

Dear Parents of Rising Second Graders,

In response to parent requests for guidance with book selections, we would like to give some suggested titles which would be appropriate for your child's grade level. These books can be found easily at a local library or bookstore. Notice that this list includes easy, medium, and more challenging titles. Remember, it is always best to guide your child to easier titles because they then enjoy reading.

Sincerely,  
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and the  
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### **Book Suggestions for Rising Second Graders**

#### **Easier Readability**

The "I Can Read" series  
The Henry and Mudge series  
Frog and Toad books by Arnold Lobel  
The Franklin books  
The Young Cam Jansen books  
The Littles – First Readers  
Hello Readers ---Levels 2 or 3

#### **Medium Readability**

Junie B. Jones Books  
The Nate the Great series  
(M&M series) A Young Puffin series  
Step into Reading Books----Steps 2 or 3  
Cam Jansen or Young Cam Jansen books  
Pinky and Rex series

#### **More Challenging Readability**

The Magic Treehouse series  
The A-Z Mysteries  
Pee Wee Scouts Series  
The Zack Files Series  
The Robert books  
The Jigsaw Jones Mysteries  
The Boxcar Children Series  
The Judy Moody Series  
Flat Stanly series  
Arthur Chapter books (variety of levels)

#### **Parent Resources**

The Read-Aloud Handbook, by Jim Trelease  
Honey for a Child's Heart, by Gladys Hunt