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**PICTURE BOOKS**

**P BUZ**  
Buzzeo, Toni  
*Pa, Me, and Our Sidewalk Pantry*  
A boy and his grandpa build a sidewalk pantry next to their sidewalk library.

**P CEP**  
Cepeda, Joe  
*Rafa Counts on Papá*  
How much does Papá love Rafa? Let’s measure it!

**P CRO**  
Crowe, Caroline  
*Our Incredible Library Book: And the Wonderful Journeys it Took*  
One great book has many adventures meeting new readers.

**P HOU**  
Houts, Michelle  
*Hopefully the Scarecrow*  
Every day a girl reads her favorite books to a scarecrow in her garden.

**P JAI**  
Jain, Mahak  
*The Only Astronaut*  
A little astronaut learns to compromise while looking for an assistant.

**P LAR**  
LaRocca, Rajani  
*Summer is for Cousins*  
For Ravi, summer is being with his extended family and eating ice cream!

**P OFF**  
Offsay, Charlotte  
*The Big Beach Cleanup*  
Cora is excited about the sandcastle contest, but the beach cleanup comes first.

**P REX**  
Rex, Adam  
*Oh No, the Aunts Are Here*  
Too many aunts come to visit!

**P SAV**  
Savage, Chloe  
*The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish*  
Dr. Morley and her crew search for a creature that nobody has ever seen.

**P SMI**  
Smith, Nikkolas  
*The Artivist*  
A young boy is an artist and an activist.

**P TUI**  
Tuiasoa, Shar  
*Punky Aloha*  
Punky is brave now, but she was not always that way.

**P WAN**  
Wang, Andrea  
*Luli and the Language of Tea*  
Children from around the world enjoy a tea party.

**BEGINNER**

**P APP**  
Applegate, Katherine  
*Doggo and Pupper Search for Cozy (Doggo and Pupper)*  
Doggo and Pupper help their friend Cat search for cozy things.

**P DRI**  
Driscoll, Laura  
*I Want to Be a Scientist (I Can Read) (My Community)*  
At the North Pole you will meet many different scientists!
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Suggested Books and Authors for 2nd Graders

P MAD
Madan, Vikram
Owl and Penguin: Best Day Ever (I Like to Read Comics)
They may be very different, but they are best friends.

P MIC
Michalak, Jamie
The Stinky Feet Monster (Frank and Bean)
Will Frank and Bean find the Stinky Feet Monster, or will they be its next meal?

P RAU
Raúl the Third
Team Up (El Toro & Friends)
El Toro and his friends became famous luchadores by working as a team!

P TOD
Todd, Brandon
Treasure Map (Adventure Friends)
New neighbors Clarke and Miguel share a love for adventure.

P WIN
Windness, Kaz
Worm and Caterpillar are Friends (Ready-to-Read Graphics)
Can they stay friends when one makes a dramatic change?

EASY JUVENILE FICTION

JF COR
Cordell, Matthew
Evergreen
Evergreen must face her fears and bring soup to her sick Granny.

JF KAD
Kadarusman, Michelle
Room for More
When the bush fires start, Dig and Scratch welcome other animals in their wombat burrow.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

JF FRO
Frost, Maddie
Wombats! Go Camping (Wombats!)
Albert and Pickles have different ideas about wilderness camping.

JF KUR
Kurilla, Renée
The Flower Garden
Anna and Tess have magical adventures when they shrink to the size of little garden gnomes.

JF SUR
Lai, Remy
Star the Elephant (Surviving the Wild)
Star must find his family again after being separated.

JF MOS
Mosco, Rosemary
Expedition Backyard: Exploring Nature from Country to City
Mole and Vole miss the country but find new friends and adventures in the city.

JF ROT
Roth, Jonathan
Splash Down (Rover and Speck)
Rover and Speck are ready for a dangerous mission to a mysterious, watery planet.

JF SIR
Tabor, Corey R.
Sir Ladybug (Sir Ladybug)
Sir Ladybug and his friends never shy away from an epic quest, but he’d rather bake a cake.

NON-FICTION

J 508.2 FER
Ferraro-Fanning, Angela
A Summer Treasury of Recipes, Crafts, and Wisdom (Little Homesteader)

J 551.44 BEC
Beckerman, Nell Cross
Caves

J 572.46 ALA
Alary, Laura
Sun in My Tummy

J 591.47 KAN
Kaner, Etta
Do Fire Ants Fight Fires? How Animals Work in the Wild

J B KARIKO
Dadey, Debbie
Never Give Up: Dr. Kati Karikó and the Race for the Future of Vaccines

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