

Second Grade Book List: Suggested Leveled Readers for Reading Practice

In the event you need more books at a lower Lexile, see the suggested list in the first grade Copy Masters.

Book	Author	Lexile	ISBN
A Nest Full of Eggs	Priscilla Belz Jenkins	630	
Ancient China (A True Book: Ancient Civilizations)	Mel Friedman	890	
Japan (True Books: Countries)	Ann Heinrichs	790	
A Walk in the Desert	Rebecca L. Johnson	750	
A Walk in the Woods: Deciduous Forest	Rebecca L. Johnson	780	
All About Magnets	Stephen Krensky		
Amelia Bedelia (series)	Peggy Parish		
Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower	Peggy Parish	480	
American Tall Tales Book (Set)	M. J. York		
Johnny Appleseed	M. J. York	640	
Paul Bunyan	M. J. York	640	
Pecos Bill	M. J. York	650	
Ancient Greece	David and Christine Peterson	920	
Armies of Ants	Walter Retan	630	
Arthur's Loose Tooth	Lillian Hoban	500	
Arthur's Honey Bear	Lillian Hoban	510	
Arthur's Prize Reader	Lillian Hoban	430	
Beauty and the Beast	Retold by Louie Stowell	620	794514563
Bugs	N. W. Parker and J. R. Wright		
Cells and Tissues	Leslie Jean LeMaster		
Elijah McCoy, Inventor	Garnet Nelson Jackson		
Ellis Island, A True Book	Elaine Landau	740	
Experiment with Movement	Bryan Murphy	790	
Fall	Ron Hirschi		
Florence Nightingale: War Nurse (A Discovery Biography)	Anne Colver		

Forces	Graham Peacock		
Fox (series)	James Marshall	400's	
Fox on Stage	James Marshall	490	
Fox on the Job	James Marshall	440	
Let's Read and Find Out Series: From Tadpole to Frog	Wendy Pfeffer	520	
An I Can Read Book: Greg's Microscope	Millicent E. Selsam	450	
How' s the Weather	Melvin and Gilda Berger	510	
How Things Work	Thomson Learning		
Hungry Hungry Sharks	Joanne Cole	490	
Iktomi (series)	Paul Gobie		
Iktomi and the Boulder	Paul Gobie	520	
Iktomi and the Berries	Paul Gobie	530	
Iktomi and the Ducks	Paul Gobie	660	
John Henry: An American Legend	Ezra Jack Keats	670	394890523
Inclined Planes			
Ladybug	Barrie Watts	590	
Early Reader Science Simple Machines: Levers	Michael Dahl	570	9781560654445
Liang and the Magic Paintbrush	Demi	580	805008012
One Grain of Rice	Demi	740	059093998X
Little Bear	Else Holmelund Minarik	370	
Little Bear's Friend	Else Holmelund Minarik	470	
Little Bear's Visit	Else Holmelund Minarik	460	
Look What Came From China	Miles Harvey	780	
Machines We Use	Sally Hewitt	640	
Madeline's Rescue (Series)	Ludwig Bemelmans		
Magic Tree House (Series) selections below for Core Knowledge history/science units. There are 50 or more titles in the series.	Mary Osborne	500's	978-0375813658
Afternoon on the Amazon (Magic Tree House #6)		510L	978-0590965422
Buffalo Before Breakfast (Magic Tree House)	Mary Osborne	560	679890645
Civil War on Sunday	Mary Osborne		067989067X
Day of the Dragon (Magic Tree House)	Mary Osborne	380	679890513
Dragon of the Red Dawn (Magic Tree House)	Mary Osborne	580	375837280
Ghost Town at Sundown (Magic Tree House)	Mary Osborne	510	679883398

Hour of the Olympics (Magic Tree House)	Mary Osborne	380	679890629
Twister on Tuesday (Magic Tree House)	Mary Osborne	570	679890696
Mummies in the Morning (Magic Tree House)		500L	978-0590629843
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain	Arnold Lobel	600	688109950
Miss Nelson (series)			
Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard	320	
Nutrition:What's in the Food We Eat	Dorothy Hinshaw Patent		
Paul Bunyan	Retold by Steven Kellogg	1030	
Peter Pan (World Cloud Classic)	Barrie	980	
Mike Fink	Retold by Steven Kellogg	870	688135773
Pecos Bill	Retold by Steven Kellogg	1040	688099246
Pulleys			
Seven Chinese Brothers	Margaret Mahy	820	
Simple Machines	Ann Horvatic		
Spring	Ron Hirschi	600	
Summer	Ron Hirschi	640	
Sun Up , Sun Down	Gail Gibbons	550	
Sunshines Makes the Seasons	Franklyn Branley		
Tadpole and Frog	Christine Back		
Thank You, Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	510	
The Bee, Friend of the Flowers	Paul Starosta	820	
The Big Bug Book	Margery Facklam	1010	
The Big Bug Book (5)			
The Blind Men and the Elephant	Retold by Karen Backstein	470	590458132
The Caterpillar and the Polliwog	Jack Kent	490	
The Emperor's New Clothes	Retold by Susanna Davidson	480	7894510574
The Fisherman and His Wife	Retold by Rachel Isadora		399247718
The Great Inventions Series (10)			
Daily Life in Ancient Greece	Lisa M Bolt Simons	740	9781491402726
The Little Brown Jay: A Tale from India	Elizabeth Claire	450	
The Magic Fish	Freya Littledale	400	590411004

