

Remember, it's good for kids to read books that are JUST RIGHT, but there are benefits in both reading easy books and reading challenging books, too.

2nd Grade Books for Summer Reading

If your 2nd graders love GRAPHIC NOVELS, try these 2nd grade book choices:



- [Bug Scouts Out in the Wild](#) by Mike Lowery
- [Owly: The Way Home](#) by Andy Runton
- [Cat Kid Comic Club](#) by Dav Pilkey
- [Bird and Squirrel on Ice](#) by James Burks
- [Cat Ninja](#) by Matthew Cody
- [King of the Birds](#) by Elise Gravel
- [Donut Feed the Squirrels](#) by Mika Song
- [Mimi and the Cutie Catastrophe](#) by Shauna J. Grant

If your second grade reader likes FUNNY books, they'll love:



- [The Dragonsitter](#) by Josh Lacey
- [Stick Dog](#) by Tom Watson
- [Scaredy Squirrel in a Nutshell](#) by Melanie Watt
- [Real Pigeons Fight Crime](#) by Ben Wood
- [Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits](#) by Julian Gough & Jim Field
- [The Real Dada Mother Goose A Treasury of Complete Nonsense](#) by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Julia Rothman

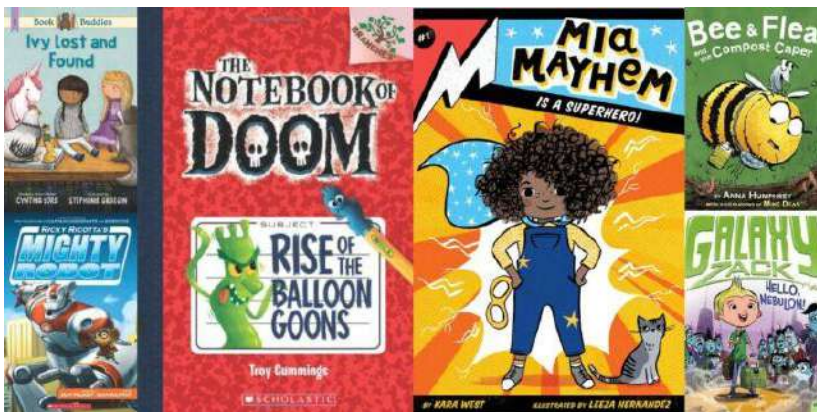
If your child in second grade likes MAGIC & MYTHICAL CREATURES, they'll love:



2nd graders love reading chapter books with magic or with mythical creatures! Try one of these good 2nd grade books:

- [*Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras*](#) by Asia Citro
- [*Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home*](#) by Christina Soontornvat
- [*Rise of the Earth Dragon*](#) by Tracey West
- [*Love Puppies: Best Friends Forever*](#) by JaNay Brown Wood
- [*The Fabled Stables Willa the Wisp*](#) by Jonathan Auxier
- [*Dragons of Ember City: Happy Spark Day*](#) by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino

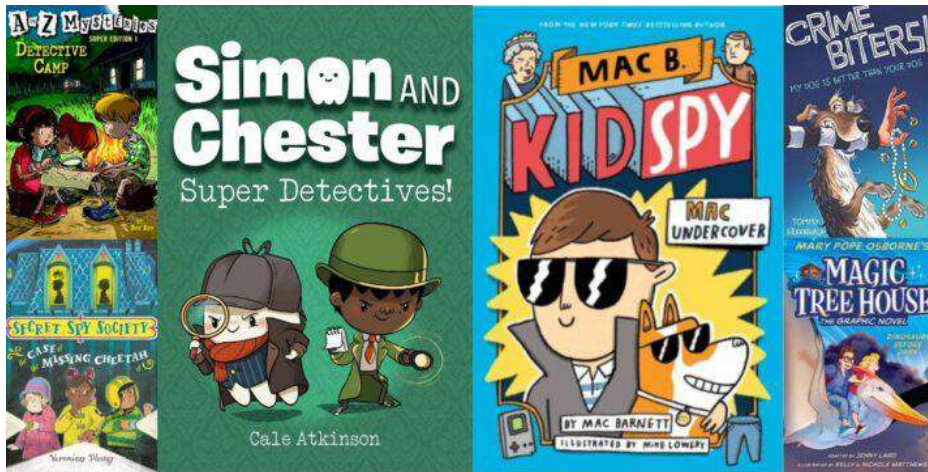
If your 2nd grader likes ADVENTURE stories, they'll love:



