Second Grade

Favorite Authors

Adler, David. (Picture Book Life of …Series)
Brett, Jan
Brown, Marc (Arthur picture and chapter books)
Bruchac, Joseph
Bryan, Ashley
Byars, Betsy
Cameron, Ann. (Julian series)
Cole, Joanna. (Magic SchoolBus Series)
Conford, Ellen (Jenny Archer Series)
DePaola, Tomie. (Autobiography series)
Gibbons, Gail.
Giff, Patricia Reilly. (Polk Street Kids)
Hopkins, Lee Bennett. (Poetry selections)
Kellogg, Steven
Livingston, Myra Cohn (Poetry Selections)
Murphy, Stuart (Math Series)
Osborne, Mary Pope (Magic Tree House Series)
Polacco, Patricia
Prelutsky, Jack (Poetry Collections)
Ransome, James
Sharmat, Marjorie (Nate the Great Series)
Van Allsburg, Chris

Favorite Titles

Stone Soup, Marcia Brown
The Chalk Box Kid, Clyde Robert Bulla
Satchel Paige, Lesa Cline-Ransome
Miss Rumphius, Barbara Cooney
Legend of the Bluebonnet, Tomie DePaola
Beast Feast, Douglas Florian

The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin, James Cross Giblin

Iris and Walter, Elissa Haden Guest

Patches Lost and Found, Steven Kroll

Measuring Penny, Loreen Leedy

Mabela the Clever, Margaret MacDonald

Uncle Jed's Barbershop, Margaree King Mitchell

Kate and the Beanstalk, Mary Pope Osborne

John Henry, Jerry Pinkney

Thundercake, Patricia Polacco

Random House Book of Poetry

Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart, Vera Williams

Favorite Titles for Art Connections

Draw 50…..Series, Lee J. Ames

Visiting the Art Museum, Laurie Krasny Brown

Joshua's Masai Mask, Dakari Hru

La Mariposa, Francisco Jimenez

Doodle Dandies: Poems that Take Shape, J. Patrick Lewis

I Spy a Freight Train: Transportation in Art, Lucy Micklethwait

You Can't Take a Balloon into the Metropolitan Museum, Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman

Wonderful Towers of Watts, Patricia Zelver

Favorite Titles for Health/Physical Education Connections

Food, Sally Hewitt

Seven Silly Eaters, Mary Hoberman

Fannie in the Kitchen, Deborah Hopkinson

Open Wide:Tooth School Inside, Laurie Keller

The Edible Pyramid, Loreen Leedy

Play Like a Girl: A Celebration of Women in Sports, Sue Macy and Jane Gottesman, editors

Soccer Sam, Jean Marzollo

Jojo's Flying Side Kick, Brian Pinkney

Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition, Lizzy Rockwell

Gregory the Terrible Eater, Marjorie Sharmat

Favorite Titles for Math Connections

Easy Math Puzzles, David Adler.

Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money, Amy Axelrod

Stella Louella's Runaway Book, Lisa Ernst Campbell

The Big Buck Adventures, Shelley Gill and Deborah Tobola

Monster Money Book, Loreen Leedy

Eating Fractions, Bruce McMillan

Ten Times Better, Richard Michelson

Rows and Piles of Coins, Tolowa Mollel

One Hundred is a Family, Pam Munoz Ryan

How Much is a Million?, David Schwartz

Alexander Who Used to Be Rich..., Judith Viorst

Rabbit and Hare Divide an Apple, Harriet Ziefert

How the Second Grade Raised $8,205 to visit the Statue of Liberty, David Zimelman

Favorite Titles for Music Connections

Sing to the Sun, Ashley Bryan

Lentil, Robert McCloskey

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin, Lloyd Moss

Peter and the Wolf, Sergei Prokofiew

Pop Goes the Weasel and Yankee Doodle, Robert Quackenbush

Sweet Betsy from Pike, Glen Rounds

Shake It to the One that You Love the Best: Play Songs and Lullabies from Black Musical Traditions

There was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, Simms Taback

Favorite Titles for Science Connections

Stone Girl, Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning, Laurence Anholt

Crinkleroot's Nature Almanac, Jim Arnosky

Storm Coming!, Audrey Baird

A Snake is Totally Tail, Judi Barrett

A Handful of Dirt, Raymond Bial

Dinosaurs to the Rescue: A Guide to Protecting Our Planet, Laurie Krasny Brown

The Cloud Book, Tomie DePaola

Let's Go Rock Collecting, Roma Gans

Rabbits, Rabbits, and More Rabbits!, Gail Gibbons

Splish, Splash, Joan B. Graham

Weather, Lee Bennett Hopkins, selector

Who Eats What? Food Chains, Patricia Lauber

Sky Songs, Myra Cohn Livingston

Dig, Wait, Listen: A Desert Toad's Tale, April Pulley Sayre

The Lorax, Dr. Seuss

Gorillas, Seymour Simon

Color Me a Rhyme: Nature Poems for Young People, Jane Yolen

Favorite Titles for Social Studies Connections

American's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle, David A. Adler

To Be A Kid, Maya Ajema

A. Lincoln and Me, Louise Borden

Fly Away Home, Eve Bunting

Mama & Papa Have a Store, Amelia Carling

Anessa Lee and the Weaver's Gift, Nikki Grimes

Celebrating Families, Rosemarie Hausherr

My Great Aunt Arizona, Gloria Houston

Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard

Molly Bannaky, Alice McGill

Rag Coat, Lauren Mills

Martin's Big Words, Doreen Rappaport

Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth, Anne Rockwell