A Universe of Stories

Suggested Books and Authors for 2nd Graders

PICTURE BOOKS
Díaz, Junot
Islandborn
Lola celebrates her heritage.

Jeong, Myung Sook
Kikuchi’s Sushi
Learn about sushi and Japan.

BEGINNER
Adler, David A.
Bones books
No mystery is too tough for Detective Bones.

Archer, Dosh
Urgency Emergency books
Silly disasters abound.

Capozzi, Suzy
I am Brave (Positive Power books)
These are superhero qualities!

Hayes, Geoffrey
Benny and Penny books
Brother and sister mice squabble and make up.

Hooks, Gwendolyn
Block Party
What should you bring to the party?

Lin, Grace
Ling & Ting books
Identical twins but not the same.

Seuss, Dr.
Come Over to My House
Visit homes all around the world!

Silverman, Erica
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa books
Kate and her horse Cocoa work well together.

SERIES
Citro, Asia
Zoey and Sassafras books
Zoey helps injured magical creatures.

Faruqi, Saadia
Yasmin books
Yasmin solves life’s little problems.

Manushkin, Fran
Pedro books and Katie Woo books
Join their adventures.

West, Tracey
Dragon Masters books
Learn how to become a dragon master!

EASY JUVENILE FICTION
Birney, Betty G.
Humphrey’s Tiny Tales books
Humphrey is the class hamster.

Cronin, Doreen
Chicken Squad books
Four fuzzy chicks solve crimes.

Engle, Margarita
A Dog Named Haku: A Holiday Story from Nepal
Brothers look for a stray dog to honor.

Jules, Jacqueline
Sofia Martinez books and Zapato Power books
Stories about Sofia and Freddie with a touch of Spanish!

LaReau, Kara
Infamous Ratsos books
Adventures of rat brothers!

Montgomery, Lewis B.
The Milo & Jazz Mysteries books
Detectives-in-training Milo and Jazz are on the case.

NON FICTION
J 031.02 Esbaum
Little Kids First Big Book of Why 2

J 158.12 Willey
Breathe Like a Bear

J 385 Leighton
Monorails

J 510 Fishman
A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars

J 573.76 Balkan
Book of Bones: 10 Record-Breaking Animals

J 811 Cleary
Bow-Tie Pasta: Acrostic Poems

J B Kelly
My Journey to the Stars

J B Sotomayor
Turning Pages: My Life Story

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