Recommended Reading List – Grade 2 2010

Authors & Series:

American Girl series
Berenstain, Jan & Stan (Chapter Books)
Brown, Marc (*Arthur* Books)
Carle, Eric
Christopher, Matt (sports books)
Cleary, Beverly
Dadey, Debbie & Thornton, Marcia (*Bailey School Kids*)
Dahl, Roald
dePaolo, Tomie
Gannett, Ruth Stiles
Giff, Patricia Reilly (beginning chapter books)
Howe, James
Kellogg, Steven
Kline, Suzie (*Horrible Harry* books)
Lobel, Arnold
Macauley, David (non-fiction)
Martin, Bill
McKissack, Patricia
Osborne, Mary Pope
Parker, Barbara (*Junie B. Jones* series)
Parrish, Peggy (*Amelia Bedelia* series)
Sachar, Louis (*Marvin Redpost*)
Selton, Judy (*Pee Wee Scouts*)
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman *(Nate the Great* mysteries)
Steig, William
Warner, Gertrude (*Boxcar Children* series)

Fiction:

Aardema, Vern	*Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
Blume, Judy	*The Pain and the Great One*
	The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo
	Tale of the Fourth Grade Nothing
Bunting, Eve	*How Many Days to America?*
Harvey, Brett	*My Prairie Christmas*
Huck, Charlotte	*Princess Furball*
Kellogg, Steven	*Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill*
Kent, Jack	*Aesop's Fables*
Kimmel, Eric	*The Chanukkah Guest*
McGovern, Anne	*If You Lived in Colonial Times*
Miles, Miska	*Annie and the Old One*

Pearson, Susan	*Jack and the Beanstalk*
SanSouci, Robert	*Larger than Life*
Scieszka, Jan	*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf*
Stoutenberg, Adrien	*Tall Tales*
Vann Allsburg, Christ	*Jumanji*
	The Polar Express
Viorst, Judith	*The Tenth Good Thing about Barney* (and other books)
Ward, Lynd	*The Biggest Bear*
Yashima, Taro	*Crow Boy*
Young, Ed	*Lon PoPo*
Ziefert, Harriet	*A New Coat for Anna*

Non-fiction

Aliki	*Corn is Maize*
	Dinosaurs are Different
Anderson, Joan	*The First Thanksgiving Feast*
Chocolate, Deborah	*Kwanzaa*
Cole, Joanna	*The Magic School Bus* series
Davidson, Margaret	*I Have a Dream*
Gaskin, John	*Eating*
Gibbons, Gail	*The Season of Arnold's Apple Tree*
Heller, Ruth	*The Reason for a Flower*
McGavin, George	*Bugs*
Parker, Steve	*The Eye & Seeing*
Thomson, Ruth	*Creepy Crawlies*
Wright, Alexandra	*Will We Miss Them?*

Longer Fiction or Read Alouds:

Blume, Judy	*How to Eat Fried Worms*
Dahl, Roald	*James & the Giant Peach*
Howe, James & Deborah	*Bunnicula*
Hurwitz, Johana	*The Adventures of Ali Baba Berstein*
MacLachlan, Patricia	*Sarah, Plain & Tall*
Robinson, Barbara	*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
Sachar, Louis	*Wayside School is Falling Down*
White, E.B.	*Charlotte's Web*
	Stuart Little
	Trumpet of the Swan
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	*Little House* series