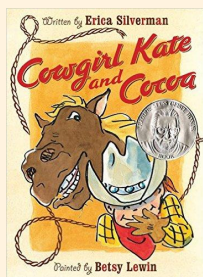
"Story and illustrations of the different art and craft projects and products from around the world." - Amazon



Bats: Creatures of the Night
By Joyce Milton

Summary:

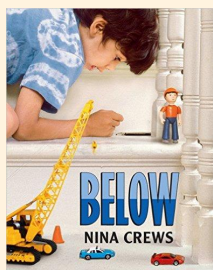
"Did you know that bats are not blind? That the smallest bat is the size of a bee? That bats won't *really* fly into your hair? Kids will learn all this and more in this exciting book about one of nature's most misunderstood creatures." - Amazon



Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
By Erica Silverman

Summary:

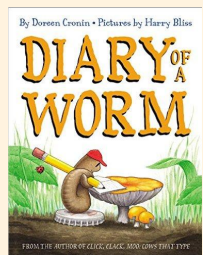
"Hold onto your hats! Two new pals have arrived on the scene: Cowgirl Kate and her stubborn, but devoted cowhorse, Cocoa. Together they count the herd, ride the range, and, of course, argue till the cows come home--as only best friends can do." - Amazon



Below
By Nina Crews

Summary:

"Jack loves to play with his action figure, Guy. When Jack finds a hole in the stairs of his house, he sends Guy in to take a look. What does Guy find? Jack can only guess, but Jack has problem to solve, how can he rescue Guy from the hole!" - Amazon

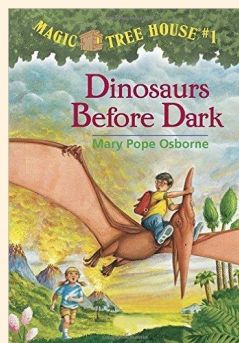


Diary of a Worm
By Doreen Cronin

Summary:

"One small worm . one big world!

This is the diary . of a worm. This worm lives with his parents, plays with his friends, and even goes to school. But unlike you or me, he never has to take a bath, he gets to eat his homework, and because he doesn't have legs, he just can't do the hokey pokey - no matter how hard he tries." - Amazon



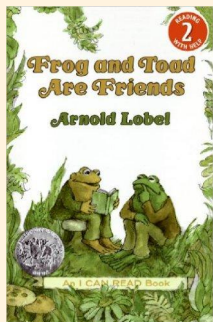
Dinosaurs Before Dark
By Mary Pope Osborne

Summary:

"Jack and Annie's very first fantasy adventure in the bestselling middle-grade series--the Magic Tree House!

Where did the tree house come from?

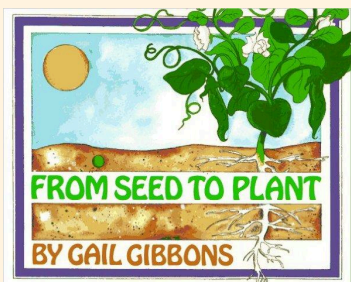
Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark . . . or will they become a dinosaur's dinner?" - Amazon



Frog and Toad Are Friends
By Arnold Lobel

Summary:

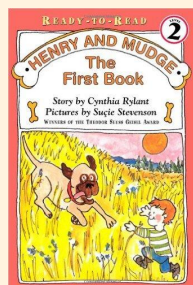
"From writing letters to going swimming, telling stories to finding lost buttons, Frog and Toad are always there for each other--just as best friends should be." - Amazon



From Seed to Plant
By Gail Gibbons

Summary:

"Explores the intricate relationship between seeds and the plants which they produce." - Amazon

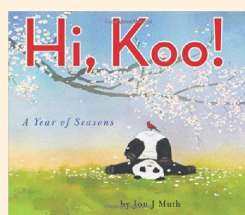


Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures
By Cynthia Rylant

Summary:

"The first book in the acclaimed Ready-to-Read series from Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant featuring Henry and his lovable 180-pound dog, Mudge.

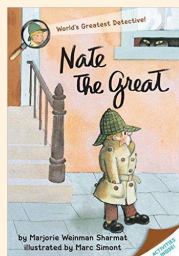
Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge." - Amazon



Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons
By Jon J. Muth

Summary:

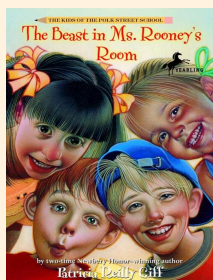
"With a featherlight touch and disarming charm, Jon J Muth--and his delightful little panda bear, Koo--challenge readers to stretch their minds and imaginations with twenty-six haikus about the four seasons" - Amazon



Nate the Great Series
By Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Summary:

