

Ivy and Bean:* (J CHAPTER)

By: Annie Barrows

From the first glance Bean and Ivy knew they would not be friends, but after Bean plays a joke on her sister and Ivy comes to the rescue the two realize that true friends can come from the most unanticipated places.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.2 Quiz Points: 1.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 510 Quiz Points: 4

Freckle Juice: (J FICTION)

By: Judy Blume

Andrew has always wanted freckles, so one day during school, Sharon, a girl who is always trying to trick Andrew, slips him a recipe to grow freckles. Who knows if this concoction will work?

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.1 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 370 Quiz Points: 3

Franklin Goes to the Hospital:* (JE)

By: Paulette Bourgeois

This book describes Franklin's experience when he gets hurt while playing soccer with his friends and needs an operation.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.4 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 390 Quiz Points: 2

Julian, Secret Agent: (JPB CHAPTER)

By: Ann Cameron

Julian, Huey, and Gloria, three already successful secret agents, have always wanted to catch a real bank-robber. When they have almost caught him, the police step in and the three find that, they too, are in big trouble.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.1 Quiz Points: 1.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 460 Quiz Points: 3

Sam and the Lucky Money: (JE)

By: Karen Chinn

At the beginning of the story Sam is given four dollars as part of a Chinese New Year celebration and is intent on buying something nice. As he comes to realize he will not be able to buy much with it, he meets a barefoot homeless person and decides to buy him something instead.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.6 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 660 Quiz Points: 2

Millions of Cats:* (JE)

By: Wanda Gág

Gág tells the story of an elderly man and woman who go in search of a pet cat. When they are unable to decide amongst the billions they see, they ask the cats which one should be kept, igniting a huge fight. As a result the most humble is rewarded, a good lesson for young readers.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.5 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 730 Quiz Points: 2

Rotten Ralph:* (JE)

By: Jack Gantos

Rotten Ralph is a mischievous cat who loves pulling practical jokes on his family, like the time he saws off the branch Sarah is sitting on.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.0 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 580 Quiz Points: 1

Little Miss Spider:* (JE)

By: David Kirk

This story takes you to the day Little Miss Spider was born. As soon as she hatches she begins a search for her mother. She is not successful, but she does meet kind Betty the Beetle who takes her in.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.8 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: J Quiz Points: 1

**Accelerated Reader & Scholastic
Reading Counts**

Books for Second Graders



Please note: Not all of these books may be on your child's school's Reading Counts or Accelerated Reader Program.

***Snowshoe Thompson:* (JE READER BIO)**

By: Nancy Smiler Levinson

Danny's dad is in Nevada and wishes he would come home for Christmas, so he sends him a letter. Unfortunately, all mail has been cut-off and only the mailman, John Thompson, can deliver his letter. Based on a true story.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.2 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 330 Quiz Points: 2

***Gooney Bird Greene:* (J FICTION)**

By: Lois Lowry

Gooney Bird Greene is brand-new to Watertown Elementary and loves to be the center of attention. With her outlandish sense of style and outrageous "absolutely true" stories, you never know what's going to happen next.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.9 Quiz Points: 2.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 590 Quiz Points: 5

***Fox and His Friends:** (JE READER)**

By: Edward Marshall

All Fox wants to do is get away and have fun with his friends, but just as that is about to happen his mom steps in and says that he needs to watch his little sister Louise. What will the day have in store for Fox now?

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.0 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 200 Quiz Points: 2

***Make Way for Ducklings:* (JE)**

By: Robert McCloskey

An endearing story of how Mr. and Mrs. Mallard search for the perfect spot to have their nest for their ducklings throughout the city of Boston.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 4.1 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level 630 Quiz Points: 2

***Wings:* (JE)**

By: Christopher Myers

Ikarus Jackson is new to his neighborhood and one day is spotted flying above everyone with his wings. He is then socially "exiled". However, one other girl, who is also fairly lonely, does not find him strange and learns to stand up for him.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.4 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 400 Quiz Points: 1

Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries:*

By: Donna Jo Napoli (J FICTION)

Sly the Sleuth, also known as Sylvia, solves three mysteries for her friends and neighbors, all involving pets, through her detective agency, Sleuth for Hire.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.6 Quiz Points: 1.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 310 Quiz Points: 4

Junie B. Jones and That Meanie Jim's Birthday:*

By: Barbara Park (J CHAPTER)

One boy in Junie's class, Jim, is having a birthday party on Saturday and invites everyone in Room 9 but Junie. She is upset by this and you never know what she will do to get her way in this clever, funny short novel.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.8 Quiz Points: 1.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 370 Quiz Points: 3

***Poppleton:** (JE READER)**

By: Cynthia Rylant

Poppleton the pig has just moved to a small town from the big city and has an interesting time adjusting, but things work out as he makes new friends and finds things to do, like visiting the library.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 370 Quiz Points: 2

***Space Station Mars:** (JE)**

By: Daniel San Souci

Join Danny, his brother, and their other friends as they try to make contact with the martians after a meteorite lands near their clubhouse.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 3.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 680 Quiz Points: 2

Nate the Great and the Monster Mess:

By: Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (JE READER)

Nate the Great loves his mother's monster cookies, but when her recipe book goes missing it is up to Nate and his dog Sludge to decode the mystery and find the missing book.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.9 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 340 Quiz Points: 3

***Cook-a-Doodle-Do!:* (JE)**

By: Janet Stevens

Big Brown Rooster is tired of eating chicken feed, so he and some other barnyard friends set-off to create the best Strawberry Shortcake ever, learning to cook along the way.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 2.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 420 Quiz Points: 2

***Morris and Boris at the Circus:** (JE)**

By: Bernard Wiseman

Morris the moose has never been to the circus, so his friend Boris the bear takes him to one and they soon find themselves in the midst of the action.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 1.7 Quiz Points: 0.5

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 160 Quiz Points: 2

***part of a series**