Rookie-Read-About-Science Series: Looking Through a Microscope	Linda Bullock	450	9780516228723
The Reason for a Flower	Ruth Heller		9780448144955
Plants That Never Ever Bloom	Ruth Heller	610	
The Science Book of Magnets	Neil Ardley		
The Way Things Work	David McCaulay	1180	
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree	Gail Gibbons	580	
The Statue of Liberty A Welcome Gift	Joanne Mattern	930	9781634402248
The Sword in the Tree	Clyde Robert Bulla	540	978-0064421324
How Things Have Changed (Multiple books)			
Three Up a Tree	James Marsha	460	
Tongue-cut Sparrow: A Japanese Folktale	M. J. York	560	
Too Much Talk: A West African Folktale		510	
Trojan Horse	Emily Little	590	
A First Biography George Washington: Father of Our Country	David A Adler	800	
Young Frederick Douglass	Andrew Woods	630	
Young Harriet Tubman, Freedom Fighter	Anne Benjamin	550	
India, Civilizations Past to Present	Ann Ross	660	
	Mark J. Rauzon & Cynthia		
Water, Water Everywhere	Overbeck Bix	940	
Weather Words and What They Mean (new edition)	Gail Gibbons	590	
What Happens to a Hamburger	Paul Showers	520	
Childhood of Famous Americans Series:		500-800	
Susan B. Anthony	Helen Albee Monsell	571	
Simple Machine Science (series):			
Wedges	Greg Roza	520	
Inclined Plane	Hope Collander	520	
Levers	Debra Stilwell	540	
Pulleys	Marie Miller	510	9781433981449
Screws	Jake Miller	570	
Wheels and Axles	Daisy Allyn	540	
What is a Life Cycle?	Bobbie Kalman	880	
Where Do Puddles Go?	Fay Robinson	570	

Hide and Seek Science Series: Where's That Spider?	Barbara Brenner & Bernice Chardiet	590	
Rockie Read About Health (series):			
You Are What You Eat	Sharon Gordon	500	
Smelling	Sharon Gordon	480	
Seeing	Sharon Gordon	360	
Hearing	Sharon Gordon	350	
Touching	Sharon Gordon	470	
Tasting	Sharon Gordon	460	
Why Do Leaves Change Color	Betsy Maestro	580	
Winter	Ron Hirschi	650	
Curious George (Series)			
Curious George Saves His Pennies	H. A. Rey	590	
Curious George Takes a Job	H. A. Rey	571	
Curious George Visits the Zoo	H. A. Rey	530	
Curious George Takes a Train	H. A. Rey	500	
Curious George Rides a Bike	H. A. Rey	660	
Stuart Little	E.B. White		
Charlette's Web	E.B. White	680	
The Twitts	Roald Dahl	750	
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	870	
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl	600	
Lovable Lyle	Bernard Weber	710	
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile	Bernard Weber	840	
Funny, Funny Lyle	Bernard Weber	670	
Columbus	Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire		
Abraham Lincoln	Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire	900	9781893103603
Benjamin Franklin	Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire	890	9780964380394
Sam the Minuteman	Nathaniel Benchley	530	9780064441070
Paddle to the Sea	Holling C. Holling	840	
Minn of the Mississippi	Holling C. Holling	910	
The Thanksgiving Story	Alice Dalgliesh	610	
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	610	

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh	590	
The Silver Pencil	Alice Dalgliesh	780	
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle	Betty Macdonald	1070	
Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle	Betty Macdonald	930	
The Church Mouse	Graham Oakley		
The Church Mice Adrift	Graham Oakley	1000	9780333493410
The Church Mice and the Moon	Graham Oakley		
The Caboose Who Got Loose	Bill Peet	1190	
The Luckiest One of All	Bill Peet		
Farewell to Shady Glade	Bill Peet	930L	978-0395311288
The Wingdingdilly	Bill Peet	870L	978-0395313817
Smokey	Bill Peet		978-0395349243
Zella, Zack and Zodiac	Bill Peet		978-0395522073
Jethro and Joel Were a Troll	Bill Peet	830	978-0395539682
Buford the Little Bighorn	Bill Peet	990	978-0395340677
The Gnats of Knotty Pine	Bill Peet	630	
How Drufus the Dragon Lost His Head	Bill Peet	910	
The Ant and the Elephant	Bill Peet	720	
Ella	Bill Peet		
Cowardly Clyde	Bill Peet	910	
Chester the Worldly Pig	Bill Peet	1000	
Francis (series):	Russel Hoban		
Bread and Jam for Francis	Russel Hoban	490	
A Baby Sister For Francis	Russel Hoban	490	
A Birthday For Francis	Russel Hoban	480	
Best Friends for Francis	Russel Hoban	470	
Children of the Covered Wagon	Mary Jane Carr		9781932971507
Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare	770	
Bread and Butter Indian	Anne Colver		
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond	750	
Paddington Here and Now	Michael Bond	850	
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton	580L	978-0395259399
The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton	610	
Katie and the Snowplow	Virginia Lee Burton	520	
Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective (series)	Donald J. Sobol	600's	
Encyclopedia Brown, Super Sleuth	Donald J. Sobol	630	

