

# Superkids for Second Grade

## Suggested Teacher Read-Aloud Books

Unit & Week	Book Title L Literary or I Informational	Author	Publisher	©
<i>The Superkids Hit Second Grade</i>				
Warm-up Week 1	I <i>Nothing but Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson</i>	Sue Stauffacher	Alfred A. Knopf	2007
	L <i>Eddie's Tent and How to Go Camping</i>	Sarah Garland	Frances Lincoln Children's Books	2015
	L <i>Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe</i>	Vera B. Williams	Greenwillow Books	1981
	I <i>Wild Underground: Caves and Caving</i>	Neil Champion	Smart Apple Media	2013
Week 2	L <i>The Bathing Costume, or, The Worst Vacation of my Life</i>	Charlotte Moundlic	Enchanted Lion Books	2013
	L <i>Astro: The Steller Sea Lion</i>	Jeanne Walker Harvey	Arbordale Publishing	2010
	I <i>The Life and Times of the Ant</i>	Charles Micucci	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2003
	L <i>Ice Cream Summer</i>	Peter Sís	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2015
Unit 1 Week 1	L <i>The Highest Number in the World</i>	Roy MacGregor	Tundra Books	2014
	L <i>Lucky Monkey, Unlucky Monkey</i>	James Kaczman	HMH Books for Young Readers	2008
	L <i>Titanicat</i>	Marty Crisp	Sleeping Bear Press	2008
	I <i>Flight</i>	Robert Burleigh	Philomel Books	1997
Week 2	L <i>Someday</i>	Eileen Spinelli	Dial Books for Young Readers	2007
	I <i>Wish: Wishing Traditions Around the World</i>	Roseanne Thong	Chronicle Books	2008
	L <i>Ruby's Wish</i>	Shirin Yim Bridges	Chronicle Books	2002
	L <i>I Wish I Could Draw</i>	Cary Fagan	Groundwood Books	2014

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<b>Unit 2</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>First Peas to the Table: How Thomas Jefferson Inspired a School Garden</i>	Susan Grigsby	Albert Whitman & Company	2012
	<b>L</b> <i>Secrets of the Garden: Food Chains and the Food Web in Our Backyard</i>	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	Dragonfly Books	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>How Does My Garden Grow?</i>	Gerda Muller	Floris Books	2014
	<b>I</b> <i>It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden</i>	George Ancona	Candlewick Press	2013
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato</i>	Lauren Child	Candlewick Press	2003
	<b>I</b> <i>Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition</i>	Lizzy Rockwell	HarperCollins Publishers	2009
	<b>L</b> <i>Eat, Leo! Eat!</i>	Caroline Adderson	Kids Can Press	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>Dragons Love Tacos</i>	Adam Rubin	Dial Books for Young Readers	2012
<b>Unit 3</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>999 Frogs and a Little Brother</i>	Ken Kimura	NorthSouth Books	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>Frog Song</i>	Brenda Z. Guiberson	Henry Holt & Co.	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Too Many Frogs!</i>	Sandy Asher	Philomel Books	2005
	<b>I</b> <i>Hip-Pocket Papa</i>	Sandra Markle	Charlesbridge Books	2010
Week 2	<b>I</b> <i>Balloons Over Broadway</i>	Melissa Sweet	HMH Books for Young Readers	2011
	<b>I</b> <i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i>	Elizabeth Rusch	Candlewick Press	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Violet the Pilot</i>	Steve Breen	Dial Books for Young Readers	2012
	<b>I</b> <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	Dial Books for Young Readers	2012

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<b>Unit 4</b> Week 1	<b>I</b> <i>Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story of an American Feud</i>	Suzanne Tripp Jurmain	Dutton Books for Young Readers	2011
	<b>I</b> <i>Teammates</i>	Peter Golenbock	HMH Books for Young Readers	1992
	<b>I</b> <i>The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)</i>	Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer	HMH Books for Young Readers	2013
	<b>I</b> <i>Footwork: The Story of Fred and Adele Astaire</i>	Roxane Orgill	Candlewick Press	2007
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Crazy Hair Day</i>	Barney Saltzberg	Candlewick Press	2003
	<b>I</b> <i>That Bull Is Seeing Red!: Science's Biggest Mistakes About Animals and Plants</i>	Christine Zuchora-Walske	Lerner Publishing Company	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>11 Experiments That Failed</i>	Jenny Offill and Nancy Carpenter	Schwartz & Wade	2011
	<b>I</b> <i>Boy, Were We Wrong About the Solar System!</i>	Kathleen V. Kudlinski	Dutton Children's Books	2008
<b>Unit 5</b> Week 1	<b>I</b> <i>The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats</i>	Sandra Markle	Millbrook Press	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>Bigfoot Is Missing!</i>	J. Patrick Lewis and Kenn Nesbitt	Chronicle Books	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France</i>	Mara Rockliff	Candlewick Press	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>Rosie and Rolland in the Legendary Show-and-Tell</i>	Jon Berg	Owlkids Books	2015
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>The Memory of an Elephant</i>	Sophie Strady	Chronicle Books	2012
	<b>I</b> <i>A Ticket Around the World</i>	Natalia Diaz and Melissa Owens	Owlkids Books	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>Boxes for Katje</i>	Candace Fleming	Melanie Kroupa Books	2003
	<b>L</b> <i>The Way We Do It in Japan</i>	Geneva Cobb Iijima	Albert Whitman & Company	2002

