

Liberty Common Great Books List - Second Grade

- Some books are for reading aloud to children, and others are for children to read themselves.
- It is a requirement that second grade students read from the Great Books List for their nightly reading.
- All titles can be found in the LCS library.

A.R. Book Level	Title	Author
2.5	The Jolly Postman	Ahlberg, Janet and Allan
	The Moon's Revenge	Aiken, Joan
	All Works	Andersen, Hans Christian
3.4/5.5	The Emperor's New Clothes	Andersen, Hans Christian
4.4	The Little Match Girl	Andersen, Hans Christian
4.9	The Little Mermaid	Andersen, Hans Christian
3.4	The Princess and the Pea	Andersen, Hans Christian
	The Red Shoes	Andersen, Hans Christian
4.8/5.4	The Snow Queen	Andersen, Hans Christian
4.9/5.1	The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Andersen, Hans Christian
	The Swineherd	Andersen, Hans Christian
4.1	The Ugly Duckling	Andersen, Hans Christian
	The Wicked Prince	Andersen, Hans Christian
4.1	Thumbelina	Andersen, Hans Christian
4.2	Tim All Alone	Ardizzone, Edward
4.3	Tim and Charlotte	Ardizzone, Edward
4.4	Tim and Ginger	Ardizzone, Edward
4.5	Tim and the Brave Sea Captain	Ardizzone, Edward
4.5	Tim in Danger	Ardizzone, Edward
4.8	Tim to the Rescue	Ardizzone, Edward
4.7	Tim's Friend Towser	Ardizzone, Edward
	Our Country's Founders	Bennett, William
	The Book of Virtues	Bennett, William
	The Children's Book of America	Bennett, William
	The Children's Book of Heroes	Bennett, William
	The Children's Book of Virtues	Bennett, William
	The Moral Compass	Bennett, William
	Children of the Forest	Beskow, Elsa
	Pele's New Suit	Beskow, Elsa
	Goops & How To Be Them	Burgess, Gelett
2.3	Katy and the Big Snow	Burton, Virginia Lee
4.4	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia Lee
4.2	The Little House	Burton, Virginia Lee
	Harald and the Giant Knight	Carrick, Donald
	Harald and the Great Stag	Carrick, Donald

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	The Hunting of the Snark	Carroll, Lewis	
3.0	The Walrus & the Carpenter	Carroll, Lewis	
6.6	Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaires, Ingri & Edgar	
	Book of Norse Myths	D'Aulaires, Ingri & Edgar	
	All Works	dePaola, Tomie	
	Adelita	dePaola, Tomie	
	Charlie Needs a Cloak	dePaola, Tomie	
	Fin M'Coul	dePaola, Tomie	
	Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato	dePaola, Tomie	
4.4	Legend of Indian Paintbrush	dePaola, Tomie	
3.9	Strega Nona	dePaola, Tomie	
3.6	The Art Lesson	dePaola, Tomie	
	The Clown of God	dePaola, Tomie	
	The Knight and the Dragon	dePaola, Tomie	
	The Legend of Old Befana	dePaola, Tomie	
	The Legend of the Bluebonnet	dePaola, Tomie	
	The Quilt Story	dePaola, Tomie	
	All Retellings	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
	Moses	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
	Rip Van Winkle Returns	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
6.0	The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
	The Olympians	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
	The Two Mountains: An Aztec Legend	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
	Theseus and the Minotaur	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
3.8	William Tell	Fisher, Leonard Everett	
6.9	My Father's Dragon	Gannett, Ruth Stiles	
	All Works	Gerrard, Roy	
5.3	Croco'nile	Gerrard, Roy	
	Mik's Mammoth	Gerrard, Roy	
5.4	Rosie and the Rustlers	Gerrard, Roy	
	Sir Cedric	Gerrard, Roy	
	The Roman Twins	Gerrard, Roy	
5.6	Wagons West!	Gerrard, Roy	
5.2/6.5	The Reluctant Dragon	Grahame, Kenneth	
	The Oxford Book of Children's Verse in America	Hall, Donald	
	The Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems	Hall, Donald	
	The Complete Tales of Uncle Remus	Harris, Joel Chandler	
	The New Oxford Treasury of Children's Poems	Harrison, Michael	
	The Oxford Book of Story Poems	Harrison, Michael	

