Suggested Reading for Kids
Entering 2nd Grade

Beginner

+ Danziger, Paula.* Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown. A new teacher, but the same old bossy Hannah.
+ Hayes, Geoffrey.* Benny and Penny in The Big No-No! Messed up mudpies and monster footprints.
+ Kvasnosky, Laura McGee.* Zelda and Ivy: The Big Picture. The fox sisters enjoy three exciting outings.
+ Marshall, James.* George and Martha: Round and Round. Two funny hippos, three silly stories.
+ McMullan, Kate.* Pearl and Wagner: OneFunny Day. Surprises in school for two good friends.
+ Mills, Claudia.* Gus and Grandpa Go Fishing. Catching a fish isn’t as easy as it looks.
+ Ries, Lori.* Good Dog, Aggie! Aggie is such a slow learner at doggie school.
+ Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman.* Nate the Great and the Big Sniff. Nate’s dog Sludge is missing.
+ Van Leeuwen, Jean.* Oliver Pig and the Best Fort Ever. Friends + a fort = FUN.

Easy Juvenile Fiction

Averill, Esther Holden.* The School for Cats. “Once upon a time there was a Boarding School for Cats off in the country.”
+ 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. The ups and downs of a strange situation.
+ Greene, Stephanie.* Princess Posey and the Perfect Present. Posey plans a gift for her favorite teacher.
+ Hicks, Betty.* Swimming with Sharks. Should Rita switch teams to be with her friend?
+ 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?
+ Nolan, Lucy A.* Home on the Range. Two dog friends run free in the Wild West.
+ Roy, Ron.* Trapped on the D.C. Train. The last train car is missing, and so is the vice president!

Juvenile Fiction

Atinuke.* Anna Hibiscus. A fantastic family lives in amazing Africa.
+ Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth.* Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little. Moxy must finish her summer reading before school begins.
+ Lewis, Josh.* Super Chicken Nugget Boy and the Furlous Fry. A boy is transformed into a deep fried hero.
+ Schlitz, Laura Amy.* The Night Fairy, Flory the fairy learns to do things differently now that her wings are broken.

Non Fiction

J 551.48 Wells.* Did a Dinosaur Drink this Water? Learn all about our favorite liquid.
J 599.744 Markle.* Outside and Inside Big Cats. All about lions, tigers, leopards, and other cats.
J 637 Greenstein. Ice-Cream Cones For Sale! Who invented the ice-cream cone?
J 780 Aliki.* Ah, Music! A fascinating and thorough exploration of music.

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