Encyclopedia Brown, Lends a Hand	Donald J. Sobol	610	
Homer Price	Robert McCloskey	1000	
Henry Huggins	Beverly Cleary	670	
Henry and Ribsy	Beverly Cleary	740	
The Moffits	Eleanor Estes	800	
Trail of Apple Blossoms	Irene Hunt		978-0695489854
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol R. Brink	890	
The Tale of Peter Rabbit (original)	Beatrix Potter	800	978-0545767941
The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin (original)	Beatrix Potter	1040	
The Tale of Jememy Fisher (original)	Beatrix Potter	840	978-0723234661
The Tale of Jemima Puddle Duck (original)	Beatrix Potter	770	
The Tale of Benjamin Bunny	Beatrix Potter	820	978-0723234630
Horton Hatches an Egg	Dr. Seuss	560	
The Lorax	Dr. Seuss	560	
Yurtle the Turtle	Dr. Seuss	600	
McElligot's Pool	Dr. Seuss		
Call it Courage	Armstrong Sperry	830	
The Matchlock Gun	Walter D. Edwards	860	
Kon-Tiki, the Impossible Voyage of	Deborah Kogan Ray	990	
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	760	
The Little Train	Lois Lenski	450	
The Biggest Bear	Lynd Ward	770	
The Complete Nonsense Book	Edward Lear		
George and Martha (series)	James Marshall	500's	
George and Martha Rise and Shine	James Marshall	480	
George and Martha Encore	James Marshall	520	
Where's Wallace?	Hilary Knight		
Pippi Longstockings	Astrid Lindgren	870	
The Story About Ping	Margorie Flack	920	
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf	760	
Along Came a Dog	eindert Dejong	950	
Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel	330	
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel	470	
Mouse Soup	Arnold Lobel	430	
Owl at Home	Arnold Lobel	490	
Chanticleer and the Fox	Barbara Clooney	840	

Island Boy	Barbara Clooney	880
The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant (series)	Jean de Brunhoff	610
Travels of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff	700
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown	550
Dick Whittington and His Cat	Marcia Brown	860
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Paul Galdone	500
Yellow and Pink	Willian Steig	
Sylvester and the Magic Pebbler	Willian Steig	780
Doctor de Soto	Willian Steig	560
Roland and Minstrel Pig	Willian Steig	
Crow Boy	Taro Yashima	660
The Berenstain Bear Books (series)	Stan and Jan Berenstain	
The Berenstain Bears Go to School	Stan and Jan Berenstain	520
The Berenstain Bears Messy Room	Stan and Jan Berenstain	670
The Berenstain Bears Trouble with Money	Stan and Jan Berenstain	740
Come Out, Muskrats	Jim Arnosky	670
Crinkleroot (series), books about nature	Jim Arnosky	
Crinkleroot's Guide to Butterflies and Moths	Jim Arnosky	770
Old Mother West Wind	Thomas W. Burgess	710
Mother West Wind's Neighbors	Thomas W. Burgess	
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	960
The Far Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	760
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynn Reid Banks	780
The Return of the Indian	Lynn Reid Banks	740
The Secret of the Cupboard	Lynn Reid Banks	
Nat Geo Kids: (series based on science units)		
Kaplan National Geographic Readers Level 2 sets		
Kaplan National Geographic Readers Level 3 sets		
Nat Geo Kids: (series based on history units)		
Miss Nelson (series):		
Miss Nelson is Back	Harry Allard	320
Miss Neslosn has a Field Day	Harry Allard	390
Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard	340
Meet the Barkers : Morgan and Moffat go to school		200
Trouble in the Barker's Class	Tomie DePaola	400
Black Lagoon (series)	Mike Thaler	

The Class Pet from the Black Lagoon -- Thaler, Mike	Mike Thaler	290
The Dentist from the Black Lagoon -	Mike Thaler	530
The Music Teacher from the Black Lagoon	Mike Thaler	490
The Boxcar Children (series)	Gertrude Chandler	500-600's
The Boxcar Children	Gertrude Chandler	590
The Boxcar Children, Amusement Park Mystery	Gertrude Chandler	630
The Boxcar Children, Tree House Mystery	Gertrude Chandler	520
The Boxcar Children, The Clue in the Papyrus Scroll	Gertrude Chandler	650
The Kingdom of Wrenly, The Lost Stone -1 (Series of 13 books between 500-600 Lexile	Jordan Quinn	510