

All Together Now

Suggested Books and Authors for 2nd Graders

PICTURE BOOKS

Aziz, Susannah

Halal Hot Dogs

This Friday, Musa is heading to his favorite food stand. Don't forget the Special Salam sauce!

Cepeda, Joe

Rafa Counts on Papá

How much does Papá love Rafa? Let's measure!

David-Sax, Pauline

Everything in its Place: A Story of Books and Belonging

Taking a risk can be hard, but it might lead to a new friend.

Gómez, Blanca

Dress-Up Day

Be yourself! You might just make a new friend.

Lebeuf, Darren

My City Speaks

A girl who is visually impaired loves all the smells, tastes, and sounds of her city.

Lee, Su Youn

Have You Eaten? A Story of Food, Friendship, and Kindness

Coco's love for sharing sweet potatoes inspires her friends to share too.

Offsay, Charlotte

The Big Beach Cleanup

Cora is excited about the sandcastle competition, but it can't start until the beach is cleaned up.

Reynolds, Emma

Amara and the Bats

Amara and her new friends work together to help save the bats.

Tuiasoa, Shar

Punky Aloha

With her grandma's magical sunglasses, Punky braves a new adventure!

Wang, Andrea

Luli and the Language of Tea

Even if they can't speak the same language, a tea party and a little kindness will always bring people together!

Zhang, Kat

Amy Wu and the Warm Welcome

Amy wants to make her new classmate feel welcomed, so she invites him to her dumpling party.

BEGINNER

Chang, Maggie

Geraldine Pu and Her Lunch Box, Too! (Geraldine Pu)

Geraldine loves lunch time because she gets to eat the yummy food Amah puts in her Biandang.

Ebbeler, Jeffrey

Kraken Me Up

(I Like to Read Comics)

Izzie shows everyone at the county pet show that her kraken is not scary—he is just a little shy.

Esbaum, Jill

Thunder & Cluck: Friends Do Not Eat Friends (Thunder & Cluck)

How can two dinosaurs who are so different ever become friends?

Iwai, Melissa

Gigi and Ojiji (I Can Read book)

Gigi can't wait to see her Ojiji, but things do not go exactly as she had planned.



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Raúl the Third

Team Up (El Toro & Friends)

El Toro and his friends became famous luchadores by learning to work as a team.

Thornhill, Samantha

The Protest (Confetti Kids)

Lily and her friends organize a protest to save their neighborhood garden.

EASY JUVENILE FICTION

Kadariusman, Michelle

Room for More

Dig and Scratch make room for others in their wombat burrow when the bushfires start.

Weinberg, Steven

The Middle Kid

Being the middle child is no fun, but maybe it is not all bad?

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Kurilla, Renée

The Flower Garden

Anna and Tess have magical adventures when they shrink to the size of little garden gnomes.

Lai, Remy

Star the Elephant (Surviving the Wild)

After they get separated while fleeing their home, Star must find his family again.

Mosco, Rosemary and Hu, Binglin

Expedition Backyard: Exploring Nature from Country to City

Best friends Mole and Vole find new friends and adventures when they move to a new place.

Spires, Ashley

Burt the Beetle Doesn't Bite! (Burt the Beetle)

How can this little June beetle save the day? He doesn't have any special abilities. Or does he?

Tabor, Corey R.

Sir Ladybug (Sir Ladybug)

Sir Ladybug and his friends never shy away from a quest. And sometimes there is cake!

NON-FICTION

J 158.2 LAROCHELLE

How to Apologize

J 344.73 COCCA-LEFFLER

We Want to Go to School! The Fight for Disability Rights

J 508.2 FERRARO-FANNING

Little Homesteader: A Summer Treasury of Recipes, Crafts, and Wisdom

J 641.5 SCHWARTZ

Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck: A Sesame Street Celebration of Food

J 796.334 RILEY

The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field

J B SAKAMOTO

Sakamoto's Swim Club: How a Teacher Led an Unlikely Team to Victory

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