

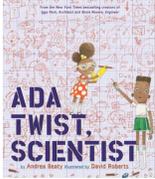
Recommended Reads

2nd Grade



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BEAT, A



Ada Twist, Scientist
Andrea Beaty

Ada Twist is a very curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world.

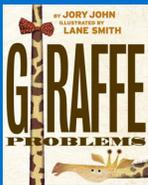
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DAY, D



The Day the Crayons Quit
Drew Daywalt

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

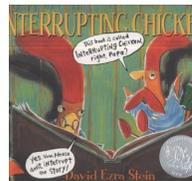
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JOHN, J



Giraffe Problems
Jory John

A giraffe struggles to feel comfortable with his neck

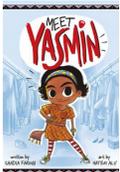
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STEI, D



Interrupting Chicken
David Ezra Stein

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

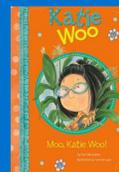
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FARU, S



Meet Yasmin!
Saadia Faruqi

In this compilation of four separately published books, Pakistani American second grader Yasmin learns to cope with the small problems of school and home, while gaining confidence in her own skills and creative abilities.

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MANU, F



Moo, Katie Woo!
Fran Manushkin

Katie and her class visit a farm, and find out where eggs and milk come from.

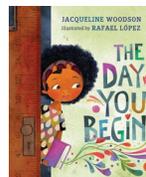
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MCDONALD, K



Carlos & Carmen: The Pet Show Problem
Kirsten McDonald

Carlos and Carmen want their cat, Spooky, to be in the pet show. They try to teach Spooky tricks, but she's not interested. They try to make her the most beautiful cat around, but Spooky has other plans. Just when the twins are about to give up, they come up with the perfect solution to the pet show problem

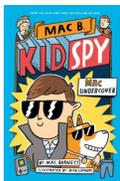
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WOOD, J



The Day You Begin
Jacqueline Woodson

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.

**YF
BARN, M**



Mac B. Kid Spy: Mac Undercover
Mac Barnett

One day, Mac (smartest boy in his class in a small town in California) receives a telephone call from the Queen of England, recruiting him to find the crown jewels (well, actually just the Coronation Spoon) and so Mac embarks on his first adventure as a secret agent--with the assurance that the Queen will give him a note excusing him from school.

**YF
CITR, A**



Zoey and Sassafras:
Dragons and Marshmallows
Asia Citro

A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help a dragon with a problem.

**YF
FLOR, D**



Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen
Debbi Michiko Florence

Eager to do something her big sister has not done first, Jasmine Toguchi, eight, decides to pound mochi with the men and boys when her family gets together for New Year's.

**YF
MARK, C**



Kung Pow Chicken: Let's Get Cracking!

Cyndi Marko

Gordon Blue and his brother Benny, unlikely superheroes, must save Fowladelphia from Granny Goosebumps, who has filled the city with cookies that cause innocent chickens' feathers to fall off.

**J 595.7
ARLO, P**



Bug Off! A Lego Adventure in the Real World

Penelope Arlon

Join the LEGO minifigures on a bugtastic backyard safari. Find the latest facts about cool creepy-crawlies, from silky spiders to millipedes with 750 legs.

**J 600
ESBA, J**



National Geographic: Little Kids First Big Book of How

Jill Esbaum

How do refrigerators stay cold? How does water come out of the faucet? Answers to these questions and many more will help parents move beyond the stock answer "because" and give level-appropriate, fascinating, true answers.

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Mercy Watson | DiCamillo
The Year of the Dog | Lin
Juana & Lucas | Medina
Geronimo Stilton | Stilton

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