A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!
By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children’s area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- **E** = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- **Reader** = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- **Graphic Novel** = Graphic Novel/Comic
- **JUV Fiction** = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author’s last name)
- **JUV Series** = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series’ title)
- **###.##** = Children’s Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- **jB** = Children’s Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject’s last name)

**AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 2ND GRADERS**

Jan Brett (E)
Jeff Brown (JUV Fiction)
Marc Brown (E, Reader, JUV Fiction)
Peter Brown (E)
Joanna Cole (Nonfiction)
Drew Daywalt (E)
Tomie dePaola (E)
Oliver Jeffers (E)
Kate Klise (E)
Helen Lester (E)
Fran Manushkin (Reader)
Daniel Miyares (E)
Yuyi Morales (E)
Margie Palatini (E)
Dav Pilkey (E, JUV Fiction, Graphic Novel)

Check out our Reader Section! You can find great books for kids who are discovering the joys of independent reading.

**NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY READING LIST FOR 2ND GRADE**

J Jerry Pinkney (E, Nonfiction)
Cynthia Rylant (E, Reader)
Dan Santat (E, Reader, Graphic Novel)
Rob Scotton (E, Reader)
Judy Sierra (E, Nonfiction)
Shel Silverstein (E, Nonfiction)
Lane Smith (E)
Dan Santat (E, Reader, Graphic Novel)
Rob Scotton (E, Reader)
David Shannon (E)
Chris Van Allsburg (E)
David Wiesner (E)
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