

Second Grade Supplemental Reading List

Anthologies:

- A Kate Greenaway Family Treasury by Kate Greenaway
- Aesop's Fables illustrated by Thomas Bewick
- Alan Garner's Fairy Tales of Gold by Alan Garner
- Best-Loved Fairy Tales by Walter Crane
- Caldecott's Favorite Nursery Rhymes by Randolph Caldecott
- Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith
- Child's Treasury of Poems by Mark Daniel
- Children's Treasury of Virtues by William Bennett, illustrated by Michael Hague, and others in the series
- Fables by Arnold Lobel
- Fairy Tales by Hans Christiansen illustrated by Peedersen and Frolich
- Favorite Poems of Childhood by Philip Smith
- Great Children's Stories: The Classic Volland Edition, illus. by F. Richardson
- Happy Prince and Other Fairy Tales by Oscar Wilde
- How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have? and Other Tales, retold by Julius Lester
- In a Circle Long Ago: A Treasury of Native Lore from North America, retold by Nancy Van Laan
- James Herriot's Treasury for Children by James Herriot
- Johnny Appleseed, poem by Reeve Lindbergh, illustrated by Kathy Jakobsen
- Let's Play: Traditional Games of Childhood, Camilla Gryski
- Moral Tales by Maria Edgeworth
- Mother Goose's Melodies (Facsimile of the Munroe and Francis "Copyright 1833" Version)
- My Favorite Story Book by W. G. Vande Hulst
- Now We Are Six by A. A. Milne
- Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes by Marguerite de Angeli
- Once on A Time by A. A. Milne
- Over the River and Through the Wood, by Lydia Maria Child, illustrated by Brinton Turkle
- Paddington Treasury, by Michael Bond
- Parent's Assistant by Maria Edgeworth
- Pleasant Field Mouse Storybook by Jan Wahl
- Poems to Read to the Very Young by Josette Frank
- Prince Rabbit by A. A. Milne
- Real Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright
- Rhymes and Verses: Collected Poems for Children by Walter de la Mare
- Ruth Ainsworth Book by Ruth Ainsworth
- Songs of Childhood by Walter de la Mare
- Stories Around the Year by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Children's Book of Heroes, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Children's Book of America, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh, and The Complete Poems of Winnie the Pooh, by A. A. Milne
- The Night Before Christmas, Moore
- The Original Volland Edition of Mother Goose illustrated by Frederick Richardson, Crown Publishers
- The Owl and The Pussycat, by Edward Lear, illustrated by Jan Brett
- The Oxford Treasury of World Stories, Michael Harrison
- The Rooster Crows: A Book of American Rhymes and Jingles, by Maud and Miska Petersham
- The Story of Jumping Mouse retold and illustrated by John Steptoe
- The Story of Johnny Appleseed retold and illustrated by Alike
- Three Caldecott Collections by Randolph Caldecott
- Tom Thumb & Other Stories by L. Leslie Brooke
- What Your First Grader Needs to Know by E.D. Hirsh Jr.
- When We Were Very Young by A. A. Milne
- Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, by Eugene Field, illustrated by Johanna Westerman

Classical:

- Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse by Ursula Moray Williams
- Adventures of Tom Bombadil by J. R. R. Tolkien
- Alligator Case and others by William Pene du Bois
- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Jean Fritz
- Angry Giant by Oscar Wilde
- Apple & the Arrow by Mary Marsh Buff
- Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare by Diane Stanley
- Bear Called Paddington and others by Michael Bond
- Bears on Hemlock Mountain and others by Alice Dalgliesh
- Benjamin West and his Cat Grimlakin by Marguerite Henry
- Betsy & Billy and others by Carolyn Haywood
- Betsy & Tacy Go Over the Big Hill and others by Maude Lovelace
- Billy & Blaze and others by C. W. Anderson
- Book of Cowboys by Holling C. Holling
- Book of Indians by Holling C. Holling
- Box-Car Children and others by Gertrude Warner (the first 19 in the series)
- Bright April by Marguerite de Angeli
- Burt Dow, Deep Water Man by Robert McCloskey
- Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? by Jean Fritz
- Capyboppy by Bill Peet
- Castle by David Macauley
- Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations by Diane Stanley
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and others by Roald Dahl
- Charlotte's Web by EB White
- City by David Macaulay
- Coll and His White Pig by Lloyd Alexander
- Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
- Eats, Shoots, and Leaves by Truss
- Fairy Doll by Rumer Godden
- Finn Family Moomintroll and others by Tove Jansson
- Folktales from China by Lawson
- Good Queen Bess by Diane Stanley
- Grain of Rice by Helena Clare Pittman
- Happy Hollisters and others by Jerry West
- Happy Orpheline and others by Natalie Savage Carlson
- Henner's Lydia by Marguerite de Angeli
- Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- Johnny Appleseed by Kellogg
- Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln by Jean Fritz
- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- Kindle of Kittens by Rumer Godden
- Least of All by Carol Purdy
- Leave Horatio Alone by Eleanor Clymer
- Leonardo da Vinci by Diane Stanley
- Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Little Pear by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
- Marco Moonlight by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds
- Michelangelo's World by Piero Ventura
- Mill by David Macaulay
- Minn of the Mississippi by Holling C. Holling
- Mouse House by Rumer Godden
- Mouse on the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannet
- Nothing is Impossible, The Story of Beatrix Potter by Dorothy Aldis
- Old Mother West Wind and others by Thornton W. Burgess

