

**The RCS Library List of
Recommended Books for Beginning Readers
(PK- Grade 2)**

1. The Absent Author – Roy
2. The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Pilkey
3. The Amazing Hamweenie – Bowman
4. Amelia Bedelia – Parish
5. Angelina Ballerina – Holabird
6. The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man – Chabon
7. Babymouse: Queen of the World – Holm
8. A Bad Case of Stripes – Shannon
9. The Bad Seed – John
10. Bedtime for Batman – Dahl
11. The Book With No Pictures – Novak
12. The Boss Baby – Frazee
13. Brief Thief – Escoffier
14. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Martin
15. The Butter Battle Book – Seuss
16. Chrysanthemum – Henkes
17. Chu’s Day – Gaiman
18. Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type – Cronin
19. Corduroy – Freeman
20. Count the Monkeys – Barnett
21. Creepy Carrots! – Reynolds
22. Curious George – Rey
23. The Dark – Snicket
24. The Day the Crayons Quit – Daywalt
25. Dinosaurs Before Dark – Osborne
26. The Doghouse – Thomas
27. Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus – Willems
28. Dragons Love Tacos – Rubin
29. The Dumb Bunnies – Pilkey
30. Elmer – McKee
31. Fancy Nancy – O’Connor
32. Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure! – Brown
33. Frog and Toad Are Friends – Lobel
34. Gingerbread Man Loose in the School – Murray
35. Go, Dog. Go! – Eastman
36. Goodnight Gorilla – Rathmann
37. Goodnight Moon – Brown
38. Guess How Much I Love You – McBratney
39. Harold and the Purple Crayon – Johnson
40. Harry the Dirty Dog – Zion
41. Henry and Mudge: The First Book – Rylant
42. Horrible Harry in Room 2B – Kline
43. I Don’t Want to Be a Frog – Petty
44. I Yam a Donkey – Bell
45. Interrupting Chicken – Stein
46. It’s Only Stanley – Agee
47. Ivy + Bean – Barrows
48. Job Wanted – Bateman
49. John, Paul, George & Ben – Smith
50. Jumanji – Van Allsburg
51. Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus – Park
52. Knuffle Bunny – Willems
53. The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors – Daywalt
54. Lion vs. Rabbit – Latimer
55. A Little Book of Sloth – Cooke
56. The Little Engine That Could – Piper
57. Little Santa – Agee
58. Llama Llama Red Pajama – Dewdney
59. Love Monster – Bright
60. Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile – Waber
61. Madeline – Bemelmans
62. Mercy Watson to the Rescue – DiCamillo
63. Miss Nelson Is Missing! – Allard
64. Mr. Tiger Goes Wild – Brown
65. Nate the Great – Sharmat
66. No, David! – Shannon
67. Olivia – Falconer
68. Once Upon a Banana – Armstrong
69. Peanut Butter & Cupcake – Border
70. Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes – Litwin
71. A Pig, a Fox, and a Box – Fenske
72. Pinkalicious – Kann
73. The Polar Express – Van Allsburg
74. The Pout-Pout Fish – Diesen
75. The Real Mother Goose – Wright
76. The Runaway Bunny – Brown
77. Rhyming Dust Bunnies – Thomas
78. Rotten Ralph – Gantos
79. Sam and Dave Dig a Hole – Barnett
80. The Secret Life of Squirrels – Rose
81. Shh! We Have a Plan – Haughton
82. Skippyjon Jones – Schachner
83. Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid – McDonald
84. The Stinky Cheese Man – Scieszka
85. Tacky the Penguin – Lester
86. Telephone – Barnett
87. The Terrible Plop – Dubosarsky

88. That Is Not a Good Idea – Willems
89. There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly – Taback
90. This Book Just Ate My Dog – Byrne
91. This Is a Moose – Morris
92. This Is Not My Hat – Klassen
93. Those Darn Squirrels! – Rubin
94. The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! – Scieszka
95. The Velveteen Rabbit – Williams
96. Waking Beauty – Wilcox
97. What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night – Tuma
98. Where the Wild Things Are – Sendak
99. Wolfie the Bunny – Dyckman
100. Z Is for Moose – Bingham