

Kenah, Katharine. THE BEST CHEF IN THE SECOND GRADE*

A famous chef is coming to visit Mr. Hopper's class.

King-Smith, Dick. THE MOUSE FAMILY ROBINSON

A mouse family emigrates to a more mouse-friendly house down the block.

Kline, Suzy. HERBIE JONES SAILS INTO SECOND GRADE*

Join Herbie Jones on his first day of second grade.

Look, Lenore. RUBY LU, BRAVE AND TRUE*

Ruby goes to Chinese school, learns to drive, and has many adventures.

McDonald, Megan. THE HINKY PINK

A tiny sprite ruins a dress that a seamstress is making for a princess.

Paros, Jennifer. VIOLET BING AND THE GRAND HOUSE

Opinionated, stubborn Violet goes to stay with her unusual great-aunt.

Rabin, Staton. MR. LINCOLN'S BOYS

A story based upon President Lincoln's two mischievous sons.

Non-Fiction

Bishop, Nic. NIC BISHOP FROGS

A fascinating look at frogs.

Bull, Jane. MAKE IT!

Create something amazing instead of throwing trash away.

Hopkins, Lee Bennett. HAMSTERS, SHELLS, AND SPELLING BEES: SCHOOL POEMS

A fun collection of poems about school.

Hopkinson, Deborah. SKY BOYS: HOW THEY BUILT THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

One of the world's tallest buildings is constructed step-by-step.

Sayre, April Pulley. STARS BENEATH YOUR BED: THE SURPRISING STORY OF DUST

Learn about the origins of dust, what dust is, and how dust shows up in the world.

Schulman, Janet. PALE MALE

A red-tailed hawk builds his nest on a fashionable New York City apartment building.

Wheeler, Lisa.

MAMMOTHS ON THE MOVE

Join a pack of woolly mammoths as they trek south for the winter.

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Books for Second Graders

Picture Books

Connor, Leslie.

MISS BRIDIE CHOSE A SHOVEL

In 1856, Miss Bridie brings a shovel when she emigrates to the United States.

DiPucchio, Kelly S.

GRACE FOR PRESIDENT

Grace decides to run for school president.

Harley, Bill. DIRTY JOE THE PIRATE

On a quest for dirty socks, a pirate crew meets Stinky Annie, whose favorite loot is underwear.

Hesse, Karen. SPUDS

While Momma works the night shift, three children work to fill their sacks with potatoes from a neighbor's field.

Manushkin, Fran.

THE SHIVERS IN THE FRIDGE

The tiny Shivers family disappears from their refrigerator home.

Flaherty, Alice.

LUCK OF THE LOCH NESS MONSTER:
A TALE OF PICKY EATING

A girl's picky eating habits turn a small worm into the famous Loch Ness monster.

Keller, Laurie. THE SCRAMBLED STATES
OF AMERICA TALENT SHOW*

The states put on a show featuring their particular talents.

Shulevitz, Uri.

HOW I LEARNED GEOGRAPHY

During World War II, a refugee boy studies his father's world map.

Chapter Books/ Easy Readers

Adler, David. A.

BONES AND THE MATH TEST MYSTERY*

Bones must find his missing test or retake it.

Arnold, Caroline. WIGGLE AND WAGGLE

Two worms have fun together in a garden.

Banks, Kate. MONKEYS AND DOG DAYS

Monkey brothers Max and Pete want a dog.

Caple, Kathy. DUCK AND COMPANY

Duck and Rat run a bookshop.

Cox, Judy. PUPPY POWER

Fran learns to control her own behavior while training her gigantic puppy.

dePaola, Tomie. FRONT PORCH TALES AND
NORTH COUNTRY WHOPPERS

Folk tales, stories, and jokes reflect the regional humor of northern New England.

DiCamillo, Kate.

MERCY WATSON THINKS LIKE A PIG*

Mercy's neighbors are outraged when she eats their pansies.

Egan, Tim. DODSWORTH IN NEW YORK

A crazy duck stows away on Dodsworth's trip to Europe.

French, Jackie. MY MOM THE PIRATE

A pirate sends her son to school 400 years in the future.

Gilson, Jamie. CHESS! I LOVE IT!

I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT!

A chess club competes in their first tournament.

Greenburg, Dan.

DUDE WHERE'S MY SPACESHIP?

Adventures occur after a spaceship crash lands on Earth.

Guest, Elissa Haden.

IRIS AND WALTER AND THE
BIRTHDAY PARTY*

Walter gets a surprise at his birthday party.

Haas, Jessie. JIGSAW PONY

Twins Kiera and Fran must work together to take care of their new pony.

Hahn, Mary Downing.

JANEY AND THE FAMOUS AUTHOR

Janey is so excited that she almost misses meeting her favorite author during their class visit.

Harper, Jessica. UH-OH, CLEO

A family with six kids has a crazy day.

Holub, Joan. BED, BATS, & BEYOND

A bat family tries different stories to help young Fink fall asleep.

Horowitz, Ruth.

BIG SURPRISE IN THE BUG TANK

Two brothers must deal with the population explosion of their two pets.

Howe, James. HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA
AND THE QUIET TIME*

Friends enjoy the quiet time of a snow day.

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