



Books for Second Grade SLC 2015

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Picture Books (P)

Leroy, Jean. Superfab Saves the Day.

With a large superhero costume collection, Superfab is the best-dressed superhero around, but his frequent costume changes often stop him for arriving in time to help people in trouble, until one day, his style sense may just save the day.

Morales, Yuyi. Nino Wrestles the World.

Lucha Libre champion Nino has no trouble fending off monstrous opponents, but when his little sisters awaken from their naps, he is in for a no-holds-barred wrestling match that will truly test his skills.

Santat, Dan. The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend.

An imaginary friend waits a long time to be imagined by a child and given a special name, and finally does the unimaginable--he sets out on a quest to find his perfect match in the real world.

Uegaki, Chieri. Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin.

Hana decides to play violin in the school talent show, but when the show day arrives, Hana is overcome with nerves until she recalls her grandfather's encouraging words, and shows the audience how beautiful music can take many forms.

Yolen, Jane. You Nest Here with Me.

A mother tells her child at bedtime how and where different birds make their nest, just like the child nests in a home with her mother.

Chapter Books (J)

Birney, Betty G. Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day.

When Mandy, one of the students from classroom 26, brings a special hamster-sized racecar to class, it means just one thing--Humphrey is going to be in a hamster race.

Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Emma and the Blue Genie.

Setting a genie free from a bottle that washes up from the ocean, Emma and her noodle-tailed dog help the genie reclaim his magic nose ring from an evil yellow genie who has stolen all of his powers.

George, Kallie. Clover's Luck.

Clover, who wants to change her bad luck, accepts a volunteer position at a pet adoption agency unlike any other and soon finds herself in a world of fairy horses, dragons with temperamental snouts, wizards, princesses, and, unfortunately, witches.

Hale, Shannon. The Princess in Black.

When trouble calls, Princess Magnolia trades her frilly dresses and glass slippers for a black mask and cape to become The Princess in Black.

Hanlon, Abby. Dory Fantasmagory.

Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.

Henkes, Kevin. The Year of Billy Miller.

When Billy Miller has a mishap at the statue of the Jolly Green Giant at the end of summer vacation, he ends up with a big lump on his head. What a way to start second grade, with a lump on your head! As the year goes by, though, Billy figures out how to navigate elementary school, how to appreciate his little sister, and how to be a more grown up and responsible member of the family.

Howard, Ryan. My New Team.

When Little Rhino's grandfather signs him up for a baseball league, he must quickly learn to be a good teammate, especially when there is a bully also on his team.

Hughes, Shirley. Digby O'Day in the Fast Lane.

Best friends Digby O'Day and Percy enter an all-day race and encounter problem after problem as they try to beat Digby's archenemy, Lou Ella.

Jones, Noah Z. Moldylocks and the Three Beards.

After falling through the refrigerator into the Land of Fake Believe, Princess meets a girl named Moldylocks who takes her to the home of the Three Beards for chili--but when the Beards capture her friend, Princess must come up with a plan to save her.

Montijo, Rhode. The Gumazing Gum Girl Chews Your Destiny.

When Mom issues a no-gum rule, Gabby Gomez sneaks a piece of special bubble gum that turns her into a superhero.

Chapter Book Series (J)

Aureliani, Franco. Dino-Mike and the T-Rex Attack! (Dino-Mike #1)

The son of a famous paleontologist, young Michael Evans travels the world with his dino-huntin' dad. As dad digs dino bones, Mike does some exploring on his own and winds up finding a live T. rex.

Chabert, Jack. The School is Alive. (Eerie Elementary #1)

Sam Graves discovers that his elementary school is alive and plotting against the students; and as hall monitor, it is his job to protect them--but he will need some help from his friends.

Cronin, Doreen. The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken. (Chicken Squad Adventure #2)

When a weird blue chicken comes to Chicken Squad headquarters for help, siblings Dirt, Sugar, and Sweetie help find her missing house.

West, Tracey. Rise of the Earth Dragon. (Dragon Masters #1)

Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

Graphic Novels (E)

Lynch, Jay. Mo and Jo: Fighting Together Forever.

Mona and Joey can't stop fighting! Can Mo and Jo find a way to combine their powers and fight evil?

Graphic Novels (J)

Dillard, Sarah. Extraordinary Warren: a Super Chicken.

Bored with his everyday routine of clucking and pecking for food, a quirky and bespectacled chicken leaves his farm to discover himself with the help of an unhatched egg and a snarky rat.

Schmitt, Michel-Yves. Your Pajamas Are Showing!

What if you woke up one morning and could turn invisible. Would you fight crime and try to save the world? Or, if you're like Leopold, would you rather play tricks on your sister?

Non-Fiction

Jenkins, Steve. Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do.

Packed with many cool facts and visuals on where certain animals live and what they eat, this book captures 25 humorous--and very true--explanations of why animals look the way they do in order to exist in this world. **(591.5 Je)**

Veitch, Catherine. Big Machines Build!

This book takes a close look at building and construction machines including giant drills, excavators, cranes, and bulldozers. Find out which building machine is the mightiest of them all! **(early nonfiction 624.1 Ve)**