

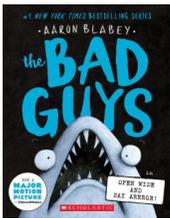
### Stink and the Hairy Scary Spider

by Megan McDonald

JF McDonald

Loving everything scientific except spiders, an arachnophobic Stink reluctantly attempts desensitization therapy exercises recommended by Judy and Webster before a real-life, fact-filled encounter takes them all by surprise.

## Graphic Novel

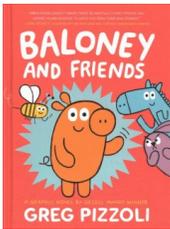


### The Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

JGN Bad

The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound—but their plan soon goes awry.



### Baloney and Friends

by Greg Pizzoli

JGN Baloney

Follow four unlikely friends who support each other through wacky adventures.

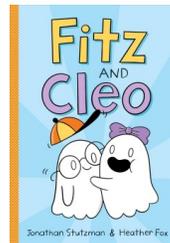


### Cranky Chicken

by Katherine Battersby

JGN Cranky

Three hilarious, adventure-filled short stories follow the unlikely friendship between Cranky Chicken and a friendly worm named Speedy.



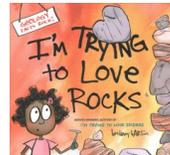
### Fitz and Cleo

by Jonathan Stutzman

JGN Fitz

As ghost siblings and best friends, Fitz and Cleo enjoy a variety of fun-filled adventures, including flying paper airplanes, playing baseball, and adopting a cat.

## Nonfiction



### I'm Trying to Love Rocks

by Bethany Barton

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Geology packed with lively cartoon artwork and engaging facts on everything from fossils and volcanoes to diamonds and the Grand Canyon, explaining why rocks are an essential component of life.



### When Cloud Became a Cloud

by Rob Hodgson

J551.48 Hod

A sparsely narrated, chapter-book depiction of the water cycle features a wide-eyed puff of a cloud that moves, transforms, precipitates, freezes, and thunders through respective stages before passing over a spectacular rainbow.



### Dinosaur Feathers

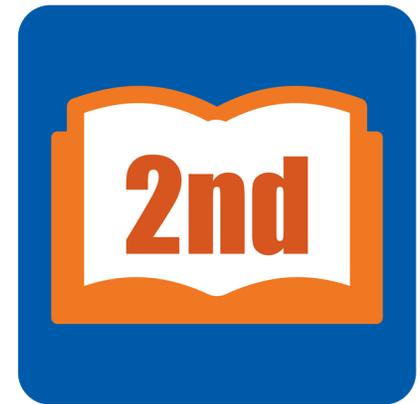
by Dennis Nolan

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A rhyming, nonfiction picture book about how dinosaurs evolved into birds.

Children

# Second Grade



Books for second graders to expand the new and exciting skill of reading independently



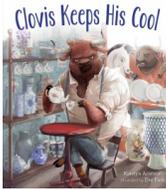
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## Picture Book



### Clovis Keeps His Cool

by Katelyn Aronson

JP Aronson

Clovis learns to manage his temper after taking over his late grandmother's china shop. He pours tea, listens to soothing music, and always keeps Granny's words in mind: "Grace, grace, nothing broken to replace." But when rivals from his football days come to heckle him, Clovis faces a big challenge.



### Circle

by Mac Barnett

JP Barnett

When Triangle breaks the rule about not hiding behind the waterfall while playing hide-and-seek with Circle and Square, Circle must rescue him.



### Time for Bed, Old House

by Janet Costa Bates

JP Bates

A little nervous about being away from home for the first time, Isaac, who is sleeping over at Grandpop's house, takes part in a very special bedtime routine that puts all his fears to rest.

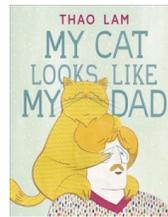


### Something's Wrong!

by Jory John

JP John

Feeling like he has forgotten something important after a busy morning routine, Jeff the bear asks his friend, Anders the rabbit, for advice before wondering if the underwear that he is wearing outside of his fur could be the issue.



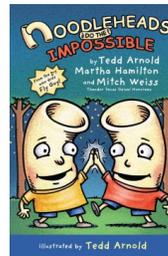
### My Cat Looks Like My Dad

by Thao Lam

JP Lam

A funny, surprising, and heartwarming look at nontraditional families.

## Early Reader

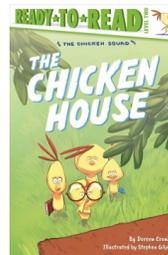


### Noodleheads Do the Impossible

by Tedd Arnold

JE Arnold

After hearing Uncle Ziti's unbelievable story about a snake and a frog, brothers Mac and Mac are captivated by the idea of doing something impossible so that perhaps one day people will tell tales about their amazing feats.

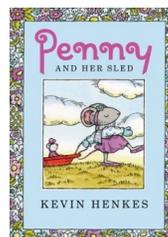


### The Chicken House

by Doreen Cronin

JE Cronin

The Chicken Squad knows just how to make themselves at home when they take over their neighbor's doghouse!



### Penny and Her Sled

by Kevin Henkes

JE Henkes

Penny discovers creative ways to enjoy her beautiful new sled when there is no snow.

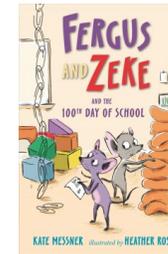


### The Bad Seed Goes to the Library

by Jory John

JE John

The Bad Seed is in a good mood—for once. There's a really cool book at the library available for checkout. The Bad Seed reads and reads until the book can't be read anymore. But, he gets bad news. The book must be returned to the library!



### Fergus and Zeke and the 100th Day of School

by Kate Messner

JE Messner

Class pets, Fergus and Zeke, want to take part in the 100th day of school celebration, but need to come up with the perfect project.

## Fiction



### Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats

by David Bowles

JF Bowles

When cousins Malia, Ivan, and Dante are visiting their aunt Lucy for the summer, they get lost on 13th Street. They soon find out it is not a street at all, but a strange world filled with beasts.



### Cornbread & Poppy

by Matthew Cordell

JF Cordell

Polar opposites, yet the best of friends, Polly and Cornbread's search for food for the winter leads them up Holler Mountain where they encounter friends.