

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR GRADES 2 AND 3

Fiction

Amato	News From Me. Lucy McGee*	Miedoso	The Haunted House Next Door*
Arnold	A Boy Called Bat*	Morales	Niño Wrestles the World
Boothby	Sparks!*	Muhammad	The Proudest Blue
Cameron	The Stories Julian Tells*	Myers	H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination
Cherry	Hair Love	Nuurali	Sadiq and the Desert Star*
Dahl	Matilda	Parish	Amelia Bedelia Means Business*
DiCamillo	Flora & Ulysses	Raul the Third	¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market!*
Elliott	Dragons in a Bag*	Saunders	Simon B. Rhymin
Griffith	How to Test a Friendship*	Sherry	Fish Feud!*
Gonzalez	Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome*	Sheth	Nina Soni, Former Best Friend*
Hale	Real Friends*	Soontornvat	Snow Place Like Home*
Higgins	Home Is Where the Heart Is*	Sorrell	At the Mountain's Base
Hoffman	Jacob's Room to Choose	Watson	Ways to Make Sunshine
Jules	My Vida Loca*	West	Rise of the Earth Dragon*
Lyons	Rock Star*	Winkler	Hooray! My Butt Left the Bench!*
Mass	Bob		
Medina	Juana & Lucas*		

Series

Arnold	Noodleheads	Lee	Mindy Kim
Barkley	Critter Club	Meadows	Rainbow Magic
Brown	Lola Levine	Osborne	Magic Tree House
Burks	Bird & Squirrel	Sharmat	Nate the Great
Butler	King & Kayla	Sobol	Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective
Faruqi	Yasmin	Vernon	Dragonbreath
Hanlon	Dory Fantasmagory	West	Mia Mayhem
Krosoczka	Lunch Lady	Winkler	Here's Hank

Informational

Alexander	The Undefeated 811.6 A	Martin	Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix 641.5092 M
Arnold	Fly Guy Presents: Sharks 597.3 A	Mir	Muslim Girls Rise: Inspiration Champions of Our Time 305.2308 M
Bryan	Freedom Over Me 811.6 B	Pallotta	Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid 599.547 P
Burcaw	Not So Different BURCAW	Salas	Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons 811.6 S
Chin	Grand Canyon 557.9132 C	Sanders	Stonewall: a Building, an Uprising, a Revolution 323.3264 S
Denise	Planting Stories BELPRE	Schmidt	So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk Toward Freedom TRUTH
Fleming	Honeybee 595.799 F	Slade	Exquisite: the Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks BROOKS
Gholz	The Boy Who Grew a Forest PAYENG	Sturgell	Except Antarctica! 591.9989 S
Hegedus	Rise!: from Caged Bird to Poet of the People ANGELOU	Yolen	Once There Was a Story 398.2 Y
Hopkins	The Tree Lady SESSIONS		
Jenkins	The Squirrels' Busy Year 508.2 J		
Keating	Shark Lady CLARK		
Kurtz	What Do They Do with All That Poo? 591.5 K		
London	Hippos Are Huge 599.635 L		

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