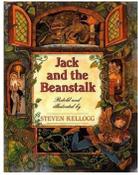


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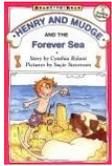
Second Grade

These books are all appropriately fun and appealing to the interests and understandings of this age. They are listed in approximate order of "readability" (vocabulary, concepts, complexity), from easier to more challenging. Any of these books should be read aloud by the parent to the child first, with shared discussion at the end of each page. Subsequent readings by the child will lead to development of confidence and independence. All of these good books will be reviewed and responded to in Second Grade at the beginning of the school year. We ask that all incoming second graders read, *Jack and the Beanstalk* by Steven Kellogg. Please choose two or more additional books to read and enjoy. Please plan to have your child bring in their summer reading books on Registration Day. A wonderful source for more books is the American Library Association's Annual List of Notable books: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>.



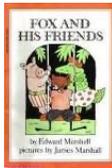
***Jack and the Beanstalk*, Steven Kellogg**

This is a marvelous version of the classic. Through amazingly detailed illustrations, Kellogg weaves a story within a story.



***Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea*, Cynthia Rylant**

Henry and his 180-pound dog, Mudge, are best friends. In this sixth book of their adventures, they share a fun-filled day at the beach.



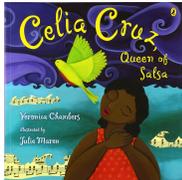
***Fox and His Friends*, Edward Marshall**

Ever popular Fox is asked to look after his sister, Louise. He wants to have fun with his friends, not take care of his little sister. "Fetchingly ridiculous" and guaranteed to delight early readers of all ages.



Best Friends for Frances, Russell Hoban

Frances doesn't think her little sister, Gloria, can be her friend. But when Frances's friend Albert has a no-girls baseball game, Frances shows him a thing or two about friendship—and a thing or two about what girls can do. Along the way, Frances discovers that sisters can indeed be friends ... maybe even best friends.



Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa, by Veronica Chambers

Everyone knows the flamboyant, larger-than-life Celia Cruz, the extraordinary salsa singer who passed away in 2003, leaving millions of fans brokenhearted. indeed, there was a magical vibrancy to the Cuban salsa singer. to hear her voice or to see her perform was to feel her life-affirming energy deep within you. relish the sizzling sights and sounds of her legacy in this glimpse into Celia's childhood and her inspiring rise to worldwide fame and recognition as the Queen of salsa. Her inspirational life story is sure to sweeten your soul.



Magic Tree House Series: Balto of the Blue Dawn, Mary Pope Osborne

The magic tree house has returned and it's taking Jack and Annie back in time to Alaska, 1925. There they meet Balto, a jet-black Siberian husky destined to save victims of the diphtheria epidemic. But the trail isn't easy, and Balto is going to need Jack and Annie's help!



The Boy Who Loved Words, Roni Schotter

In this *Parents' Choice* Gold Award–winning book, Selig collects words, ones that stir his heart (*Mama!*) and ones that make him laugh (*giggle*). But what to do with so many *luscious* words? After helping a poet find the perfect words for his poem (*lozenge*, *lemon*, and *licorice*), he figures it out: His purpose is to spread the word to others. And so he begins to *sprinkle*, *disburse*, and *broadcast* them to people in need.