

Eaton, Maxwell. *The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan.*

(Series) Two beavers thwart an evil plot by penguins who plan to turn Beaver Island into a frosty resort.

Hatke, Ben. *Zita the Spacegirl.* (Series)

To save her friend Joseph from alien kidnapers, Zita assembles a group of new friends and unlikely heroes.

Holm, Jennifer. *Squish.* (Series)

Squish, a meek amoeba who loves the comic book exploits of his favorite hero, "Super Amoeba," tries to emulate him when his best friend is threatened by a bully.

Kochalka, James. *The Glorkian Warrior Delivers a Pizza.* The Glorkian Warrior, intergalactic hero, must leave his couch and face his heroic pizza delivery fate.

Spiegelman, Nadia. *Zig & Wikki in the Cow.* (Series) Two extraterrestrial friends land on Earth in the center of a farm, where an argument forces them to separate, only to be brought back together in the stomach of a cow.

NONFICTION

Anderson, Rodney P. *The Invisible ABCs.*

(579 AND) An alphabetically-themed exploration of the significant role microorganisms play in our daily lives.

Aston, Dianna Hutts. *A Butterfly is Patient.*

(595.789 AST) An introduction to the world of butterflies describing their great variety and special characteristics.

George, Kristine O'Connell. *Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems.* (811 GEO)

Emma is Jess's little sister...and her dilemma. A collection of poems describing the ups and downs in Jess and Emma's relationship.

Markle, Sandra. *Hip-Pocket Papa.*

(597.8 MAR) The father hip-pocket frog keeps his tadpoles safe—in the hidden pockets on his legs!

McCarthy, Meghan. *Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum.* (664.6 MCC)

Full of fun historical facts, this book is the true story of how bubble gum was invented.

Mizielinska, Aleksandra. *Maps.* (912 MIZ)

52 highly illustrated maps detail not only geographical features and borders, but also places of interest, iconic personalities, native animals and plants, local peoples, cultural events, and more.

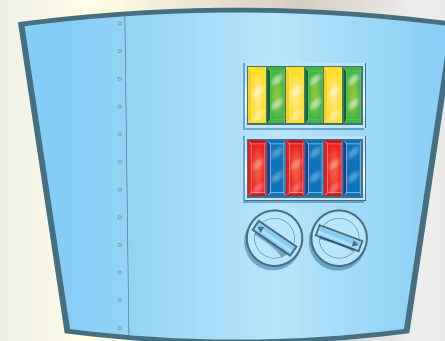
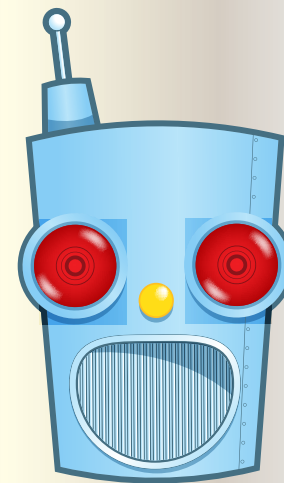
Roth, Susan L. *Parrots Over Puerto Rico.*

(598.74 ROT) Learn about the endangered Puerto Rican parrot, efforts to save the species, and the island of Puerto Rico.

Sweet, Melissa. *Balloons over Broadway:*

The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade. (791.53 SWE) The story of puppeteer Tony Sarg and the inspiration behind his trademark helium balloons for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

SECOND GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST



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Children's Services 5-14

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PICTURE BOOKS

Barnett, Mac. *Oh No! Not Again!: (Or How I Built a Time Machine to Save History) (Or at Least My History Grade).* When she does not get a perfect score on her history test, a young girl builds a time machine to remedy the situation.

Black, Michael Ian. *A Pig Parade is a Terrible Idea.* Discover why gathering hundreds of pigs for a parade is a bad idea.

Grandits, John. *Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus.* Kyle quickly learns that his older brother's rules for the bus aren't helpful.

Lloyd-Jones, Sally. *How to Get a Job...by Me, the Boss.* A little girl has some big ideas about how to pick and snag the right job.

McCloskey, Robert. *Time of Wonder.* Two children spend their summer vacation on an island off the coast of Maine.

Murray, Laura. *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School.* Join a gingerbread man on his school-wide search for the children who created him.

Ormerod, Jan. *Maudie and Bear.* Five stories about a playful and sometimes bossy little girl and her dependable bear friend.

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *Wumpers.* Shares illustrated clues and alphanumeric combinations that substitute numbers for letters with the same sound.

EARLY CHAPTERS

Branford, Anna. *Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend.* (Series) Violet finds a special way to cope with moving to a new home after her mother gets married again.

Carris, Joan. *Welcome to the Bed & Biscuit.* (Series) The family animals begin to feel slighted when Dr. Bender returns from a fire with something that occupies the time usually reserved for them.

Cummings, Troy. *The Chomp of the Meat-Eating Vegetables.* (Series) Alexander's school is being turned into an icebox by giant meat-eating vegetables, and his friend Rip has gone missing.

Hicks, Betty. *Gym Shorts.* (Series) Five kids with distinct personalities star in these fun and sporty adventures.

Jules, Jacqueline. *Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off.* (Paperback Series) Freddie discovers a mysterious package on his doorstep, and inside are a pair of magic shoes that give him superhero speed.

Kirby, Stan. *Captain Awesome and the Missing Elephants.* (Series) Can Eugene McGillicuddy and the Sunnyview Superhero Squad find the zoo's missing elephants and save the day?

McCall Smith, Alexander. *Mystery of Meerkat Hill.* (Series) Precious Ramotswe makes friends with two new children at her school and uses her new detective skills to help find their missing cow.

McKay, Hilary. *Lulu and the Dog from the Sea.* (Series) Seven-year-old Lulu and her cousin think their vacation house is the most perfect place ever until they find a stray dog.

Moser, Lisa. *Squirrel's Fun Day.* (Series) Squirrel is determined to have a very fun day with each of his animal friends.

Myracle, Lauren. *The Life of Ty: Penguin Problems.* (Series) While on a field trip to the aquarium, 7-year-old Ty "rescues" a baby penguin and takes it home.

Sheinmel, Courtney. *Stella Batts Needs a New Name.* (Series) When a classmate makes fun of her name, eight-year-old Stella picks a new one for herself, but discovers that the name she abandoned suits her just fine.

Viorst, Judith. *Lulu Walks the Dogs.* (Series) Lulu needs help if she is to earn money walking her neighbors' dogs, and she finds out that if she wants her business venture to succeed, she has to be nice.

Winkler, Henry. *Here's Hank: Bookmarks are People Too!* (Series) When Hank freezes during an audition for the play, his teacher creates a special role for him.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Cammuso, Frank. *Misadventures of Salem Hyde.* (Series) Salem Hyde, an impulsive young witch, enters a spelling competition at school only to discover that the "spelling" involves words instead of magic.

Castellucci, Cecil. *Odd Duck.* Theodora, a duck who swims with a teacup on her head and stays north when other ducks fly south, makes a new friend who may equally "odd."

Coudray, Philippe. *Benjamin Bear in "Bright Ideas!"* (Series) Benjamin Bear, accompanied by his faithful rabbit friend, shares his observations and questions about the world around him.