30 Books to Read in Second Grade

1. Miss Rumphius
   By: Barbara Cooney

2. Chicken Squad
   By: Doreen Cronin

3. The Notebook of Doom
   By: Troy Cummings

4. Mercy Watson Series
   By: Kate DiCamillo

5. Green Eggs, and Ham
   By: Dr. Seuss

6. Horton Hatches the Egg
   By: Dr. Seuss

7. How the Grinch Stole Christmas
   By: Dr. Seuss

8. The Cat in the Hat
   By: Dr. Seuss
9. The Unicorn’s Secret Collection
   By: Kathleen Duey

10. Gator Gumbo
    By: Candace Fleming

11. My Father’s Dragon
    By: Ruth Stiles Gannett

12. Little Toot
    By: Hardie Gramatky,

13. Traction Man is here
    By: Mini Grey

14. Dave the Potter: artist, poet, slave
    By: Laban Carrick Hill

15. A Story for Bear
    By: Dennis Haseley

16. Come On, Rain!
    By: Karen Hesse

17. The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris
    By: William Joyce

18. Captain Awesome
    By: Stan Kirby
19. **Lion in the Library**  
   By: Michelle Knudsen

20. **Hansel and Gretel**  
   By: Rika Lesser

   By: Lindsay Mattick

22. **Lentil**  
   By: Robert McCloskey

23. **Roxaboxen**  
   By: Alice McLerran

24. **A to Z Mysteries**  
   By: Ron Roy

25. **Calendar Mysteries**  
   By: Ron Roy

26. **Tops & Bottoms**  
   By: Janet Stevens

27. **Black Lagoon Adventures**  
   By: Mike Thaler
28. Fog Island
   By: Tomi Ungerer

29. Matthew Wheelock’s Wall
   By: Frances Ward Weller

30. Dragon Masters Series
   By: Tracey West