- [*Magic Tree House*](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [*Galaxy Zack*](#) by Ray O'Ryan

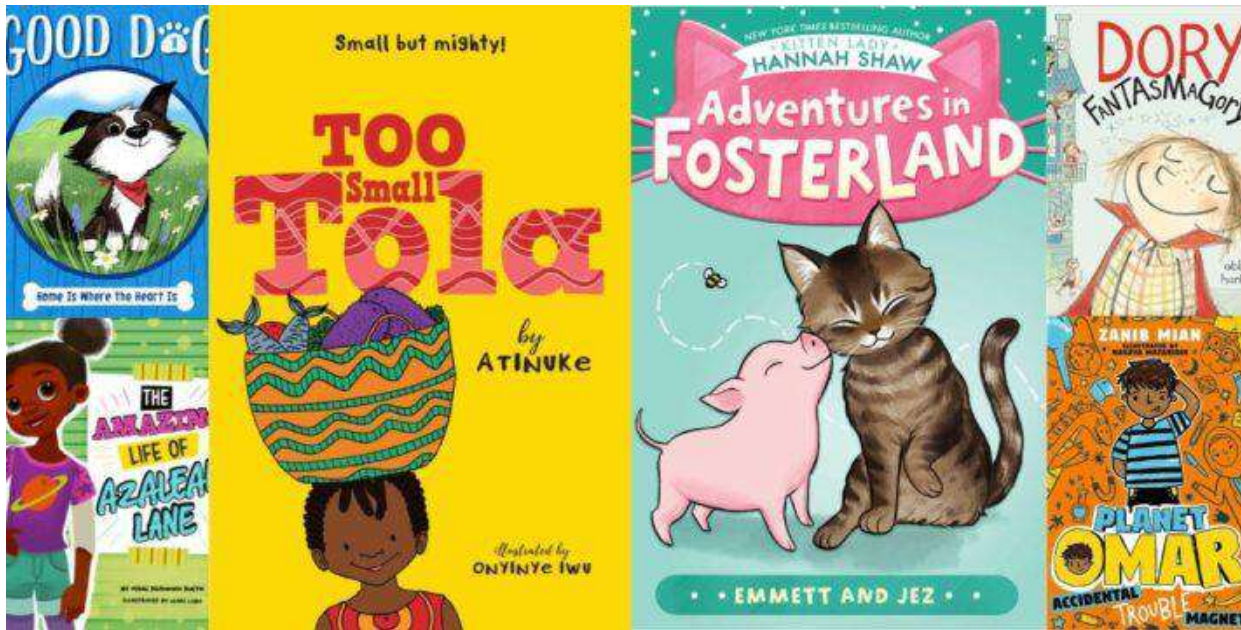
- [*The Notebook of Doom*](#) by Troy Cummings
- [*Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*](#) by Dav Pilkey
- [*Ivy Lost and Found*](#) by Cynthia Lord
- [*Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero!*](#) by Kara West
- [*Bee & Flea and the Compost Caper*](#) by Anna Humphrey

If your 2nd grade reader like **MYSTERIES**, they'll love:



