

Grade 2 Core Books

| Title | Author | F&P Level | MCPS Level | Genre |
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| Abraham Lincoln | Raatma, Lucia | O | | B |
| Abraham Lincoln | Schaefer, Lola | L | | B |
| Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day | Viorst, Judith | M | | RF |
| Alfie Gets in First | Hughes, Shirley | L | | RF |
| All the World's a Stage | Lee, Nuss, & Crum | O | | I |
| Amazing Grace | Hoffman, Mary | L | | RF |
| Amelia Bedelia and the Baby | Parish, Peggy | L | | F |
| Amelia Bedelia Helps Out | Parrish, Peggy | L | | F |
| Amelia Bedelia | Parish, Peggy | L | | F |
| Amelia Earhart | Abraham, Philip | | | B |
| Amelia Earhart | Parlin, John | P | | B |
| Animal Homes | Hope, Joyce | L | | I |
| Animals of the Ice and Snow | Gordon, Anne | O | | I |
| Anna, Grandpa and the Big Storm | Stevens, Carla | N | | HF |
| Antonia Novello, Doctor | Fernandez, Mayra | | | B |
| Art Lesson, The | DePaola, Tomie | M | | B |
| Arthur's Pen Pal | Hoban, Lillian | K | | F |
| Autumn | Santrey, L | N | | I |
| Bad Luck of King Fred, The | Crum, Anna-Maria | O | | F |
| Baking Bread (How To) | Lunis, Natalie | L | | I |
| Ben Franklin | Abraham, Philip | | | B |
| Benjamin Franklin | Raatma, Lucia | | | B |
| Benjamin Franklin | Rustad, Martha | | | B |
| Bats | Gordon, Anne | | | I |
| Big Anthony, His Story | DePaola, Tomie | | | F |
| Big Green Pocket, The | Ransom, Candice | | | I |
| Big Gus and the Little Gus | Lorenz, Lee | K | | F |

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| Bill and Pete | DePaola, Tomie | | | F |
| Bill and Pete Go Down the River Nile | DePaola, Tomie | | | F |
| Boy in the Doghouse | Duffey, Betsy | N | | RF |
| Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring | Clifton, Lucille | L | | RF |
| Butterfly | Chinery, Michael | | | I |
| Cat and Canary | Foreman, Michael | L | | F |
| Caterpillar and the Polliwog | Kent, James | L | | F |
| Caterpillars | Green, Robyn | M | | I |
| Chalk Box Kid | Bulla, Robert | M | | RF |
| Charles Lindbergh | Raatma, Lucia | O | | B |
| Cherries and Cherry Pits | Williams, Vera | M | | RF |
| Chicken Little | Kellogg, Steven | | | TL |
| Chicken Soup with Rice | Sendak, Maurice | M | | F |
| Chocolate! | Velarde, Linda | P | | I |
| Christina Katerina and the Time She Quit the Family | Gauch, Patricia | | | RF |
| Christopher Columbus | Schaefer, Lola | | | B |
| Coin Magic (How To) | Stadler, Charlotte | L | | I |
| Come Back, Amelia Bedelia | Parish, Peggy | L | | F |
| Cow Who Fell in the Canal | Krasilovsky, Phyllis | K | | RF |
| Curious George Goes to the Hospital | Rey, Margaret and H.A. | K | | F |
| Curious George Takes a Job | Rey, Margaret and H.A. | | | F |
| Custard the Dragon | Nash, Ogden | | | P |
| Dancing with the Indians | Medearis, Angela | M | | HF |
| Day with No Math | Kaye, Marilyn | | | RF |
| Diana, Queen of Hearts | Seton & Seton | | | I |
| Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charlie? | Caudill, Rebecca | M | | RF |
| Dinosaurs Before Dark | Osborne, Mary Pope | M | | F |
| Discovering Butterflies and Moths | Porter, Keith | | | I |

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| Doctor DeSoto | Steig, William | | | F |
| The Doll People | Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin | | P | F |
| Donovan's Word Jar | DeGross, Monalisa | N | | RF |
| Dragonling, The | Koller, Jackie | P | | F |
| Drinking Gourd | Monjo, F.N. | N | | HF |
| Eagle, The | Cynthia Rylant | | M | F |
| Emergency | Gibbons, Gail | N | | I |
| Firefighters | Broekel, Ray | L | | I |
| Freckle Juice | Blume, Judy | M | | RF |
| Frederick Douglass | Schaefer, Lola | | | B |
| Friendship in Action | Hanifin, Erin | O | | I |
| Frindle | Clements, Andrew | R | | RF |
| George and Martha Back in Town | Marshall, James | L | | F |
| George and Martha Rise and Shine | Marshall, James | L | | F |
| George Washington | Abraham, Philip | | | B |
| George Washington | Santella, Andrew | O | | B |
| George Washington | Schaefer, Lola | | | B |
| George Washington: A Pictute Book Biography | Giblin, James C | R | | B |
| George Washington Carver | Rustad, Martha | | | B |
| Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia | Parish, Herman | L | | F |
| Good Work, Amelia Bedelia | Parish, Peggy | L | | F |
| Gooseberry Park | Cynthia Rylant | | P | F |
| Grandpa's Face | Greenfield, Eloise | M | | RF |
| Grass Circles Mystery | Noonan, Diana | K | | M |
| Great Migration: An American Story | Lawrence & Myers. J & W | R | | I |
| Grouchy Ladybug, The | Carle, Eric | L | | F |
| Half a Moon and One Whole Star | Dragonwagon, Crescent | M | | P |
| Harriet Tubman | Abraham, Philip | | | B |

