

Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 2nd Grade



Beginner

- Cushman, Doug.* ***Aunt Eater's Mystery Vacation.*** Not much reading for Aunt Eater on this vacation!
- Danziger, Paula.* ***Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown.*** A new teacher, but the same old bossy Hannah.
- Johnston, Tony.* ***Alien and Possum.*** Possum's new friend is like no other.
- Schwartz, Alvin.* ***In a Dark, Dark Room.*** Seven stories to give you the shivers.
- Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman.* ***Nate the Great and the Big Sniff.*** Where has Nate's dog Sludge gone?
- Van Leeuwen, Jean.* ***Oliver Pig and the Best Fort Ever.*** Friends + a fort = FUN.

Easy Juvenile Fiction

- Blume, Judy.* ***Soupy Saturdays with The Pain and The Great One.*** Adventures of The Great One and her brother, The Pain.
- Cameron, Ann.* ***The Stories Julian Tells.*** Julian can tell some real whoppers to his brother.
- Cosby, Bill.* ***One Dark and Scary Night.*** Little Bill imagines scary events in his bedroom.
- Evans, Douglas.* ***The Elevator Family.*** What's it like to live in an elevator?
- Frazer, Marla.* ***A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever.*** A week at the beach is a blast for two friends.
- Guest, Elissa Haden.* ***Iris and Walter: True Friends.*** Iris and Walter help each other with problems.
- Harrington, Janice.* ***The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County.*** Ooh, how she wants to catch Miss Hen. Does she?
- Hicks, Betty.* ***Swimming with Sharks.*** Should Rita switch teams to be with her friend?
- Hurwitz, Johanna.* ***Oh No, Noah!*** Noah runs into trouble with his new friends.
- Lowry, Lois.* ***Gooney Bird Greene.*** Gooney Bird tells amazing stories, starting with how she got her name.
- McDonald, Megan.* ***Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express.*** Can Stink find homes for 101 guinea pigs?
- Say, Allen.* ***Kamishibai Man.*** A retired street performer in Japan performs once more.
- Spinner, Stephanie.* ***Aliens for Breakfast.*** Richard finds something amazing in his cereal.

Juvenile Fiction

- Cleary, Beverly.* ***Ramona The Pest.*** Funny school tales of Ramona Quimby .
- Rylant, Cynthia.* ***In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen.*** Adventures with the Cobble Street Cousins.
- Simon, Francesca.* ***Horrid Henry and the Mega-Mean Time Machine.*** Henry plots to send his brother, Perfect Peter, into the future.

Non Fiction

- J 573.8 Jenkins. * ***What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*** Not just tails, but eyes, ears, and noses too.
- J 599.744 Markle.* ***Outside and Inside Big Cats.*** All about lions, tigers, leopards, cougars and even house cats.
- J 637 Greenstein. ***Ice Cream Cones For Sale.*** Who invented the ice cream cone?
- J 780 Alike.* ***Ah, Music!*** A fascinating and thorough exploration of music.
- J 811 Franco.* ***Mathemattickles!*** Tickle your brain with these fun poems.



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