- Old Woman Who Lived in a Vinegar Bottle by Rumer Godden
- Ordinary Princess by Mary Margaret Kaye
- Paddle to the Sea by Holling C. Holling
- Pagoo by Holling C. Holling
- Paul Bunyan and Other Tall Tales by Mason
- Pecos Bill by Kellogg
- Peter Ram by J.M. Barrie
- Peter the Great by Diane Stanley
- Pilgrims of Plimoth by Marcia Sewall
- Punctuation Takes a Vacation by Pulver
- Puppy Summer by Meindert de Jong
- Pyramid by David Macaulay
- Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame
- Rocking Horse Secret by Rumer Godden
- Sarah Morton's Day and others by Kate Waters
- Seabird by Holling C. Holling
- Shhhh ... We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
- Ship by David Macaulay
- Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Skippack School by Marguerite de Angeli
- Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi
- Tale of Jolly Robin and others by Arthur Scott Bailly
- Tale of Three Trees by Angela Hunt
- The Blind Men and the Elephant by Backstein
- The Magical Land of Noom, by Johnny Gruelle (unabridged edition)
- The Memory Coat by Woodruff
- The Trumpet of the Swan, E.B. White
- The Velveteen Rabbit, by Margery Williams (complete and unabridged edition)
- They Were Strong & Good by Robert Lawson
- Three Dollar Mule by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Three Young Pilgrims by Cheryl Harness
- Thy Friend, Obadiah by Brinton Turkle
- Time of Wonder, by Robert McCloskey
- Tree in the Trail by Holling C. Holling
- Truthful Harp by Lloyd Alexander
- Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop
- Twenty Elephant Restaurant by Russell Hoban
- Yellow and Pink by William Steig
- Yonie Wondernose by Marguerite de Angeli

Historical:

- A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman by Adler
- Abraham Lincoln by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride by Ryan
- Benjamin Franklin by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Buffalo Bill by D'Aulaire's
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series (several titles available)
- Clara Barton by Mara
- Cleopatra by Diane Stanley
- Columbus by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- d'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- d'Aulaire's Norse Gods & Giants by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Eric the Red & Leif the Lucky by Barbara Schiller
- George Washington by D'Aulaire
- George Washington by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz
- Harvesting Hope by Krull
- I, Columbus and others by Peter & Connie Roop
- If Not for the Cat by Prelutsky
- In Search of Troy by Piero Ventura
- Leif the Lucky by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington by Ruffin
- Mary McLeod Bethune by Evento
- Nettie's Trip South by Turner
- O, Say Can You See? by Keenan
- Pocahontas by D'Aulaire
- Rosa Parks by Wilson NF
- Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Teammates by Golenbock
- Thomas Jefferson (Meet Famous Americans Series)
- True Stories About Abraham Lincoln by Gross
- What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz
- Where do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz
- Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? by Jean Fritz
- Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock? by Jean Fritz
- Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? by Jean Fritz
- Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? by Jean Fritz

Scientific:

- 1001 Bugs to Spot by Helbrough
- Back and Forth by Murphy
- Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Heller
- The Cloud Book by dePaola
- Diary of a Worm by Cronin
- The Digestive System by Stille
- Experiments with Magnets by Tocci
- Florence Nightingale by Alexander
- Frog and Toad All Year by Lobel
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Lobel
- From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Legg
- From Egg to Chicken by Legg
- From Seed to Sunflower by Legg
- From Tadpole to Frog by Legg
- Insect Invaders by Capeci
- The Life and Times of the Ant by Micucci
- Magnets by Schreiber
- Push and Pull by Murphy
- Simple Machines by Fowler
- Vitamins and Minerals by Kalbacken
- What Is a Plane? by Douglas
- What Is a Pulley? by Douglas
- What Is a Screw? by Douglas
- What Is Friction? by Trumbauer
- You Can Use a Balance by Bullock
- You Can Use a Compass by Trumbauer