



**GRADES 2-3 SUGGESTED READINGS  
2019**

**School Stories**

- Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-up  
*Thomson*
- A Bad Case of Stripes *Shannon*
- Amazing Grace *Hoffman*
- Eerie Elementary Series *Chabert and Ricks*
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse *Henkes*
- Miss Nelson is Missing *Allard*
- My Teacher for President *Winters*

**Historical Fiction**

- American Girl Series
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer,  
Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement  
*Weatherford*
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from  
the Underground Railroad *Nelson*
- The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron  
Curtain *Sis*

**Learning to Read Stories**

- Owl Diaries *Elliott*
- Step into Reading Levels 1-4
- The Stories Julian Tells *Cameron*
- Nate the Great *Sharmat*
- Commander Toad *Yolen*
- Cynthia Rylant books

**Great Series Books**

- Judy Moody or Stink Series *McDonald*
- Mercy Watson Series *DiCamillo*
- My Weird School Series *Gutman*
- Geronimo Stilton Series *Stilton*
- Jake Maddox Sports Series
- Secrets of Droon *Abbott*
- Clue Crew *Keene*
- Junie B. Jones *Park*
- Ling & Ting *Lin*

**Award and Honor Books**

- Hello Lighthouse *Blackall*
- Dona Flor Mora
- Big Cat, Little Cat *Cooper*
- Juana & Lucas *Medina*
- Finding Winnie: The True Story of the  
World's Most Famous Bear *Mattick*
- Last Stop on Market Street de la Peña
- Nino Wrestles the World *Morales*
- Like Jake and Me *Jukes*
- Ella Sarah Gets Dressed *Chodos-Irvine*

**Books About Friends**

- Ivy and Bean *Barrows*
- Frog and Toad are Friends *Lobel*
- Friends (Mostly) *Joose*
- The Adventures of Beekle: The  
Unimaginary Friend *Santat*
- One Cool Friend *Buzzeo*
- Cotton Candy Sally *Belove*
- Cam Jansen Books *Adler*
- Magic Tree House *Osborne*

**STEAM Books**

- Ordinary People Change the World  
Series *Meltzer*
- Abuela *Dorros*
- Gail Gibbons books
- Who Was Biography Series
- Hidden Figures *Shetterly*
- The Boy Who Loved Math *Heiligman*
- Danny and the Dinosaur *Hoff*
- Magic School Bus *Cole*
- The Way Back Home *Jeffers*
- The Doorbell Rang *Hutchins*
- Grandma in Blue with Red Hat *Menchin*
- The Day the Crayons Quit *Daywalt*
- What Do You Do With An Idea *Yamada*

Note the following Books are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. Please feel free to read any book that interests you. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Please read a page of the book to see if it is a good fit for you.

Age appropriate magazines are also acceptable reading material.

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