

SECOND GRADE HOME READING

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

HOME READING BOOKLIST

This brochure lists titles of books that your second grader might enjoy. The titles have been selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and include both fiction and nonfiction books. Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators.

Please use this brochure as a resource for recommended book titles. Studies show that reading for pleasure helps children perform better in school and helps them continue learning outside the classroom throughout the year. And remember, Long Beach Public Library librarians are always available to help you select more books for your second grader or anyone else in your family.



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200 W. Broadway 90802 • (562) 570-7500

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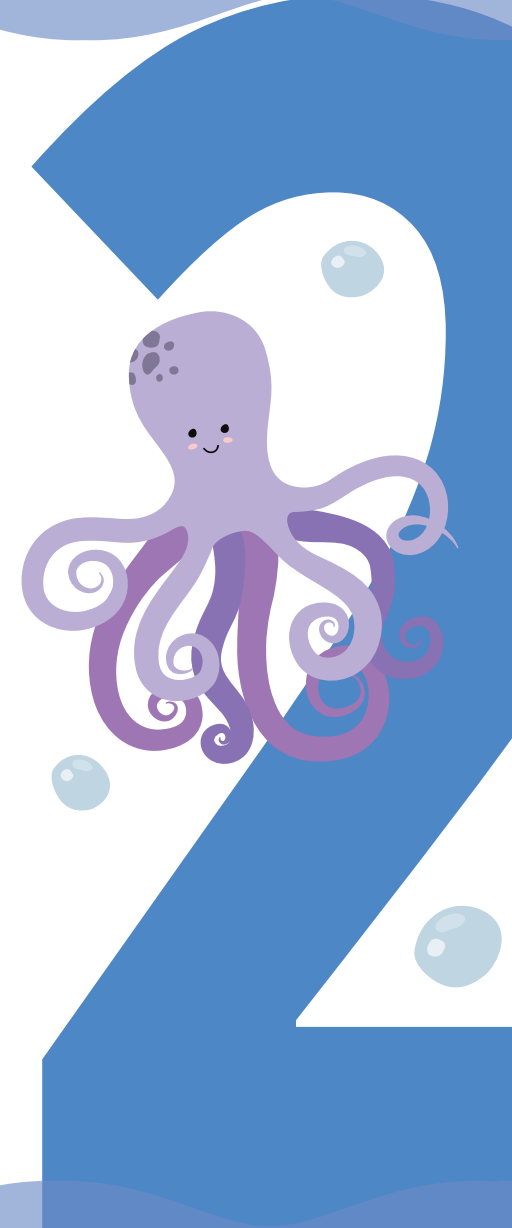
5614 E. Britton Dr. 90815 • (562) 570-1045

MARK TWAIN LIBRARY

1401 E. Anaheim St. 90813 • (562) 570-1046

MICHELLE OBAMA LIBRARY

5870 Atlantic Ave. 90805 • (562) 570-1047



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FICTION

Lunch Walks among Us (Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist series)

Benton, Jim

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: a Tale of Bragging and Teasing

Bruchac, Joseph

The Pod and the Bog (Zoey and Sassafras series)

Citro, Asia

It's Not Easy Being Mimi (Mimi's World series)

Davick, Linda

The Day the Crayons Quit (series)

Daywalt, Drew

Bink and Gollie (series)

DiCamillo, Kate

Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One

Duke, Kate

Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen (series)

Florence, Debbi Michiko

The Turtle and the Monkey: a Philippine Tale

Galdone, Paul

Owen

Henkes, Kevin

The Mightiest

Kasza, Keiko

The Best Chef in Second Grade (series)

Kenah, Katharine

Library Lion

Knudsen, Michelle

Drawn Together

Le, Minh

Written and Drawn by Henrietta

Liniers

The Bear and the Piano

Litchfield, David

Barkus

MacLachlan, Patricia

Anansi the Spider: a Tale from the Ashanti

McDermott, Gerald

Juana & Lucas (series)

Medina, Juana

The Haunted House Next Door (Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series)

Miedoso, Andres

The Paper Bag Princess

Munsch, Robert

Hello, Nebulon! (Galaxy Zack series)

O'Ryan, Ray

Mr. Putter & Tabby Bake the Cake (series)

Rylant, Cynthia

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again

Santat, Dan

The Frog Prince, Continued

Scieszka, Jon

There's a Wocket in My Pocket!

Seuss, Dr.

Chato's Kitchen

Soto, Gary

Jumanji

Van Allsburg, Chris

The Other Side

Woodson, Jacqueline

My Life in Pictures (Bea Garcia series)

Zemke, Deborah

NONFICTION

Corn is Maize: the Gift of the Indians

Aliki

Fly Guy Presents (series)

Arnold, Tedd

Grand Canyon

Chin, Jason

The Story of Ruby Bridges

Coles, Robert

Thanks a Million

Grimes, Nikki

Cesar Chavez: Latino American Civil Rights Activist

Hansen, Grace

Dinosaurs Discovered

Lomax, Dean

Ordinary People Change the World (series)

Meltzer, Brad

Who Would Win? (series)

Pallotta, Jerry

Radiant Child: the Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

Step toe, Javaka

