

Second Grade Picks



[Doggo and Pupper](#)
by Katherine Applegate
Doggo must adjust to having an energetic new puppy in the house, which is at first annoying...and then totally fun! (series)



[The Three Billy Goats Gruff](#)
by Mac Barnett
A classic tale revved up with earthy artwork, droll dialogue, and delightfully disgusting details.



[King & Kayla](#)
by Dori Hillestad Butler
A clever dog narrates the action as he and his beloved human solve mysteries. (series)



[The Greatest in the World](#)
by Ben Clanton
In this funny book, two potato siblings compete in various contests for bragging rights with "spudtacular" results. (graphic novel series)



[Nigel and the Moon](#)
by Antwan Eady
Nigel shares his hopes for his future with the moon, but will he find a way to tell the world?



[Yasmin](#)
by Saadia Faruqi
Meet a Pakistani American second grader who takes on new experiences with creativity, confidence, and charisma. (series)



[Unlikely Friends](#)
by Norm Feuti
Ally the alligator thinks she would rather be left alone, but a noisy bird named Beak has other ideas. (graphic novel series)



[Making Waves](#)
by Vicky Fang
Layla and her robot crew meet a dolphin in trouble at the Surfside Rescue Center and use their coding skills to find a solution. (series)



[Press Start](#)
by Thomas Flintham
These fast-paced adventures transport the main character (and readers) into a video-game world to take on quests, villains, and more. (series)



[Berry Song](#)
by Michaela Goade
On a far north island, a Tlingit girl gathers berries with her grandmother, learning to sing to the land and listen when the land sings back.



[Gigi and Ojiji](#)
by Melissa Iwai
Gigi can't wait for her grandpa to arrive from Japan, but soon discovers they both will have to get used to living together. (series)



[Something's Wrong!](#)
by Jory John
A bear goes about his day feeling like something is odd...and none of the animals he meets tells him the truth. Time to ask a friend!



[Baloney and Friends](#)
by Greg Pizzoli
Cartoon artwork and simple text convey the adventures of an enthusiastic pig and his animal pals. (graphic novel series)



[Charlie & Mouse](#)
by Laurel Snyder
These sweetly illustrated slice-of-life stories features the entertaining adventures of two young brothers. (series)



[Endlessly Ever After](#)
by Laurel Snyder
Readers choose their own path in this fun-filled tale featuring familiar fairytale characters.



[Every Dog in the Neighborhood](#)
by Philip Stead
Louis wants a dog; Grandma is working on her own project. Both take matters into their own hands in a fun tale that combines true desires with civic duty.

Looking for a Series?

- **[Starla Jean](#)** by Elana K. Arnold
- **[Narwhal and Jelly](#)** by Ben Clanton
- **[Owl Diaries/Unicorn Diaries](#)** by Rebecca Elliott
- **[Mercy Watson](#)** by Kate DiCamillo
- **[Billy and Rose](#)** by Amy Hest
- **[Houndsley and Catina](#)** by James Howe
- **[Horrible Harry](#)** by Suzy Kline
- **[Freddie Ramos \(Zapato Power\)](#)** by Jacqueline Jules
- **[Frog and Toad](#)** by Arnold Lobel
- **[Diary of a Pug](#)** by Kyla May
- **[Frank and Bean](#)** by Jamie Michalak
- **[Junie B. Jones](#)** by Barbara Park
- **[Ricky Ricotta](#)** by Dav Pilkey
- **[Henry and Mudge](#)** by Cynthia Rylant