



## RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING BOOKLIST 2008 GRADE 2

- An African Princess (AR)**, Lyra Edmonds  
**Amazing Grace \* (AR)**, Mary Hoffman  
**Amelia Bedelia (AR)**, Peggy Parish  
**Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock (AR)**, Eric Kimmel  
**Arthur's Homework \* (AR)**, Marc Brown  
**Bad Bear Detective (AR)**, Daniel Pinkwater  
**Bad Kitty\***, Nick Bruel  
**Beatrice's Goat (AR)**, Page McBrier  
**Beautiful Blackbird (AR)**, Ashley Bryan  
**Berenstain Bears and the Missing Watermelon Money (AR)**, Stan Berenstain  
**Bones and the Dinosaur Mystery**, David Alder  
**Brianna, Jamaica, and the Dance of Spring (AR)**,  
Juanita Havill  
**Big and Small\* (AR)**, Lisa Bullard  
**Black All Around! (AR)**, Patricia Hubbell  
**Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian (AR)**, Jessica  
Spanyol  
**A Chair for My Mother \* (AR)**, Vera B. Williams  
**Chicken Soup for Little Souls: The Braids Girl**, Lisa  
McCourt  
**Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon! (AR)**, Pat Cummings  
**Coming on Home Soon (AR)**, Jacqueline Woodson  
**Creepy Crawly Birthday (AR)** James Howe  
**Franklin Says I Love You (Franklin Series) (AR)**,  
Paulette Bourgeois  
**Frida (AR)**, Jonah Winter  
**Get Ready For Second Grade, Amber Brown (AR)**,  
Paula Danziger  
**Go Poetry in Motion** Dee Lillegard  
**Goin' Somewhere Special (AR)**, Patricia McKissack  
**Goldilocks and the Three Bears (AR)**. Jim Aylesworth  
**Grover's Guide to Good Eating** (Naomi Kleinberg  
**Harry, the Dirty Dog (AR)**, Gene Zion  
**Harvesting Hope(AR)**, Kathleen Krull  
**The Hatseller and the Monkeys: A West African  
Folktale (AR)**, Baba Wagué Diakité  
**Hey You! C'mere! A Poetry Slam!** Elizabeth Swados  
**How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? (AR)**, Jane Yolen  
**I Like Myself!** Karen Beaumont  
**I Love My Hair (AR)**, Natasha Tarpley  
**I'm Gonna Like Me (AR)**, Jamie Lee Curtis  
**Imani's Music**, Sheron Williams  
**I Told You I Can Play** Brian Jordan  
**John Henry (AR)**, Julius Lester  
**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat (AR)**, Simms Taback  
**Kallaloo! A Caribbean Tale (AR)**, David Gershator  
**The Legend of Spud Murphy (AR)**, Eoin Colfer  
**Liberty Street**, Candice Ransom  
**Lucille Camps In (AR)**, Kathryn Lasky  
**Ma Dear's Old Green House**, Denise Lewis  
**Miss Nelson is Missing (AR)**, Harry Allard  
**Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth (AR)**, Alison McGhee  
**Mr. Klutz is Nuts! (AR)**, Dan Gutman  
**The Mitten (AR)**, Jan Brett  
**Norma Jean, Jumping Bean (AR)**, Joanna Cole  
**Oh, Look! (AR)**, Patricia Polacco  
**Oh No, Gotta Go!**, Susan Elva  
**The Other Side (AR)**, Jacqueline Woodson  
**The Polar Express (AR)**, Chris Van Allsburg  
**Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from  
Africa (AR)** Niki Daly  
**Rabbit's Gift (AR)** George Shannon  
**Rap A Tap Tap (AR)**, Leo Dillon  
**The Relatives Came (AR)**, Cynthia Rylant  
**Rocks in His Head (AR)**, Carol Otis Hurst  
**Salsa Stories (AR)**, Lulu Delacre  
**A Season for Mangoes (AR)**, Regina Hanson  
**Sesame Subjects: My First Book about Insects** Kama  
Einhorn  
**Sitti's Secret**, Naomi Shihab Nye  
**Sock Monkey (AR)**, Cece Bell  
**Squashed in the Middle (AR)**, Elizabeth Winthrop  
**Stepping Out with Grandma Mac (AR)**, Nikki Grimes  
**Stink and the World's Worst super-Stinky Sneakers  
(AR)** Megan McDonald



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**Story of Ruby Bridges (AR)**, Robert Coles

**Tailypo: A Ghost Story (AR)**, Joanna Galdone

**Teeny Tiny Woman**, Paul Galdone

**There was an Old Lady who Swallowed Fly Guy (AR)**  
Tedd Arnold

**The Frog Princess: A Tlingit Legend from Alaska (AR)**  
Eric Kimmel

**There's Only One of Me!** Pat Hutchins

**The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (AR)**, Jon  
Scieszka

**The Two Tyrones (AR)** Wade Hudson

**Three's A Crowd (AR)** Gwendolyn Hooks

**Too Much Noise (AR)**, Ann McGovern

**Wagon Wheels (AR)**, Barbara Brenner

**What a Family! A Fresh Look at Family Trees (AR)**,  
Rachel Isadora

**What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? (AR)**, Steve  
Jenkins

**What is a Wise Bird like You doing In a Silly Tale like  
This? (AR)**, Uri Shulevitz

**Where is My Tail? (AR)**, Susan Schafer

**The Wolf's Chicken Stew (AR)**, Keiko Kasza

**Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery (AR)**, David  
Adler

**Zomo the Rabbit: An African Trickster (AR)**, Gerald  
McDermott

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