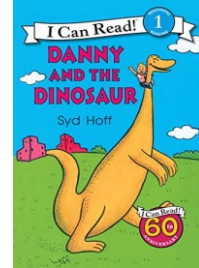


Suggested Reading

Fountas and Pinnell levels are levels in which your child can reading independently or instructionally. On your child's report card you will see your child's instructional level. At this level, it is your child's "just right book". It is not too easy or too hard. We do not want your child to read books that are too hard for them. This will be frustrating and may cause your child to dislike reading. Books that are too easy, are okay because your child is practicing fluency, expression, and comprehension. However, it is best to be closest to one's instructional level for optimal learning. Below is a list of recommended books at a 2nd graders Fountas and Pinnell level.

F/P Level H

- Come Out and Play, Little Mouse -- Robert Kraus
- Count! -- Denise Fleming
- Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp (and others of the Danny and the Dinosaur series) --Syd Hoff
- George Shrinks -- William Joyce
- Goodnight Moon -- Margaret Wise Brown
- Just Me and My Puppy (and others of the Little Critters series) -- Mercer Mayer



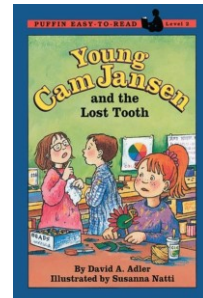
F/P Level I

- Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch -- Cynthia Rylant
- Hi! Fly Guy -- Tedd Arnold
- Leo the Late Bloomer -- Robert Kraus
- Arthur Jumps into Fall (and other Arthur series) -- Marc Brown
- Boss for a Day (and others of the Barker Twins series) -- Tomie DePaola
- "Charlie Needs a Cloak" -- Tomie DePaola



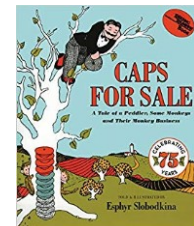
F/P Level J

- Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures (and others of the Henry and Mudge series) --Cynthia Rylant
- The Magic Fish -- Freya Littledale
- Mr. Putter & Tabby Bake the Cake (and others of the Mr. Putter & Tabby series) -- Cynthia Rylant
- Stone Soup -- Ann McGovern
- Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery (and others of the Young Cam Jansen series) – David Adler

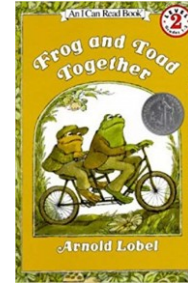


F/P Level K

- Bread and Jam for Frances (and others of the Frances series) -- Russell Hoban
- Caps for Sale -- Esphyr Slobodkina
- The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash -- Trinka Hakes Noble

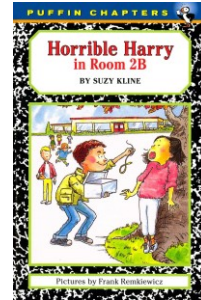


- Frog and Toad Together (and others of the Frog and Toad series) -- Arnold Lobel
- Mercy Watson to the Rescue (and others of the Mercy Watson series) -- Kate DiCamillo
- Nate the Great and the Missing Key (and others of the Nate the Great series) -- Marjorie Weinman Sharmat



F/P Level L

- Amelia Bedelia (and others of the Amelia Bedelia series) -- Peggy Parish
- George and Martha Encore (and others of the George and Martha series) -- James Marshall
- Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion (and others of the Horrible Harry series) -- Suzy Kline
- Miss Nelson is Missing! (and others of the Miss Nelson series) -- Harry Allard
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit -- Beatrix Potter
- Tales of Oliver Pig (and others of the Amanda and Oliver Pig series) -- Jean Van Leeuwen
- Wemberly Worried -- Kevin Henkes



F/P Level M

- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day -- Judith Viorst
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs -- Judi Barrett
- Dinosaurs before Dark (and others of the Magic Tree House series) -- Mary Pope Osborne
- Elmer and the Dragon -- Ruth Stiles Gannett
- Freckle Juice -- Judy Blume
- Ivy + Bean (and others of the Ivy + Bean series) -- Annie Barrows
- Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus (and others of the Junie B. Jones series) -- Barbara Park
- The Littles (and others of the Littles series) -- John Lawrence Peterson
- The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo -- Judy Blume
- The Paperboy -- Dav Pilkey
- Snaggle Doodles (and others of the Kids of the Polk Street School series) -- Patricia Reilly Giff
- Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid (and others of the Stink Moody series) -- Megan McDonald



It is great when a child finds a book series that they love! So my all-time favorite recommendations for 2nd grade readers are: Henry and Mudge, Danny and the Dinosaur, Young Cam Jensen, Frog and Toad, and Junie B. Jones. These series offer excitement, problem and solutions, humor and much more!