Second Grade Book Lists

Students benefit from hearing favorites multiple times and even revisiting them another time. Favorite collections can then become independent where students can "read the story" by memory after many exposures. Second graders should be reading most of the words in a book by using their understanding of letter sounds/blending, and sight word knowledge. <u>If your child is not reading most of the words in a book correctly, then it is a book that should be used for listening to someone else read it to them.</u>

Title	Author
A Bad Case of the Stripes	David Shannon
Cheer Choice, Fast-break Friends, Soccer Show Off, etc* *Many more sport titles in the series*	Jake Maddox
Owl Diaries series	
Unicorn Diaries series	Rebecca Elliot
Press Start! series	Thomas Flintham
Pizza and Taco	Steven Shaskan
Notebook of Doom: Rise of the Balloon Goons (series)	Troy Cummings
The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes	Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon
Diary of a Worm (Leveled Reader)	Gnat the Nat
A Little Stuck	Oliver Jeffers
Diary of a Worm (picture book)	Doreen Cronin
National Geographic Kids (readers, magazines)	Anne Schreiber, Laura Marsh
Magic Treehouse* series	Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B Jones* series	Barbara Park
The Invisible Boy	Judy Ludwig
If You Laugh, I'm Starting This Book Over	Chris Harris

*more titles by this author

Early Chapter Books:

Learn to Read Books/Leveled Readers:

Leveled readers are books your child can use to learn to read. They typically have letter sounds that your child has already learned, so they can work on blending sounds in words and becoming more automatic with sight words. These can come in sets and are sometimes called "Ready-to-Read," "Phonics," or "I Can Read" sets. There are many to choose from, including non-fiction titles like the ones below.

Please know that many of the words in these books can still be tricky, as they do not always follow the expected letter-sound patterns that your child has learned to read. This is why *reading with your child* is so important to ensure that a book is a good level for them.