

# Suggested Reading for Second Graders

## Favorite Authors:

Jan Brett  
Tomie dePaola  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Steven Kellogg  
Robert Munsch  
Patricia Polacco  
Mike Thayer

## Book Series for Second Graders:

Amelia Bedelia - Peggy Parish  
Arthur Series - Marc Brown  
Matt Christopher Series  
Nate the Great - Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
Pee Wee Scouts - Judy Delton  
Magic Tree House Series  
Strega Nona Books - Tomie dePaola

The Adventures of Taxi Dog - Debra and Sal Barracca  
Airmail to the Moon - Tom Birdseye  
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday - Judith Viorst  
Amelia Bedelia's Family Album - Peggy Parish  
Anansi Goes Fishing - Eric Kimmel  
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock - by Eric Kimmel  
Anansi and the Talking Melon - Eric Kimmel  
The Art Lesson - Tomie dePaola  
Berlioz the Bear - Jan Brett  
Best Wishes - Cynthia Rylant  
Big Anthony and the Magic Ring - Tomie dePaola  
A Chair for My Mother - Vera Williams  
Chrysanthemum - Kevin Henkes  
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs - Judi Barrett  
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash - Trinka Hakes Noble  
Doctor DeSoto - William Steig  
The Empty Pot - Demi  
Fly away Home - Eve Bunting  
Freckle Juice - Judy Blume  
Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel  
How Much Is a Million - David Schwartz  
Ira Says Goodbye - Bernard Waber  
The Legend of the Bluebonnet - Tomie dePaola  
Little Beaver and the Echo - Amy MacDonald  
Mitchell Is Moving - Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
Old Bag of Bones: A Coyote Tale - Janet Stevens  
The Quilt Story - Tony Johnston  
Soap, Soap, Don t Forget the Soap - retold by Tom Birdseye

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales - John Scieszka

Tacky the Penguin - Helen Lester

The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote - Tony Johnston

When I Was Young in the Mountains - Cynthia Rylant

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears - Verna Aardema

The Wolf's Chicken Stew - Keiko Kasza