

Great Books for 2nd GRADE

3rd Edition

More Great Titles!

Picture Books



Arnold, Tedd
A PET FOR FLY GUY

In this first Fly Guy picture book, Buzz tries to help Fly Guy find the right pet.

J PICTURE ARNOLD

Barnett, Mac
PRESIDENT TAFT IS STUCK IN THE BATH

Inspired by a true anecdote, this larger-than-life tale of a presidential mishap is brimming with humor and over-the-top illustrations.

J PICTURE BARNETT

Border, Terry
PEANUT BUTTER & CUPCAKE

Peanut Butter sets out with his soccer ball to find a friend after moving to a new town, but everyone from Hamburger to Soup seems to be too busy to play.

J PICTURE BORDER

Daywalt, Drew
THE DAY THE CRAYONS CAME HOME

One day, Duncan is happily coloring with his crayons when a stack of postcards arrives in the mail from his former crayons, each of which has run away or been left behind, and all of which want to come home.

J PICTURE DAYWALT

Henkes, Kevin
WHEN SPRING COMES

Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring. J PICTURE HENKES



Mack, Jeff
PLAYTIME?

Using illustrations and only two words, shows the trouble a young boy has trying to get his very playful pet gorilla to go to bed.

J PICTURE MACK

Novak, B.J.
THE BOOK WITH NO PICTURES

A silly read-aloud book that combines a deliberately image-free format with wacky nonsense text, goofy song lyrics and more.

J PICTURE NOVAK

de la Pena, Matt
LAST STOP TO MARKET STREET

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things. J PICTURE PENA

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Seuss, Dr.
WHAT PET SHOULD I GET?

This follows the adventures of a sister and brother who can't seem to make up their minds while trying to choose their first pet at the pet store. J PICTURE SEUSS

Spires, Ashley
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING

A little girl has a wonderful idea. With the help of her canine assistant, she is going to make the most magnificent thing! She knows just how it will look. She knows just how it will work. But making the most magnificent thing turns out to be harder than she thinks. J PICTURE SPIRES



Willems, Mo
NANETTE'S BAGUETTE

It's Nanette's first trip to get the baguette! Is she set? You bet! J PICTURE WILLEMS



Willems, Mo
PIGEON NEEDS A BATH

The Pigeon is dirty and he needs a bath, but he won't go willingly. J PICTURE WILLEMS

Easy Readers

Amerikaner, Susan
MOANA FINDS THE WAY

Moana sets sail in search of a fabled island, where she teams up with her hero, the legendary demigod Maui, to traverse the open sea. J ER DISNEY



Brown, Jeff
FLAT STANLEY SHOW & TELL

Participating in an exciting show-and-tell day during which Miss Plum shows the class her sparkly new engagement ring, Flat Stanley is on the case when the ring goes missing. J ER BROWN

Bunting, Eve
FROG & FRIENDS: FROG'S LUCKY DAY

It contains two stories in which Frog and his friends try to find the end of the rainbow and Frog looks for a new pond when an unwelcome visitor won't leave his. J ER BUNTING

Cronin, Doreen
DIARY OF A WORM: TEACHER'S PET



Moo finds Worm enjoying school and thinking of a perfect present to give his teacher, Mrs. Mulch, on her birthday. J ER CRONIN

Lobel, Arnold
DAYS WITH FROG AND TOAD

Frog and Toad spend their days together, but find sometimes it's nice to be alone. J ER LOBEL



Parish, Herman
AMELIA BEDELIA JOINS THE CLUB

Invited to join both the puddle-jumping and puddle-stomping clubs at school, a torn Amelia Bedelia joins both clubs in what becomes a splashy lesson in conflict resolution and friendship. J ER PARISH

Scollon, Bill
THE BIG CASE

Judy Hopps is a bunny cop. Nick Wilde is a fox con artist. Can they work together to solve Zootopia's biggest case? J ER DISNEY

Shea, Bob
BALLET CAT: DANCE! DANCE! UNDERPANTS!



Ballet Cat and her friend Butter Bear have practiced a dance to perform for an audience, but Butter Bear will need a lot of encouragement to try the super high leaps. J ER SHEA

Willems, Mo
THE THANK YOU BOOK

Piggie is determined to thank everyone she knows, but Gerald thinks she will forget someone important. J ER WILLEMS

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J PB Junie B. Jones (Younger)
NATE THE GREAT
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