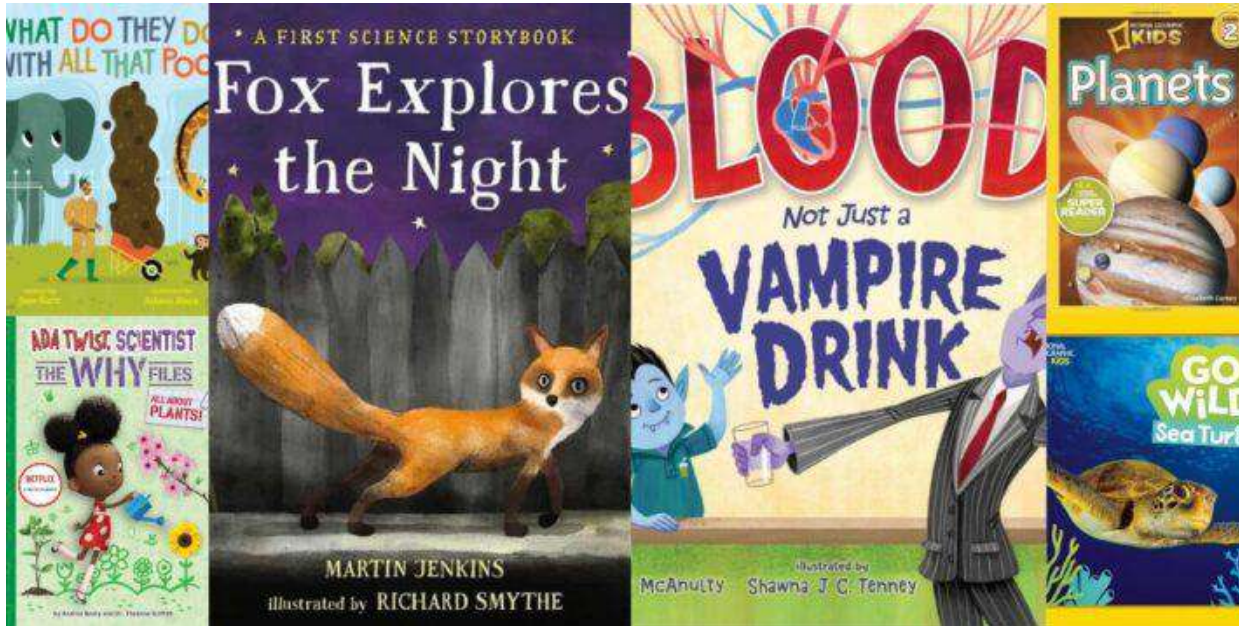
- [*Magic Tree House The Graphic Novel Dinosaurs Before Dark*](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [*Super Detectives Simon and Chester*](#) by Cale Atkinson
- [*A to Z Mysteries*](#) by Ron Roy
- [*Secret Spy Society The Case of the Missing Cheetah*](#) by Veronica Mang
- [*Mac Undercover \(Kid Spy #1\)*](#) by Mac Barnett
- [*Crime Biter: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog*](#) by Tommy Greenwald

If your 2nd grader loves **REALISTIC** stories, try:



- [Good Dog](#) by Cam Higgins
- [Too Small Tola](#) by Atinuke
- [Dory Fantasmagory](#) by Abby Hanlon
- [Emmet and Jez Adventures in Fosterland](#) by Hannah Shaw
- [The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane](#) by Nikki Shannon Smith
- [Planet Omar](#) by Zanib Mian

If your second grader likes **NONFICTION**, read:



- [Go Wild! Sea Turtles](#) by Jill Esbaum
- [Fox Explores the Night](#) by Martin Jenkins
- [Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink](#) by Stacy McAnulty
- [What Do They Do With All That Poo?](#) by Jane Kurtz
- [Plants Fight Back](#) by Lisa J. Amstutz
- [The Rat](#) by Elise Gravel
- [All About Plants: Ada Twist, Scientist The Why Files](#) by Andrea Beaty and Dr. Theanne Griffith
- [Planets](#) by Elizabeth Carney