

Recommended Reads 2nd Grade



Aurora
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**E
DERT, K**



Vivi Loves Science: Sink or Float
Kimberly Derting & Shelli R. Johannes

Vivi and her classmates visit an aquarium and learn about the creatures living in the big display tank. But why do some fish swim while others bury themselves in the sand? Vivi will have to experiment to find out!

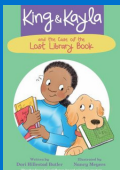
**E
MANU, F**



Katie Woo's Neighborhood: Mr. Patel Builds
Fran Manushkin

Katie's class is invited to see a new house a classmate's father is building, where they learn the steps to building a house and even who the new homeowner is.

**YF
BUTL, D**



King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Library Book
Dori Hillestad Butler

When one of Kayla's library books goes missing, King and Kayla's friend Jillian must help her solve the crime.

**YF
HALD, R**



Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery
Raj Haldar

Eddie and MJ are suddenly transported to India where they must use their word knowledge to solve a mystery and help their new friend Dev save his school.

**YF
LUPE, E**



Bad Food: Game of Scones
Eric Luper

Deep within the walk-in pantry at Belching Walrus Elementary lives an array of different foods that live in harmony. One day, the Supplies from the principal's office show up and insist on sharing the coolness of the cooler. Their ruler is a ruler named Baron von Lineal. There's plenty of room in the cooler for everyone, right? Wrong! It's up to Slice, Scoop, and Totz to venture out of the pantry and foil the Baron's plan for good.

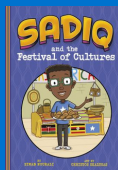
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MAY, K**



Diary of a Pug: Pug Blasts Off
Kyla May

Baron von Bubbles (Bub) is a pug who wants nothing more than to help his human Bella in her craft projects for school, though he is a little apprehensive about the rocket she is making for the Inventor Challenge--so when he ruins the rocket while trying to get at Nutz the squirrel he needs to find a way to make it up to Bella.

**YF
NUUR, S**



Sadiq and the Festival of Cultures
Siman Nuurali

When Sadiq and his classmates host a festival celebrating their own cultures, they find a way to make sure everyone in their class has traditions to share.

**YF
QUIG, D**



Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-To-Be-Best Friend
Dawn Quigley

Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. Even though Jo Jo loves her #1 best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make more friends. Because Fern, her best friend at school, may not want to be friends anymore.

**YF
TAN, S**



Pets Rule!: My Kingdom of Darkness
Susan Tan

For Ember, a rescue Chihuahua and the newest pet in the Chin family, the first step in fulfilling his destiny to rule the world is to defeat the evil neighborhood squirrel, Masher.

**J GN
OSBO, M**

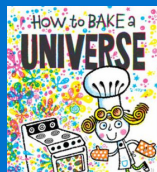


Mary Pope Osborne's Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark

Adapted by Jenny Laird

Retells, in graphic novel form, the tale of eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie, who find a magic treehouse which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.

**J 523.01
CARV, A**



How to Bake a Universe
Alec Carvlin

This whimsical and well-founded picture book takes a leaf from a cookbook to show readers how the universe came into being. Alec Carvlin's breaks down the Big Bang into the bite-size steps of a recipe, from the formation of quarks and atoms (preheat your oven to Absolute Hot) to the compression of gases into stars and planets (just set your timer for 180 million years).

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GERO, E**

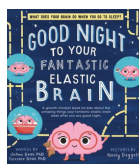


Mammals

Eric Geron

Teaching young readers about the fastest and slowest animals in the animal kingdom. Featuring colorful photographs and fascinating facts about the featured animals' body, diet and habitat.

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DEAK, J**

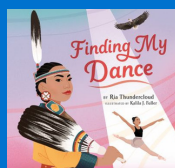


Good Night to Your Fantastic Elastic Brain

JoAnn M. Deak, PhD & Terrence Deak, PhD

When you go to sleep, what does your brain do? Using up-to-date research to explore our brains' critical functions when we are asleep, we invite kids (and adults) to unpack all the amazing things your brain is doing when you're not awake-and why it's so important to get your sleep!

**J B
THUN, R**



Finding My Dance

Ria Thundercloud

In her debut picture book, professional Indigenous dancer Ria Thundercloud tells the true story of her path to dance and how it helped her take pride in her Native American heritage.

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