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<b>Unit 6</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>Fletcher and the Falling Leaves</i>	Julia Rawlinson	Greenwillow Books	2006
	<b>I</b> <i>Why Do Leaves Change Color?</i>	Betsy Maestro	HarperCollins Publishers	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>Pumpkin Jack</i>	Will Hubbell	Albert Whitman & Company	2000
	<b>I</b> <i>Apples</i>	Jacqueline Farmer	Charlesbridge Books	2007
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Big Chickens Fly the Coop</i>	Leslie Helakoski	Puffin Books	2010
	<b>I</b> <i>To Market, To Market</i>	Nikki McClure	Abrams Books for Young Readers	2011
	<b>L</b> <i>The Sheep Go on Strike</i>	Jean-François Dumont	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	2014
	<b>I</b> <i>Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table</i>	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Readers to Eaters	2013
<b>Unit 7</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>Soccer Hour</i>	Carol Nevius	Two Lions	2011
	<b>L</b> <i>Goal!</i>	Mina Javaherbin	Candlewick Press	2012
	<b>I</b> <i>Young Pelé: Soccer's First Star</i>	Lisa Cline-Ransome	Dragonfly Books	2011
	<b>L</b> <i>The Soccer Fence: A Story of Friendship, Hope, and Apartheid in South Africa</i>	Phil Bildner	G. P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers	2014
Week 2	<b>I</b> <i>Luna &amp; Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest</i>	Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw	Henry Holt and Co.	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>In the Tree House</i>	Andrew Larsen	Kids Can Press	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Redwoods</i>	Jason Chin	Square Fish	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai</i>	Claire A. Nivola	Frances Foster Books	2008

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<b>Unit 8</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>The Wooden Horse of Troy</i>	Cari Meister	Raintree	2012
	<b>L</b> <i>Tricking the Tallyman: The Great Census Shenanigans of 1790</i>	Jacqueline Davies	Dragonfly Books	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>Pinduli</i>	Janell Cannon	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2004
	<b>L</b> <i>Hungry Roscoe</i>	David J. Plant	Flying Eye Books	2015
Week 2	<b>I</b> <i>The Soda Bottle School: A True Story of Recycling, Teamwork, and One Crazy Idea</i>	Seño Laura Kutner and Suzanne Slade	Tilbury House Publishers	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>Building Our House</i>	Jonathan Bean	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2013
	<b>I</b> <i>One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference</i>	Katie Smith Milway	Kids Can Press	2008
	<b>I</b> <i>Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team</i>	Audrey Vernick	Clarion Books	2012
<i>The Superkids Take Off</i>				
<b>Unit 9</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>My Pet Book</i>	Bob Staake	Random House	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>Bruno and Titch: A Tale of a Boy and His Guinea Pig</i>	Sheena Dempsey	Candlewick Press	2014
	<b>I</b> <i>Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird</i>	Stephanie Spinner	Alfred A. Knopf	2012
	<b>L</b> <i>Sparky!</i>	Jenny Offill and Chris Appelhans	Schwartz & Wade	2014
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Brownie Groundhog and the Wintry Surprise</i>	Susan Blackaby	Sterling Children's Books	2013
	<b>I</b> <i>Shackleton's Journey</i>	William Grill	Flying Eye Books	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>On Linden Square</i>	Kate Sullivan	Sleeping Bear Press	2013
	<b>I</b> <i>Winter Bees &amp; Other Poems of the Cold</i>	Joyce Sidman	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2014

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<b>Unit 10</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>Katie Meets the Impressionists</i>	James Mayhew	Orchard Books	1997
	<b>L</b> <i>Haydn's Farewell Symphony</i>	Anna Harwell Celenza	Charlesbridge Publishing	2016
	<b>L</b> <i>The Eraserheads</i>	Kate Banks	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2010
	<b>I</b> <i>When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop</i>	Laban Carrick Hill	Roaring Brook Press	2013
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Homer Henry Hudson's Curio Museum</i>	Zack Rock	Creative Editions	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>Mi and Museum City</i>	Linda Sarah	Phoenix Yard Books	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Library Mouse: A Museum Adventure</i>	Daniel Kirk	Abrams Books for Young Readers	2013
	<b>I</b> <i>How the Meteorite Got to the Museum</i>	Jessie Hartland	Blue Apple Books	2013
<b>Unit 11</b> Week 1	<b>I</b> <i>Jubilee!: One Man's Big, Bold, and Very, Very Loud Celebration of Peace</i>	Alicia Potter	Candlewick Press	2014
	<b>I</b> <i>Millions, Billions, &amp; Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers</i>	David A. