



Books for Second Grade SRC 2012

Picture Books (P)

Hallowell, George. Wagons Ho!

Compares the experiences of Jenny Johnson and Katie Miller as their families move from Missouri to Oregon, one in 1846 and one in 2011.

Juster, Norton. Neville.

When a boy and his family move to a new house, he devises an ingenious way to meet people in the neighborhood.

Klassen, Jon. I Want My Hat Back.

A bear almost gives up his search for his missing hat until he remembers something important.

Lichtenheld, Tom. E-Mergency.

The letter E has fallen and injured herself-- which letters will replace her and how will words be spelled without her?

Lloyd-Jones, Sally. How to Get a Job—by Me, the Boss.

A young girl describes in detail how to decide on an interesting job and then tells exactly how to go about getting it.

Smallcomb, Pam. Earth to Clunk.

For a school assignment, a boy reluctantly writes a letter to Clunk of the planet Quazar, sending his older sister with it, but as more letters and packages are exchanged, he realizes that having an alien pen pal can be fun.

Chapter Books (J)

Bruel, Nick. Bad Kitty for President.

It's time to elect a new president of the Neighborhood Cat Coalition! Who will win the election? The candidate chosen by the kitties on the right side of the street or the candidate chosen by the kitties on the left side of the street? When election time rolls around, one candidate (guess who?) will discover that she never bothered to register to vote and the entire election will be decided by a surprise, last minute absentee ballot sent by Old Kitty.

Davies, Nicola. Welcome to Silver Street Farm.

Even though Meera, Gemma, and Karl live in the city, they've always wanted a farm of their own. And it looks as though their dream may happen when Meera discovers an abandoned railway station with grounds for grazing. Next a couple of "poodles" bought off the Internet turn out to be lambs. There's just one problem: how can the kids persuade the city council not to turn the old site into a parking garage?

Galante, Cecilia. Willa Bean's Cloud Dreams.

Willa Bean, who wants to master flying before starting school at Cupid Academy, celebrates her unconventional looks and unique personality, but struggles to accept that cupids learn how to fly at different times.

Ibbotson, Eva. One Dog and His Boy.

When lonely, ten-year-old Hal learns that his wealthy but neglectful parents only rented Fleck, the dog he always wanted, he and new friend Pippa take Fleck and four other dogs from the rental agency on a trek from London to Scotland, where Hal's grandparents live.

Lowry, Lois. Gooney Bird on the Map.

When her second-grade classmates are envious of the three students who are going away on winter vacation, the creative and ingenious Gooney Bird Greene thinks of a geography activity to cheer them all up.

Messner, Kate. Marty McGuire.

When tomboy Marty is cast as the princess in the third-grade play, she learns about improvisation, which helps her become more adaptable.

Pilkey, Dav. Adventures of Ook and Gluk. (Graphic Novel)

The adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-fu cavemen from the future.

Schoenberg, Jane. The One and Only Stuey Lewis.

Stuey Lewis makes his way through second grade 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.

Chapter Book Series (J)

Applegate, Katherine. Roscoe Riley Rules.

Roscoe recounts the unlikely events that lead up to his being grounded, like gluing his friends to chairs, swimming in applesauce and more.

Barrows, Annie. Ivy and Bean.

Ivy and her new neighbor, Bean, have many not-boring adventures digging up dinosaurs, scaring ghosts, and bugging the babysitter.

Brown, Jeff. Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures.

A flattened boy travels all over the world with his family. Based on the picture book.

Clements, Andrew. Jake Drake.

Jake Drake has real-life school problems like dealing with bullies and how to win the science fair.

Greene, Stephanie. Princess Posey.

Posey loves school, her two new best friends, and, most of all, her teacher Miss Lee.

Krulik, Nancy. George Brown, Class Clown.

When fourth-grader George starts at a new school, he vows to become a model student instead of the class clown he has always been, but just as his plan is going really well, he is overtaken by a magic burp that turns him back into a mischief-maker.

McDonald, Megan. Stink.

Judy Moody's little brother, Stink, deals with being one of the shortest in his class, writes candy companies to get free samples, and enters a stinky sneaker contest.

Rylant, Cynthia. Cobble Street Cousins.

While staying with their aunt for a year, three nine-year-old cousins keep busy baking and selling cookies, putting on a poetry and singing performance, and trying to encourage a romance between their aunt and one of their former customers.

Non-Fiction

Antle, Bhagavan. Suryia and Roscoe.

Based on a true story, an orangutan living at a wildlife preserve in South Carolina forms an unlikely friendship with a lost dog who comes to live there **(599.883 An)**

Lipkowitz, Daniel. Lego Ideas Book: Unlock Your Imagination.

LEGO fans rejoice—see what incredible things have been built with these blocks. **(688.72 Li)**

McClure, Nikki. To Market, To Market.

An introduction to the concept of and products found at a farmer's market, including how some of the foods and other items are actually produced. **(381.4 Mc)**