

SECOND GRADE:

Includes data from 411,181 students in second grade who read a total of 19,007,574 books. Overall, approximately 10% of the books were *read to* the student, 6% were *read with* the student, and 84% were *read independently*.

| | Overall | Boys | Girls |
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| Title, Author (Book Level)* | | | |
| 1 | If You Give a Mouse a Cookie , Laura Numeroff (2.7) | Green Eggs and Ham , Dr. Seuss (1.5) | If You Give a Mouse a Cookie , Laura Numeroff (2.7) |
| 2 | Green Eggs and Ham , Dr. Seuss (1.5) | If You Give a Mouse a Cookie , Laura Numeroff (2.7) | Green Eggs and Ham , Dr. Seuss (1.5) |
| 3 | The Very Hungry Caterpillar , Eric Carle (2.9) | The Very Hungry Caterpillar , Eric Carle (2.9) | The Very Hungry Caterpillar , Eric Carle (2.9) |
| 4 | If You Give a Moose a Muffin , Laura Numeroff (2.4) | The Cat in the Hat , Dr. Seuss (2.1) | If You Give a Moose a Muffin , Laura Numeroff (2.4) |
| 5 | If You Give a Pig a Pancake , Laura Numeroff (2.5) | If You Give a Moose a Muffin , Laura Numeroff (2.4) | If You Give a Pig a Pancake , Laura Numeroff (2.5) |
| 6 | The Cat in the Hat , Dr. Seuss (2.1) | If You Give a Pig a Pancake , Laura Numeroff (2.5) | Miss Nelson Is Missing! , Harry Allard (2.7) |
| 7 | The Foot Book , Dr. Seuss (0.6) | The Foot Book , Dr. Seuss (0.6) | The Cat in the Hat , Dr. Seuss (2.1) |
| 8 | Miss Nelson Is Missing! , Harry Allard (2.7) | Where the Wild Things Are , Maurice Sendak (3.4) | Amelia Bedelia , Peggy Parish (2.5) |
| 9 | The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash , Trinka Hakes Noble (2.2) | Are You My Mother? , P.D. Eastman (1.6) | If You Take a Mouse to School , Laura Numeroff (2.4) |
| 10 | Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night , Cynthia Rylant (2.2) | Hop on Pop , Dr. Seuss (1.5) | The Foot Book , Dr. Seuss (0.6) |
| 11 | Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type , Doreen Cronin (2.3) | Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night , Cynthia Rylant (2.2) | Corduroy , Don Freeman (3.5) |
| 12 | Corduroy , Don Freeman (3.5) | The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (2.2) | The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash , Trinka Hakes Noble (2.2) |
| 13 | Where the Wild Things Are , Maurice Sendak (3.4) | Danny and the Dinosaur , Syd Hoff (2.3) | Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type , Doreen Cronin (2.3) |
| 14 | Officer Buckle and Gloria , Peggy Rathmann (3.4) | The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash , Trinka Hakes Noble (2.2) | The Giving Tree , Shel Silverstein (2.6) |
| 15 | Are You My Mother? , P.D. Eastman (1.6) | Officer Buckle and Gloria , Peggy Rathmann (3.4) | Officer Buckle and Gloria , Peggy Rathmann (3.4) |
| 16 | If You Take a Mouse to School , Laura Numeroff (2.4) | The Teacher from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (2.4) | Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night , Cynthia Rylant (2.2) |
| 17 | The Teacher from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (2.4) | Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type , Doreen Cronin (2.3) | If You Take a Mouse to the Movies , Laura Numeroff (2.1) |
| 18 | The Giving Tree , Shel Silverstein (2.6) | If You Take a Mouse to School , Laura Numeroff (2.4) | Hop on Pop , Dr. Seuss (1.5) |
| 19 | The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (2.2) | Dinosaurs Before Dark , Mary Pope Osborne (2.6) | Are You My Mother? , P.D. Eastman (1.6) |
| 20 | Hop on Pop , Dr. Seuss (1.5) | The Principal from the Black Lagoon , Mike Thaler (2.4) | Arthur's Birthday , Marc Brown (2.3) |

*The average book readability level of the top 20 books read by second-grade students was 2.4 overall, 2.3 for boys, and 2.4 for girls.