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| Harriet Tubman | Rau, Dana Meachen | O | | B |
| Harriet Tubman | Rowley, John | | | B |
| Harriet Tubman | Rustad, Martha | | | B |
| Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez | Kathleen Krull | | | B |
| Hector Protector and As I Went Over the Water | Sendak, Maurice | E | | F |
| Helga's Dowry: A Troll Love Story | DePaola | | | F |
| Here Comes the Strikeout | Kessler, Leonard | K | | RF |
| Hole in the Dike | Green, Norma | K | | TL |
| House on Maple Street | Pryor, Bonnie | M | | RF |
| How Much is That Guinea Pig in the Window | Rocklin, Joanne | L | | RF |
| I, Doko, the Tale of a Basket | Ed Young | | | TL |
| I'll Meet You at the Cucumbers | Moore, Lillian | O | | F |
| If You Give a Mouse a Cookie | Numeroff, Laura | K | | F |
| Importance of Crocus | Duvoisin, Roger | M | | RF |
| In My Momma's Kitchen | Jerdine Nolen | | | RF |
| In My Treehouse | Schertle, Alice | J | | RF |
| Introduction to Frogs | Tyler, Michael | O | | I |
| It Could Still Be a Butterfly | Fowler, Allan | M | | I |
| Jackie Robinson | Abraham, Philip | | | B |
| Jackie Robinson | Raatma, Lucia | O | | B |
| Jamaica's Find | Havill, Juanita | K | | RF |
| Jim and the Beanstalk | Briggs, Raymond | L | | TL |
| John Brown, Rose, and the Midnight Cat | Wagner, Jenny | K | | F |
| John Chapman: The Man Who Was Johnny Appleseed | Greene, Carol | N | | B |
| John F. Kennedy | Franchino, Vicky | | | B |
| Johnny Appleseed, A Tall Tale Retold | Kellogg, Steven | O | | TL |
| Josefina Story Quilt | Coerr, Eleanor | L | | F |
| Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie | Roop, Peter and Connie | K | | HF |
| Keeping Quilt, The | Polacco, Patricia | | | RF |

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| Kermit the Hermit | Peet, Bill | | | F |
| Kit And Kat | DePaola, Tomie | | | F |
| Knight and the Dragon, The | DePaola, Tomie | | | F |
| Lac Hong Music Group, The | Capepellina, Mary | | | RF |
| Legend of the Indian Paintbrush | DePaola, Tomie | O | | |
| Let's Bake | Economos, Christine | G | | I |
| Lily and Miss Liberty | Stevens, Carla | M | | HF |
| Look Out, Washington DC | Giff, Patricia | O | | RF |
| Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary | George, Jean C | | | I |
| Loose Tooth | Kroll, Steven | L | | RF |
| Louis Braille | Woodhouse, Jayne | | | B |
| Lucky Song | Williams, Vera | | | RF |
| Magic School Bus at the Waterworks | Cole, Joanna | P | | F |
| Make a Paper Airplane (How To) | French, Cathy | J | | I |
| Making a Terrarium (How To) | Lunis, Natalie | L | | I |
| Making a Weather Station (How To) | Lunis, Natalie | M | | I |
| Making Ice Cream (How To) | Lunis, Natalie | J | | I |
| Mama, Do You Love Me? | Joose, Barbara | L | | RF |
| Map Mysteries | Gard, Stephen | M | | I |
| Marie Curie | Rau, Dana Meachen | O | | B |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. | Raatma, Lucia | | | B |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. | Roop, Peter & Connie | | | B |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. | Schaefer, Lola | | | B |
| Masks | Bacon, Ron | M | | I |
| Max's Words | Banks, Kate | | | RF |
| Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Rm. 10 | Fincher, Judy | K | | RF |
| Miss Nelson Has a Field Day | Allard, Harry | L | | RF |
| Miss Nelson is Back | Allard, Harry | L | | RF |
| Miss Nelson is Missing | Allard, Harry | L | | RF |