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	A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	
	All Works (books about words)	Heller, Ruth	
4.5	Blossom Comes Home	Herriot, James	
4.5	Only One Woof	Herriot, James	
4.4	The Market Square Dog	Herriot, James	
4.4	The Little Brute Family	Hoban, Russell	
6.6	The Mouse and His Child	Hoban, Russell	
	All Works		
	Gulliver in Lilliput	Hodges, Margaret	
	The Hero of Bremen	Hodges, Margaret	
	The True Tale of Johnny Appleseed	Hodges, Margaret	
	The Wind in the Willows	Hodges, Margaret	
	The Boy Who Held Back the Sea (retold)	Hort, Lenny	
3.1	Dogger	Hughes, Shirley	
	All Works	Hyman, Trina Schart	
	Rip Van Winkle	Irving, Washington	
5.4	The Animal Family	Jarrell, Randall	
	The Fisherman and His Wife	Jarrell, Randall	
3.5	Dinosaur Bob and his Adventures with the Family	Joyce, William	
4.0	Santa Calls	Joyce, William	
3.5	The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs	Joyce, William	
	All Works	Kimmel, Eric	
2.4	Anansi and the Magic Stick	Kimmel, Eric	
2.4	Anansi and the Moss-covered Rock	Kimmel, Eric	
2.6	Anansi and the Talking Melon	Kimmel, Eric	
2.3	Anansi Goes Fishing	Kimmel, Eric	
4.1	Iron John-Adapted from Brothers Grimm	Kimmel, Eric	
2.9	Medio Pollito/Half Chick-Spanish Tale	Kimmel, Eric	
2.4	The Gingerbread Man	Kimmel, Eric	
4.0	The McElderry Book of Greek Myths	Kimmel, Eric	
6.4	Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard	
5.0	Rikki-Tikki-Tavi	Kipling, Rudyard	
	All of the Color-Fairy books	Lang, Andrew	

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	(Andrew Lang's collections are considered the richest, widest in range, and best English versions of standard stories. His first-rate literary abilities make his collections unmatched in the English language.)		
4.1	They Were Strong and Good	Lawson, Robert	
	All Works (folktale retellings)	Lester, Julius	
4.0	John Henry	Lester, Julius	
3.5	The Knee-High Man & Other Tales	Lester, Julius	
	Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales	Lester, Julius	
4.2	Nonsense Poems of Edward Lear	Lear, Edward	
5.4-5.8	The Chronicles of Narnia	Lewis, C. S.	
5.5	Paul Revere's Ride	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth	
	The Oxford Book of Modern Fairy Tales	Lurie, Alison	
	The Christmas Stories of George MacDonald	MacDonald, George	
5.3	The Golden Key	MacDonald, George	
6.3	The Light Princess	MacDonald, George	
	The Lost Princess	MacDonald, George	
	The Oxford Book of Children's Stories	Mark, Jan	
	1001 Arabian Nights	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
	El Cid	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
	God's People	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
	Silver Myths and Legends	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
	Stories from Shakespeare	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
6	The Bronze Cauldron	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
	The Golden Hoard	McCaughrean, Geraldine	
	All Works	McCloskey, Robert	
4.1	Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert	
4.8	Lentil	McCloskey, Robert	
4.1	Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert	
4.4	One Morning in Maine	McCloskey, Robert	
5.1	Time of Wonder	McCloskey, Robert	
	Now We Are Six	Milne, A. A.	
4.8	The House at Pooh Corner	Milne, A. A.	
	When We Were Very Young	Milne, A. A.	
	The New Oxford Book of Children's Verse	Neil, Philip	

