

2nd Grade Reading List



Dream Thief

by Tony Abbott

When Eric's nightmare can only mean that he is being summoned back to Droon, he and his friends arrive to find out that the citizens' dreams are being stolen.

Ivy and Bean Take Care of the Babysitter

by Annie Barrows

When Bean's parents leave her in the care of her older sister Nancy for the afternoon, she enlists her neighbor and best friend Ivy to come over and teach Nancy how to be a really good babysitter.

A Winter According to Humphrey

by Betty G Birney

Humphrey the hamster and the students in Mrs. Brisbane's class get ready for the holidays and a special Winter Wonderland program.



Sleepover Sleuths

by Carolyn Keene

When eight-year-old Nancy is invited to a sleepover party with a dolls theme, the host's doll goes missing and Nancy tries to solve her first case.

Sink or Swim

by Judy Katschke

Ms. Frizzle takes the class on a trip to a Pacific Island, where the Magic School Bus provides them with individual submarines, and they learn about fish schools and the behavior of undersea animals--and try to avoid being eaten by a shark.



Mercy Watson to the Rescue

by Kate DiCamillo

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

The Magic School Bus. Inside a Beehive

by Joanna Cole

Ms. Frizzle takes her class on a fieldtrip to a beehive in her magic school bus.



The Tower Treasure

by Franklin W. Dixon

Joe and Frank discover the location of stolen jewels and papers and help remove suspicion from an innocent man.

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Upside-Down Magic

by Sarah Mlynowski

Placed in the Upside-Down Magic class at an elite magical academy, students Nory, Elliott, Andres and Bax cast spells that go frustratingly wonky at the worst possible times.



Rise of the Earth Dragon

by Tracey West

Snatched up by a royal soldier and carried away to the castle, 8-year-old Drake trains along with three other children to become Dragon Masters who must discover their assigned dragons' special powers. By the best-selling author of the Hiro's Quest series

Dory Fantasmagory

by Abby Hanlon

Craving attention from her older sister and brother, youngest family member Dory uses her wild imagination and indefatigable energy to outsmart monsters, escape from a time-out and exact revenge on her sister's favorite doll.

Toys Go Out

by Emily Jenkins

This collection of six interconnected stories follows the adventures of three curious toys, Lumphy, StingRay, and Plastic--all of whom belong to the Little Girl, as they ponder the meaning of life, among other things.



Half Magic

by Edward Eager Four children spending their summer in a city apartment enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing on an ancient coin, in a re-release of a classic tale.

Stink : The Incredible Shrinking Kid

by Megan McDonald

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.



Ellray Jakes is Magic

by Sally Warner

Frustrated by an upcoming school talent show that he thinks does not show his 8-year-old peers in an ideal light, EllRay finds an old magic kit at a garage sale and begins practicing the art of illusion with his father. By the author of the Emma series.



Absolutely Alfie and the Worst Best Sleepover

by Sally Warner

After seven-year-old Alfie discovers that her best friend may not be inviting her or several other girls to her sleepover, arguments break out in the class, until Alfie's mother comes up with an idea to help everyone feel better.

James and the Giant Peach

by Roald Dahl

When a mysterious old man gives James some magical, tiny green things, he certainly never imagines that they will grow into an enormous peach.



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