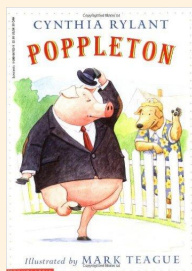
"Nate the Great has a new case! His friend Annie has lost a picture. She wants Nate to help her find it. Nate the Great must get all the facts, ask the right questions, and narrow the list of suspects so he can solve the mystery." - Amazon



Polk Street School Series
By Patricia Reilly Giff

Summary:

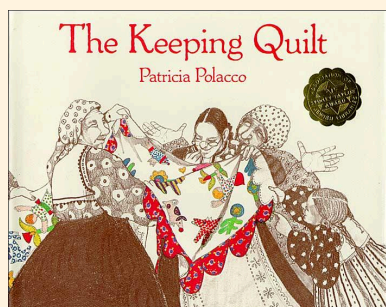
"Newbery Honor-winning author Patricia Reilly Giff uses her writing talents and experience as a teacher to create the beloved Polk Street School books. An affectionate picture of lower elementary students making their way through the ups and downs of classroom life." - Amazon



Poppleton in Winter
By Cynthia Rylant

Summary:

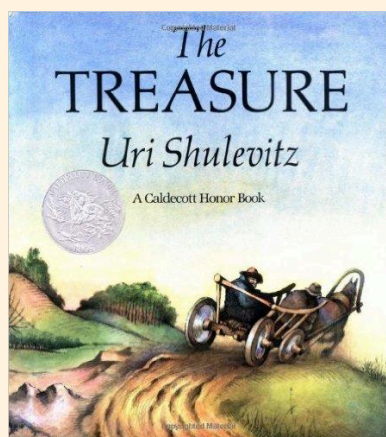
"Poppleton the pig makes a friend, reads a library book about adventure, and helps a sick friend get better." - Amazon



The Keeping Quilt
By Patricia Polacco

Summary:

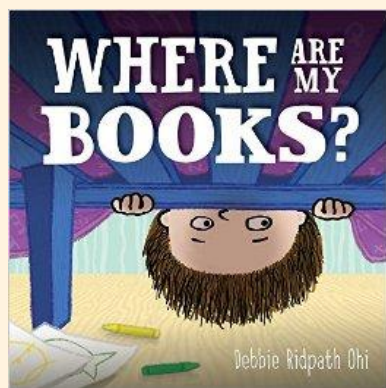
"'We will make a quilt to help us always remember home,' Anna's mother said. "'It will be like heaving the family in back home Russia dance around us at night.' And so it was. From a basket of old clothes, Anna's babushka, Uncle Vladimir's shirt, Aunt Havalah's nightdress and an apron of Aunt Natasha's become *The Keeping Quilt*, passed along from mother to daughter for almost a century. For four generations the quilt is a Sabbath tablecloth, a wedding canopy, and a blanket that welcomes babies warmly into the world.'" - Amazon



The Treasure
By Uri Shulevitz

Summary:

"Three times a voice comes to Isaac in his dreams and tells him to go to the capital city and look for a treasure under the bridge by the royal palace. Feeling a little foolish perhaps, but determined to see for himself if the dream is true, Isaac sets out on his long journey. What he finds makes a surprising and heart-warming ending to this retelling of a well-known folk tale. In a few words, Caldecott Medal winner Uri Shulevitz draws a man who is innocent enough to have faith in a dream, and wise enough to understand the greatest reward of all. Isaac's solitary journey, his arrival at the vast city, and his discovery there are all enriched by Mr. Shulevitz's beautifully detailed illustrations, which masterfully capture the spirit of the original tale while keeping it simple enough for the very youngest reader" - Amazon

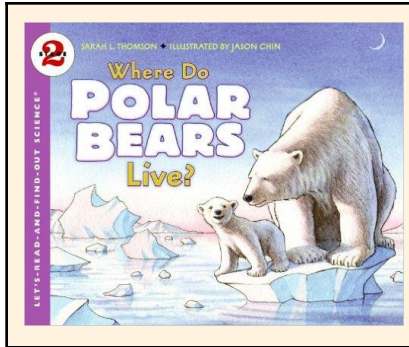


Where Are My Books?
By Debbie Ridpath Ohi

Summary:

"A boy investigates a squirrely situation to track down his missing stories in this charming ode to book lovers of all kinds.

Spencer loves to read. He reads a book every night. But one morning his favorite book goes missing, and in its place is a tulip. Spencer searches high and low, but he can't find his book. The next morning another book is missing, a nut in its place. And the morning after that, another book is missing. What is happening to Spencer's books? When he finds out, Spencer devises a surprising solution that will delight readers (and librarians) everywhere." - Amazon



Where Do Polar Bears Live?
By Sarah L. Thomson

Summary:

"The Arctic might be a bit too chilly for humans to live there, but it is the perfect home for polar bears. But the earth is getting warmer and the ice is melting. Where will the polar bears live? How can we help protect their home?" - Amazon