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| Mohandas Gandhi | Barraclough, John | | | |
| Monarch Butterfly | Gibbons, Gail | N | | I |
| More Stories Julian Tells | Cameron, Ann | N | | RF |
| Mouse and the Motorcycle | Cleary, Beverly | O | | F |
| Music, Music for Everyone | Williams, Vera | | | RF |
| Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs | DePaola | | | B |
| Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail | Sharmatt, Marjorie | K | | RF |
| No Fighting, No Biting! | Minarik, Else | K | | RF |
| Now One Foot, Now the Other | DePaola, Tomie | | | B |
| Nosey Mrs. Rat | Allen, Jeffrey | L | | F |
| One in the Middle Is a Green Kangaroo | Blume, Judy | M | | RF |
| Origami (How To) | Stadler, Charlotte | L | | I |
| Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman | Greene, Stephanie | | | RF |
| Owl Moon | Yolen, Jane | O | | B |
| Pancakes for Breakfast (wordless) | DePaola, Tomie | | | RF |
| Patchwork Quilt | Flournoy, Valerie | M | | RF |
| People at Work | Humphrey, Paul | L | | I |
| Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln, A | Adler, David A. | M | | B |
| Picture Book of Amelia Earhart, A | Adler, David A. | M | | B |
| Picture Book of Florence Nightingale, A | Adler, David A. | M | | B |
| Picture Book of Jackie Robinson, A | Adler, David A. | M | | B |
| Picture Book of Louis Braille, A | Adler, David A. | M | | B |
| Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr., A | Adler, David A. | M | | B |
| Pierre | Sendak, Maurice | K | | F |
| Pocahontas | Hudson, Margaret | | | B |
| Pocahontas | Raatma, Lucia | | | B |
| Pocahontas | Schaefer, Lola | | | B |
| Popcorn Book, The | DePaola, Tomie | N | | I |
| Quilt Story | Johnston, Tony | L | | HF |

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| Recycle: A Handbook for Kids | Gibbons, Gail | | | I |
| Roger's Umbrella | Pinkwater, Daniel | | | F |
| Rosa Parks | Schaefer, Lola | | | B |
| Roxaboxen | McLerran, Alice | M | | RF |
| Sam and the Firefly | Eastman, Philip | J | | F |
| Saturday Sancocho | Terres, Leyla | M | | RF |
| Seven Treasure Hunts | Byers, Betsy | M | | RF |
| Sign on Rosie's Door | Sendak, Maurice | M | | F |
| Silver | Whelan, Gloria | N | | RF |
| Snow Walker | Weterer, M&C | L | | HF |
| Sojourner Truth | Jaffe, Elizabeth Dana | | | B |
| Solo Girl | Pinkney, Andrea | M | | RF |
| Something Special for Me | Williams, Vera | | | RF |
| Song and Dance Man | Ackerman, Karen | | | RF |
| Song Lee in Room 2B | Kline, Sue | N | | RF |
| Stories Julian Tells | Cameron, Ann | N | | RF |
| Storm, The | Cynthia Rylant | | M | F |
| Storm in the Night | Stolz, Mary | N | | RF |
| Story of Money | Kain, Carolyn | | | I |
| Strega Nona, Her Story | DePaola, Tomie | | | F |
| Strega Nona Meets Her Match | DePaola, Tomie | | | F |
| Summer Wheels | Bunting, Eve | O | | B |
| Sunken Treasure | Gibbons, Gail | P | | I |
| Susan B. Anthony | Raatma, Lucia | | | B |
| Susan B. Anthony | Roop, Peter & Connie | | | B |
| Susan B. Anthony | Rustad, Martha | | | B |
| T.J.'s Secret Pitch | Bowen, Fred | | | RF |
| Tale of Peter Rabbit | Potter, Beatrix | L | | F |
| Tar Beach | Ringgold, Faith | P | | HF |

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| Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia | Parish, Peggy | L | | F |
| This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World | Baer, Edith | | | I |
| Thomas Jefferson | Raatma, Lucia | | | B |
| Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe | Williams, Vera | K | | I |
| Time | Roberts, Brian | | | I |
| Tom | DePaola, Tomie | | | B |
| Tornado | Byers, Betsy | O | | I |
| Trees | Podendorf, Illa | L | | I |
| Trucks | Broekel, Ray | L | | I |
| Turtle, The | Rylant, Cynthia | | M | F |
| 26 Fairmont Avenue | DePaola, Tomie | N | | B |
| Ugly Duckling | Mayer, Marianna | O | | TL |
| Wagon Wheels | Brenner, Barbara | L | | HF |
| Watch the Stars Come Out | Levinson, Levi | M | | HF |
| Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in Your Soup | DePaola, Tomie | | | B |
| Whale, The | Cynthia Rylant | | M | F |
| When Marian Sang | Ryan, Pam Munoz | | | B |
| Where the River Begins | Locker, Thomas | K | | I |
| Wobbly Tooth, The | Cooney, Nancy Evans | | | RF |
| Worst Person in the World | Stevenson, James | L | | F |
| You Can Canoe!: A Book of Sporting Activities | Yurkovic, Diana Short | O | | I |
| Young Abraham Lincoln | Woods, Andrew | L | | B |
| Young Jackie Robinson, Baseball Hero | Farrell, Edward | L | | B |
| Zoos | Jacobsen, Karen | L | | I |