

## Suggestions for Grade 2

**Anna Hibiscus** by Atinuke. Anna Hibiscus lives in amazing Africa with her mother, her father, her baby twin brothers, and lots of her family. Join her as she splashes in the sea, prepares for a party, sells oranges, and hopes to see snow.

Call Number: J Paperback Atinu

**Ivy and Bean** by Barrows. When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.

Call Number: JF Barro

**Lunch Walks Among Us** by Benton. Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in, which works until a monster erupts from the trash can.

Call Number: JF and J Paperback Bento

**Freckle Juice** by Blume. Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe.

Call Number: J Paperback Blume

**Soupy Saturdays with Pain and the Great One** by Blume. Revisits the sometimes challenging relationship between a brother (The Pain) and sister (The Great One) through seven chapters featuring such events as learning to ride a bicycle, having a birthday party, and dog-sitting.

Call Number: JF Blume

**The Lucky Baseball Bat** by Christopher.

Marty loses his lucky baseball bat, and his confidence along with it, and wonders if he will recover both in time to help the Tigers win the championship.

Call number: JF and Paperback Chris

**The Dragon of Doom** by Coville. Life in the village of Pigbone is boring until an aspiring magician and his talking toad come to town

and ask Edward to help them slay the Dragon of Doom.

Call Number: JF Covil

**Aliens for Breakfast** by Etra. Finding an intergalactic special agent in his cereal box, Richard joins the extraterrestrial in a fight to save Earth from the Dranes.

Call Number: J Paperbacks Etra

**The Dunderheads** by Fleischman. Cruel Miss Breakbone has finally gone too far. Her students must band together to help retrieve a confiscated treasure from the teacher's home.

Call Number: JF Fleis

**Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog** by Grey. Traction Man teams up with Turbodog to rescue Scrubbing Brush, his missing sidekick.

Call Number: EF Gre

**Uh-oh, Cleo** by Harper. What starts out as a perfectly ordinary day in the Small house turns into Stiches Saturday when Cleo gets a cut on the head after her twin brother, Jack, accidentally pulls down their "Toy House."

Call Number: JF Harpe

**Babymouse: Queen of the World** by Holm. An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

Call Number: J 741.5 Holm

**The Toys Go Out** by Jenkins. Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.

Call Number: JF Jenki

**Big Red Lollipop** by Khan. Having to take her little sister along the first time she is invited to a birthday party spoils Rubina's fun, and later when that sister is asked to a party and baby sister wants to come, Rubina must decide whether to help.

Call Number: EF Kha

**Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same** by Lin. Ling

and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

Call Number: EF Lin

**Frog and Toad Are Friends** by Lobel. Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends.

Call Number: ER Lob

**How I Became a Pirate** by Long. Jeremy joins a pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their lives.

Call Number: EF LON

**Gooney Bird Greene** by Lowry. A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

Call Number: JF Lowry

**Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker** by McDonald. Stink Moody discovers that he can get free samples by writing letters to candy companies and plans a surprise for his best friend's birthday.

Call Number: JF Mcdon

**Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea** by Rylant. Mr. Putter brings an old cat home from the animal shelter to share his life with him.

Call Number: ER Ryl

**The Storm** by Rylant. Pandora the cat becomes a lighthouse keeper and saves the life of Seabold the dog, and together the two of them create a family with three young mice rescued from the sea. Call Number: JF Rylan

**Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Sachar. Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built

sideways with one classroom on each story.  
Call Number: JF and J Paperback Sacha

**Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet** by Salisbury. Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts fourth grade, while at home, the unfriendly, fifteen-year-old daughter of his mother's best friend has taken over his room.

Call Number: JF Salis

**The One and Only Stuey Lewis** by Schoenberg. Stuey Lewis makes his way through school facing reading problems, pulling off a great Halloween caper, joining a soccer team, and more with the help of family, friends, and a special teacher.

Call Number: JF Schoe

**Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye** by Stilton. The discovery of an old map by his sister Thea leads Geronimo and his family to search for buried treasure on a faraway island.

Call Number: J Paperback Stilt

**The Boxcar Children** by Warner. Introduces the orphaned Alden family children, who make an abandoned boxcar their home, demonstrating their independence and ability to "make do."

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SUGGESTED READING