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5.3	The Deliverers of Their Country	Nesbit, Edith	
	All Works	Potter, Beatrix	
4.4	Benjamin Bunny	Potter, Beatrix	
4.7	Jemima Puddle-Duck	Potter, Beatrix	
4.1	The Tale of Johnny Town Mouse	Potter, Beatrix	
4.0	The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher	Potter, Beatrix	
4.2	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter, Beatrix	
	The Tale of Samuel Whiskers	Potter, Beatrix	
4.3	The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin	Potter, Beatrix	
	The Tale of the Pie and the Patty-Pan	Potter, Beatrix	
	The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes	Potter, Beatrix	
	The Roly-Poly Pudding	Potter, Beatrix	
4.7	The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship	Ransome, Arthur	
	Classic Myths to Read Aloud	Russell, William F.	
	A Weave of Words	San Souci, Robert D.	
	All Works	San Souci, Robert D.	
4.8	Fa Mulan	San Souci, Robert D.	
6.6	N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims	San Souci, Robert D.	
4.9	Robin Hood and the Arrow	San Souci, Robert D.	
	Sister Tricksters	San Souci, Robert D.	
	Sukey and the Mermaid	San Souci, Robert D.	
	Legend of Sleepy Hollow	San Souci, Robert D.	
	The Secret of the Stones	San Souci, Robert D.	
4.4	The Talking Eggs	San Souci, Robert D.	
5.1	Young Arthur	San Souci, Robert D.	
	Young Guinevere	San Souci, Robert D.	
	Young Lancelot	San Souci, Robert D.	
	Young Merlin	San Souci, Robert D.	
	All Works	Seuss, Dr.	
	And to Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr.	
	Bartholomew and the Oobleck	Seuss, Dr.	
	Daisy-Head Mayzie	Seuss, Dr.	
	Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?	Seuss, Dr.	
	Dr. Seuss's ABC	Seuss, Dr.	
	Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book	Seuss, Dr.	
0.6	Foot Book	Seuss, Dr.	
	Fox in Socks	Seuss, Dr.	
	Gerald McBoing Boing	Seuss, Dr.	
1.5	Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss, Dr.	
	Happy Birthday to You!	Seuss, Dr.	
	Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!	Seuss, Dr.	
	Hop on Pop	Seuss, Dr.	
	Horton Hatches the Egg	Seuss, Dr.	
	Horton Hears a Who!	Seuss, Dr.	

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	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Seuss, Dr.	
	I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today!	Seuss, Dr.	
	I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew	Seuss, Dr.	
3.9	If I Ran the Circus	Seuss, Dr.	
1.1	Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now	Seuss, Dr.	
	McElligot's Pool	Seuss, Dr.	
	Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?	Seuss, Dr.	
	My Many Colored Days	Seuss, Dr.	
	Oh Say Can You Say?	Seuss, Dr.	
	Oh, the Thinks You Can Think	Seuss, Dr.	
1.7	One Fish, Two Fish....	Seuss, Dr.	
	The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins	Seuss, Dr.	
	The Butter Battle Book	Seuss, Dr.	
	The Cat in the Hat	Seuss, Dr.	
	The Cat in the Hat Comes Back	Seuss, Dr.	
	The King's Stilts	Seuss, Dr.	
	The Shape of Me and Other Stuff	Seuss, Dr.	
	The Sneetches	Seuss, Dr.	
	Thudwick the Big-Hearted Moose	Seuss, Dr.	
3.3	Yertle the Turtle	Seuss, Dr.	
	Wacky Wednesday	Seuss, Dr.	
	All Verse	Silverstein, Shel	
3.9	Brave Irene	Steig, William	
4.0	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William	
	Yellow and Pink	Steig, William	
6.0	The Griffin and the Minor Canon	Stockton, Frank	
	Elfwyn's Saga	Wisniewski, David	
4.7	The Warrior and the Wiseman	Wisniewski, David	
6.4	The Selfish Giant	Wilde, Oscar	
3.5	The Velveteen Rabbit	Williams, Margery	
	All Works	Wood, Audrey	
3.6	Elbert's Bad Word	Wood, Audrey	
	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Zelinsky, Paul O.	
	All Works	Zelinsky, Paul O.	
	Hansel and Gretel	Zelinsky, Paul O.	
4.0	Rumpelstiltskin	Zelinsky, Paul O.	
3.7	It Could Always Be Worse	Zemach, Margot	
3.7	The Three Wishes	Zemach, Margot	