

## Second Grade Reading List

The Magic Fish by Freya Littledale  
Tye May and the Magic Brush retold by Molly Garrett Bang  
Cyclops retold by Leonard Everett Fisher  
The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus by Alik  
The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth  
The Empty Pot by Demi  
The Great Alexander the Great by Joe Lasker  
Cornstalks and Cannonballs by Barbara Mitchell  
The Josefina Story Quilt by Eleanor Coerr  
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble  
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson  
Molly's Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen  
Bloomers! By Rhoda Blumberg  
Little Toot by Hardie Gramatky  
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag  
Brendan, the Navigator by Jean Fritz  
In the Forest by Marie Hall Ets  
The Man Who Loved Books by Jean Fritz  
The Story of Ferdinand by Leaf Munro  
Saint George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges  
Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully  
Lentil by Robert McCloskey  
Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey  
Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi  
The Year at Maple Hill Farm by Alice & Martin Provensen  
Riding the Pony Express by Clyde Robert Bula  
And Then What Happened Paul Revere? By Jean Fritz  
Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? By Jean Fritz  
The Drinking Gourd by Ferdinand N. Monjo  
One-Of-A-Kind-Friends: Saints and Heroes for Kids by Ethel Pochocki  
The Superlative Horse: A Tale of Ancient China by Jean Merrill  
Lon Po Po by Ed Young

**Any of the following book/series:**

**Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne**

**Cam Jensen books by David A. Adler**

**The Boxcar Children books by Gertrude Chandler Warner**

**Your Child should be familiar with various tall tales and Folk Tales such as;  
John Henry and His Mighty Hammer, Johnny Appleseed Goes a Planting, Paul  
Bunyan and His Mighty Ox, and Pecos Bill: The Roughest, Toughest, Best**