


Great Reads for 2nd Graders



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Aggie and Ben by Lori Ries. EASY RIE.

Ben mimics his new puppy's routine of panting, sniffing, and playing chase, but draws the line at drinking out of the toilet.

Amazing Dolphins by Sarah Thomson. 599.53 T485.

Learn about fun loving, intelligent, interesting and playful dolphins.

Ballet Sisters: The Duckling and the Swan by Jan Ormerod. EASY ORM.

The younger sister is the duckling who follows her older sister, the swan, repeating everything she does.

Below by Nina Crews. PIC CRE.

Jack has adventures and rescue missions with his action-figure, Guy.

The Best Teacher in Second Grade by Katharine Kenah. EASY KEN.

Although reluctant at first, the second graders in Mr. Hopper's class follow Luna's suggestion and perform as stars in a "midnight circus" on Family Night.

Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow by Joyce Sidman. 811.54 S566B.

Discover the hidden world of the meadow in a unique combination of poetry riddles and science wisdom.

Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted House by Doug Cushman. EASY CUS.

A family of ghosts is being haunted and Dirk Bones, a skeleton who is a reporter for the *Daily Tombs*, is asked to help them investigate.

Giant Snakes by Seymour Simon. 597.96 S596G.

Color illustrations and easy-to-read information about big snakes eating, being born, and traveling.

John, Paul, George & Ben by Lane Smith. PIC SMI.
Smith profiles the Founding Fathers as the nonconformist kids they might have been.

I Lost My Tooth in Africa by Penda Diakit . PIC DIA.

While visiting in Mali, a young girl loses a tooth, places it under a calabash, and receives a hen and a rooster from the African Tooth Fairy.

Mammoths on the Move by Lisa Wheeler. 569.67 W563.

They're massive. They're hairy. They're truly legendary! Amazing scratchboard and watercolor illustrations bring these prehistoric mammals to life.

Minnie and Moo: the Case of the Missing Jelly Donut by Denys Cazet. EASY CAZ.

Cow friends Minnie and Moo search for the thief who stole their jelly donut.

Nate the Great and the Monster Mess by Marjorie Sharmat. EASY SHA.

Nate and his dog Sludge are on a mission to find the Monster Cookie recipe.

Once Upon a Banana by Jennifer Armstrong. PIC ARM.

Everyday signs serve as captions for this pictorial tale of what happens after a man tosses a banana peel into the garbage can and misses.

SuperHero ABC by Bob McLeod. PIC MACL.
"Danger Man Does Daring Deeds Every Day" and still has time to teach the alphabet.

The Vampire Bunny by James Howe. EASY HOW.
Everybody remembers Bunnacula the poor, innocent bunny, but is he really so innocent or is he a vampire?

When a Monster is Born by Sean Taylor.; illus. by Nick Sharrat. PIC TAYLOR

"When a monster is born...there are two possibilities - either it's a faraway-in-the-forests monster, or...it's an under-your-bed monster.

Young Cam Jansen and the New Girl Mystery by David Adler. EASY ADL.

When the new girl at school turns up missing, Cam Jansen uses her senses to find her.



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