



2019 2X2 Reading List

The 2X2 Committee's charge is to produce a list of 20 recommended books for children, age two to grade two.

What If... by: Samantha Berger

A young girl is determined to use her imagination and create, despite any obstacles that may arise.

Truck Full of Ducks by: Ross Burach

A truck full of ducks has a wacky adventure as they travel without directions or a map to their final destination. Their mission is successful when they find a fox who was ready...to take a bath with the ducks!

Can I Be Your Dog? By: Troy Cummings

"Can I be your dog?" asks Arfy the dog, in hopeful letters written to each person on Butternut Street. Will Arfy get the response he's hoping for?

The Rabbit Listened by: Cori Doerrfeld

After a child's block castle falls, animals offer suggestions on how the child should cope with the disappointment, but it doesn't seem to help. It isn't until a rabbit snuggles up, waits, and listens, that the child can express their feelings, and start building again.

How Are You? / ¿Cómo estás? by: Angela Dominguez

How do you feel when you meet new people? Come join in the fun of learning basic Spanish words as two giraffes try to discover how their new friend ostrich is feeling.

Crunch, The Shy Dinosaur by: Cirocco Dunlap

An interactive, humorous book, that has the reader (and audience) trying to make Crunch, a shy dinosaur, come out of his hiding places.

Shapes by: Jacques Duquennoy

Zoe and Zack love to paint. Separately, they paint simple lines and shapes, but when their paintings are brought together, they transform into works of art.

Misunderstood Shark by: Ame Dyckman

Shark is trying his best to behave on a live underwater T.V. show to prove that he is civilized...or is he?

Stegothsaurus by: Bridget Heos

Stegothsaurus does not fit in with his siblings. Then he meets Allothsaurus and all seems well with the world- but is it?

Russell Wrestles the Relatives by: Cindy Chambers Johnson

When Russell's wrestling relatives arrive for the family reunion, they take their wrestling moves seriously. Now, it's up to Russell to develop his own moves to win over the family.

What Do They Do with All That Poo? by: Jane Kurtz

Think you know all there is to know about poo? Guess again. Learn the ins and outs of the poo movement at the zoo and delve into this perplexing poo problem.

The Little Red Fort by: Brenda Maier

A new twist on the tale of the Little Red Hen. Ruby's brothers don't want to help *build* a fort, but they do want to play in it once it is complete. Should Ruby let them?

Alma and How She Got Her Name by: Juana Martinez-Neal

Alma Sofia Esperanza Jose Pura Candela believes she has the longest name ever, and isn't impressed, until her Daddy tells her the story of her name.

The Itchy Book by: LeUyen Pham

Rules written in stone must be followed no matter what; or should you take a second look?

Festival of Colors by: Kabir and Surishtha Sehgal

Vibrant colors abound in this story as one family introduces us to the Indian festival of colors, Holi.

Teddy's Favorite Toy by: Christian Trimmer

Teddy plays with all his toys, but his favorite is a doll named Bren-Da, who always saves the day. But when Bren-Da is accidentally thrown away, a surprising superhero comes to the rescue!

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor by: Patricia Valdez

Born in 1897, Joan Procter took her pet crocodile to school when she was 16 years old. Her intelligence and love for reptiles led her to become an admired herpetologist and a friend to Komodo dragons.

Shake the Tree! by: Chiara Vignocchi

Mouse sees a delicious nut in the tree, but when she shakes the tree, a surprise falls out! This interactive book enables children to participate with repetitive phrases and actions and have a rollicking good time!

A Place for Pluto by: Stef Wade

After being kicked off the list of planets, Pluto packs up his suitcase and sets out on a journey of self-discovery to find out what he's really made of. #PlutoBelongs

People Don't Bite People by: Lisa Wheeler

A rhyming story that combines humor and an important lesson in manners-people should only bite food!