Second Grade Supplemental Reading List

Anthologies:

- A Kate Greenaway Family Treasury by Kate Greenaway
- Aesop’s Fables illustrated by Thomas Bewick
- Alan Garner’s Fairy Tales of Gold by Alan Garner
- Best-Loved Fairy Tales by Walter Crane
- Caldecott’s Favorite Nursery Rhymes by Randolph Caldecott
- Child’s Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith
- Child’s Treasury of Poems by Mark Daniel
- Children’s Treasury of Virtues by William Bennett, illustrated by Michael Hague, and others in the series
- Fables by Arnold Lobel
- Fairy Tales by Hans Christiansen, illustrated by Peedersen and Frolich
- Favorite Poems of Childhood by Philip Smith
- Happy Prince and Other Fairy Tales by Oscar Wilde
- How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have? and Other Tales, retold by Julius Lester
- In a Circle Long Ago: A Treasury of Native Lore from North America, retold by Nancy Van Laan
- James Herriot’s Treasury for Children by James Herriot
- Johnny Appleseed, poem by Reeve Lindbergh, illustrated by Kathy Jakobsen
- Let’s Play: Traditional Games of Childhood, Camilla Gryski
- Moral Tales by Maria Edgeworth
- Mother Goose’s Melodies (Facsimile of the Munroe and Francis “Copyright 1833” Version)
- My Favorite Story Book by W. G. Vande Hulst
- Now We Are Six by A. A. Milne
- Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes by Marguerite de Angeli
- Once On A Time by A. A. Milne
- Over the River and Through the Wood, by Lydia Maria Child, illustrated by Brinton Turkle
- Paddington Treasury, by Michael Bond
- Parent’s Assistant by Maria Edgeworth
- Pleasant Field Mouse Storybook by Jan Wahl
- Poems to Read to the Very Young by Josette Frank
- Prince Rabbit by A. A. Milne
- Real Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright
- Rhymes and Verses: Collected Poems for Children by Walter de la Mare
- Ruth Ainsworth Book by Ruth Ainsworth
- Songs of Childhood by Walter de la Mare
- Stories Around the Year by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Children’s Book of Heroes, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Children’s Book of America, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh, and The Complete Poems of Winnie the Pooh, by A. A. Milne
- The Night Before Christmas, Moore
- The Original Volland Edition of Mother Goose illustrated by Frederick Richardson, Crown Publishers
- The Owl and The Pussy-cat, by Edward Lear, illustrated by Jan Brett
- The Oxford Treasury of World Stories, Michael Harrison
- The Rooster Crows: A Book of American Rhymes and Jingles, by Maud and Miska Petersham
- The Story of Jumping Mouse, retold and illustrated by John Steptoe
- The Story of Johnny Appleseed, retold and illustrated by Aliki
- Three Caldecott Collections by Randolph Caldecott
- Tom Thumb & Other Stories by L. Leslie Brooke
- What Your First Grader Needs to Know by E.D. Hirsh Jr.
- When We Were Very Young by A. A. Milne
- Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, by Eugene Field, illustrated by Johanna Westerman

Classical:

- Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse by Ursula Moray Williams
- Adventures of Tom Bombadil by J. R. R. Tolkein
• Alligator Case and others by William Pene du Bois
• And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Jean Fritz
• Angry Giant by Oscar Wilde
• Apple & the Arrow by Mary Marsh Buff
• Bard of Avon: the Story of William Shakespeare by Diane Stanley
• Bear Called Paddington and others by Michael Bond
• Bears on Hemlock Mountain and others by Alice Dalgliesh
• Benjamin West and his Cat Grimlakin by Marguerite Henry
• Betsy & Billy and others by Carolyn Haywood
• Betsy & Tacy Go Over the Big Hill and others by Maude Lovelace
• Billy & Blaze and others by C. W. Anderson
• Book of Cowboys by Holling C. Holling
• Book of Indians by Holling C. Holling
• Box-Car Children and others by Gertrude Warner (the first 19 in the series)
• Bright April by Marguerite de Angeli
• Burt Dow, Deep Water Man by Robert McCloskey
• Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? by Jean Fritz
• Capyboppy by Bill Peet
• Castle by David Macaulay
• Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
• Charles Dickens: the Man Who Had Great Expectations by Diane Stanley
• Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and others by Roald Dahl
• Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
• City by David Macaulay
• Coll and His White Pig by Lloyd Alexander
• Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
• Eats, Shoots, and Leaves by Truss
• Fairy Doll by Rumer Godden
• Finn Family Moomintroll and others by Tove Jansson
• Folktales from China by Lawson
• Good Queen Bess by Diane Stanley
• Grain of Rice by Helena Clare Pittman
• Happy Hollisters and others by Jerry West
• Happy Orpheline and others by Natalie Savage Carlson
• Henner's Lydia by Marguerite de Angeli
• Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
• Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
• James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
• Johnny Appleseed by Kellogg
• Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln by Jean Fritz
• Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
• Kindle of Kittens by Rumer Godden
• Least of All by Carol Purdy
• Leave Horatio Alone by Eleanor Clymer
• Leonardo da Vinci by Diane Stanley
• Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla
• Little Pear by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
• Marco Moonlight by Clyde Robert Bulla
• Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds
• Michelangelo's World by Piero Ventura
• Mill by David Macaulay
• Minn of the Mississippi by Holling C. Holling
• Mouse House by Rumer Godden
• Mouse on the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
• My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
• Nothing is Impossible, The Story of Beatrix Potter by Dorothy Aldis
• Old Mother West Wind and others by Thornton W. Burgess
• Old Woman Who Lived in a Vinegar Bottle by Rumer Godden
• Ordinary Princess by Mary Margaret Kaye
• Paddle to the Sea by Holling C. Holling
• Pagoo by Holling C. Holling
• Paul Bunyan and Other Tall Tales by Mason
• Pecos Bill by Kellogg
• Peter Ram by J.M.Barrie
• Peter the Great by Diane Stanley
• Pilgrims of Plimoth by Marcia Sewall
• Punctuation Takes a Vacation by Pulver
• Puppy Summer by Meindert de Jong
• Pyramid by David Macaulay
• Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame
• Rocking Horse Secret by Rumer Godden
• Sarah Morton's Day and others by Kate Waters
• Seabird by Holling C. Holling
• Shhh … We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
• Ship by David Macaulay
• Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Robert Bulla
• Skippack School by Marguerite de Angeli
• Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi
• Tale of Jolly Robin and others by Arthur Scott Baily
• Tale of Three Trees by Angela Hunt
• The Blind Men and the Elephant by Backstein
• The Magical Land of Noom, by Johnny Gruelle (unabridged edition)
• The Memory Coat by Woodruff
• The Trumpet of the Swan, E.B. White
• The Velveteen Rabbit, by Margery Williams (complete and unabridged edition)
• They Were Strong & Good by Robert Lawson
• Three Dollar Mule by Clyde Robert Bulla
• Three Young Pilgrims by Cheryl Harness
• Thy Friend, Obadiah by Brinton Turkle
• Time of Wonder, by Robert McCloskey
• Tree in the Trail by Holling C. Holling
• Truthful Harp by Lloyd Alexander
• Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop
• Twenty Elephant Restaurant by Russell Hoban
• Yellow and Pink by William Steig
• Yonie Wondernose by Marguerite de Angeli

Historical:

• A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman by Adler
• Abraham Lincoln by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
• Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride by Ryan
• Benjamin Franklin by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
• Buffalo Bill by D'Aulaire’s
• Childhood of Famous Americans Series (several titles available)
• Clara Barton by Mara
• Cleopatra by Diane Stanley
• Columbus by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
• d'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
• d'Aulaire's Norse Gods & Giants by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
• Eric the Red & Leif the Lucky by Barbara Schiller
• George Washington by D'Aulaire
• George Washington by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
• George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz
• Harvesting Hope by Krull
• I, Columbus and others by Peter & Connie Roop
• If Not for the Cat by Prelutsky
• In Search of Troy by Piero Ventura
• Leif the Lucky by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
• Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington by Ruffin
• Mary McLeod Bethune by Evento
• Nettie's Trip South by Turner
• O, Say Can You See? by Keenan
• Pocahontas by D'Aulaire
• Rosa Parks by Wilson NF
• Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla
• Teammates by Golenbock
• Thomas Jefferson (Meet Famous Americans Series)
• True Stories About Abraham Lincoln by Gross
• What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz
• Where do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz
• Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? by Jean Fritz
• Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock? by Jean Fritz
• Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? by Jean Fritz
• Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? by Jean Fritz

Scientific:

• 1001 Bugs to Spot by Helbrough
• Back and Forth by Murphy
• Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Heller
• The Cloud Book by dePaola
• Diary of a Worm by Cronin
• The Digestive System by Stille
• Experiments With Magnets by Tocci
• Florence Nightingale by Alexander
• Frog and Toad All Year by Lobel
• Frog and Toad are Friends by Lobel
• From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Legg
• From Egg to Chicken by Legg
• From Seed to Sunflower by Legg
• Insect Invaders by Capeci
• The Life and Times of the Ant by Micucci
• Magnets by Schreiber
• Push and Pull by Murphy
• Simple Machines by Fowler
• Vitamins and Minerals by Kalbacken
• What Is a Plane? by Douglas
• What Is a Pulley? by Douglas
• What Is a Screw? by Douglas
• What Is Friction? by Trumbauer
• You Can Use a Balance by Bullock
• You Can Use a Compass by Trumbauer