

## Rising Second Grade Reading Suggestions

### Picture Books

Pfister - Rainbow Fish Series

Willems - Knuffle Bunny Series

Moss - Amelia Series

Brown - Arthur Series

Falconer - Olivia Series

Kann -alicious Series (Pinkalicious, Goldilicious,etc.)

O'Connor - Fancy Nancy Series

DeGroat - Gilbert Series

Silverstein -The Giving Tree

Alexander - How the Cat Swallowed Thunder

Brett - Comet's Nine Lives

Cronin - The Chicken Squad: the First Misadventure

Dempsey - A Dance Like Starlight

Long - How I Became a Pirate

Steig - Doctor De Soto

San Souci - The Talking Eggs

Muth - Zen Shorts

Freedman - Blue Chicken

Moore - When A Dragon Moves In

Graves - Chicken Big

Glasse - Emma's Poem: Voice...Statue of Liberty

Averbeck - Except If

Hall - Perfect Square

McDonnell - Me...Jane

Javaherbin - Goal!

Galbraith - Planting the Wild Garden

Deedy - 14 Cows For America

Hill - Dave the Potter: Artist, poet, Slave

Uhlberg - A Storm Called Katrina

Woodson - Pecan Pie Baby

Perdomo - Clement!

Pulver - Thank You, Miss Dover

Wiesner - Art & Max

Kamkwamba, William,& Mealer - The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Sheth - Tiger in my Soup

Buzzeo - One Cool Friend

Freedman - The Story of Fish and Snail

Rosenstock - The Camping Trip

## Caldecotts

Rohmann - My Friend Rabbit 2003 Winner  
Pinkney - Noah's Ark 2003 Honor  
Gerstein - Man Walked Between the Towers 2004 Winner  
Willems - Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! 2004 Honor  
Henkes - Kitten's First Full Moon 2005 Winner  
Juster - Hello, Goodbye Window 2006 Winner  
Wiesner - Flotsam 2007 Winner  
Swanson - The House in the Night 2009 Winner  
Pinkey - The Lion & the Mouse 2010 Winner  
Stead - A Sick Day for Amos McGee 2011 Winner  
Raschka - A Ball for Daisy 2012 Winner  
Smith - Grandpa Green 2012 Honor  
McDonnell - Me ... Jane 2012 Honor  
Klassen - This Is Not My Hat 2013 Winner  
Logue - Sleep Like A Tiger 2013 Honor  
Buzzeo - One Cool Friend 2013 Honor  
Floca - Locomotive 2014 Winner  
Becker - Journey 2014 Honor  
Idle - Flora and the Flamingo 2014 Honor  
Wiesner - Mr. Wuffles! 2014 Honor  
Santat - The Adventure of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend 2015 Winner  
Castillo - Nana in the City 2015 Honor  
Klassen - Sam and Dave Dig a Hole 2015 Honor  
Blackall - Finding Winnie The True Story of The World's Most Famous Bear 2016  
Winner  
Henkes - Waiting 2016 Honor  
Robinson - Last Stop on Market Street 2016 Honor  
Collier - Trombone Shorty 2016 Honor

## Georgia Children's Books 2015-2016 Nominees

Cox- Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas  
Stein - I'm My own Dog  
Offill & Appelhans - Sparky!  
Tonatium - Separate is Never Equal  
Bryant & Sweet - The Right Word

Roco - Blizzard  
Wells - Stella's Starliner  
Winter - Henri's Scissors  
Brown - My Teacher is a Monster!  
Reynolds & Santat - Carnivores  
Johnson - All Different Now  
Biedrzycki - Bear Alert  
Barton - The Invisible Boy  
Miller & Wilsdorf - Sophie's Squash  
Hopkins - The Tree Lady

### Beginning Chapter Books

Adler - Bones Series  
Adler - Young Cam Jansen Series  
Adler - A Picture Book About... Series  
Baker - Mr. and Mrs. Green Series  
Cazet - Minnie and Moo Series  
Danziger - Amber Brown Series  
DiCamillo - Leroy Ninker Saddles Up  
DiCamillo - Mercy Watson Series  
Chaconas - Cork and Fuzz Series  
Mills - Gus and Grandpa Series  
Rylant - Annie and Snowball Series  
Rylant - Henry and Mudge Series  
Rylant - High Rise Private Eyes Series  
Rylant - Poppleton Series  
Rylant - Mr. Putter & Tabby Series  
Brown - Arthur Chapter Books  
Howe - Pinky and Rex Series  
Lobel - Frog and Toad Series  
Parish - Amelia Bedelia Series  
Preller - Jigsaw Jones Series  
Ross - M & M Series  
Sharmat - Nate the Great Series  
Silverman - Cowgirl and Kate Series  
Van Leeuwen - Oliver and Amanda Pig Series  
Yolan - Commander Toad Series

## Longer Chapter Books

Abbott - Secrets of Droon Series  
Adler - Cam Jansen Series  
Applegate - Roscoe Riley Series  
Barkley - Critter Club Series  
Barrows - Ivy & Bean Series  
Benton - Franny K. Stein Series  
Briel - Bad Kitty Series  
Brown - Flat Stanley Series  
Catalanotto - Second Grade Friends Series  
Christopher - Sports Series  
Cleary - Ramona Series  
Coe - Magic School Bus Series  
Conford - Jenny Archer Series  
Crowne - Perfectly Princess Series  
Dadey - Bailey School Kids Series  
Danziger - Amber Brown Series  
Gutman - My Weird School Daze Series  
Horwitz - Riverside Kids Series  
Hunt - Secret Agent Jack Stalwart Series  
Jacobson - Andy Shane Series  
Keene - Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew Series  
Keene - Nancy Drew Series  
Kinney - Diary of A Wimpy Kid Series  
Klein - Ready Freddy Series  
Kline - Horrible Harry Series  
Kline - Herbie Jones Series  
Kline - Mary Maroney Series  
McDonald - Judy Moody Series  
Miles - Puppy Place Series  
Osborne - Magic Tree House Series  
Park - Junie B. Jones Series  
Roy - A to Z Mystery Series  
Roy - Calendar Mystery Series  
Roy - Capital Mystery Series  
Sachar - Marvin Redpost Series  
Sobol - Encyclopedia Brown Series  
Various Authors - My America Series

# My Favorite Book

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrate and color your picture in the space below.

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Summary : (Should be five or more sentences in length.)\_\_\_\_\_

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# My Favorite Character

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Character\_\_\_\_\_

From the Book (title)\_\_\_\_\_

Illustrate and color a picture of your favorite character in the space below.

Words that describe my favorite character are:

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Write a complete sentence that tells how you and your favorite character are alike.

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