

## 2nd & 3rd Grade

### Reading List

#### Authors:

Beverly Cleary	Brian Pinkey
Suzy Kline	Cynthia Rylant
Seymour Simon	Shel Silverstein

#### Fiction

##### Author:

##### Title:

**Abbott, Tony**

*"Secrets of Droom"* [series]

Eric and his two friends, Neal and Julie, discover a secret doorway in Eric's basement that leads to the rainbow stairs.

**Adler, David**

*"Cam Jansen"* [series]

Help spunky young heroine Cam, a girl with the amazing photographic memory solves mysteries with her friends.

**Arnold, Ted**

*"Fly Guy"* [series]

Boy and fly meet and so begins a beautiful friendship. Er, and so begins a very funny friendship.

**Atwater, Richard**

*"Mr Poppers Penguins"*

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar region.

**Benton, Jim**

*"Franny K. Stein"* [series]

Franny K. Stein is a little girl that is a mad scientist and can't help doing an experiment everyday.

**Brown, Jeff**

*"Flat Stanley"* [series]

Stanley Lambchop is just a normal boy until a bulletin board falls on him during the night and flattens him to half an inch thick!

**Cowell, Cressida**

*"How to Train Your Dragon"*

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, son of the Viking King Stoick the Vast, must learn how to train a dragon in order to pass Hero Initiation

**DiCamillo, Kate**

*"Mercy Watson"* [series]

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

**Gutman, Dan**

*"My Weird School"* [series]

Second-grader A. J. hates school, but he has to admit that Miss Daisy isn't like any teacher he has had before. She enjoys watching TV and eating chocolate just like him.

**Holm, Jennifer**

*"Babymouse"* [series]

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to a girl's slumber party.

**Howe, James**

*"Pinky and Rex"* [series]

Read about the amazing adventures that Pinky and Rex, two best friends with a lot in common, go on including how to divide something that they both want.

**Lobel, Arnold**

*"Frog and Toad"* [series]

Frog and Toad are always there for each other, from sledding in winter to eating ice cream on hot summer days, these two friends have fun the whole year round!

**McDonald, Megan**

*"Stink"* [series]

Stink, Judy Moody's younger brother, is back and is standing up to his sister and standing up for his ideas.

- McMullan, Kate**      *"Dragon Slayers Academy"* [series]  
Wiglaf, the put-upon sensitive son in a family of louts, heads off to school along with his faithful pet pig, Daisy and finds adventures beyond his wildest dreams.
- Parrish, Peggie**      *"Amelia Bedelia"* [series]  
Literal-minded Amelia Bedelia causes chaos in the Rogers household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions
- Pennypacker, Sara**      *"Clementine"* [series]  
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine goes on several adventures and gains understanding of the world.
- Proimos, James**      *"Johnny Mutton"* [series]  
Although he is a sheep, he goes to school, competes in the spelling bee, dresses up for Halloween, and discovers his favorite sport, always remaining true to himself.
- Rockwell, Thomas**      *"How to Eat Friend Worms"*  
Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.
- Runton, Andy**      *"Owly"* [series]  
Owly is a kind little owl who's always on the lookout for new friends and adventure and goes one many with his Wormy in these almost wordless graphic novels.
- Sachar, Louis**      *"Marvin Redpost"* [series]  
Nine-year-old Marvin Redpost is convinced he is Prince Robert, the King of Shampooon's long-lost son currently being sought in a much-publicized campaign.
- Scieszka, Jon**      *"The Time Warp Trio"* [series]  
An unusual birthday gift propels three friends through space and time as they find their wish for adventure coming true.
- Sharmant, Majorie**      *"Nate the Great"* [series]  
Nate, with the cool detachment of a Sam Spade, plunges into case after case getting all the facts and asking the right questions.
- Smith, Robert Kimmel**      *"Chocolate Fever"*  
First Henry made medical history with the only case of Chocolate Fever ever. Then he found himself caught up in a wild and hilarious chase.
- Stilton, Geronimo**      *"Geronimo Stilton"* [series]  
For a mouse who doesn't like the unknown, frightens easily, and prefers the comforts of home, he finds himself in some real predicaments.

**Nonfiction**

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| J513.2CLE  | Clements, Andrew     | <i>A Million Dots</i>                 |
| With one million dots printed on its pages, this book shows how big a million really is    |                      |                                       |
| J796.357CUR  | Curlee, Lynn         | <i>Ballpark</i>                       |
| Curlee offers an engaging history of baseball parks in words and pictures.                 |                      |                                       |
| J620.11HIL   | Hillman, Ben         | <i>How Strong Is It?</i>              |
| How strong is gravity? How strong is a shark bite? What is the strongest magnet?           |                      |                                       |
| J636.088DAV  | Gibbs Davis, Kathryn | <i>Wackiest White House Pets</i>      |
| Discover some of the 400 pets that have lived on sixteen hundred Pennsylvania Avenue.      |                      |                                       |
| J599.352MAR  | Marrin, Albert       | <i>Oh Rats!</i>                       |
| Informative overview of the history and behavior of rats and their relationship to humans. |                      |                                       |
| J641.3SOL  | Solheim, James.      | <i>It's Disgusting and We Ate It!</i> |
| True food facts from around the world and throughout history.                              |                      |                                       |
| J308.23SMI   | Smith, Penny         | <i>A School Like Mine</i>             |
| Children from around the world discuss how they play and what their schools are like.      |                      |                                       |

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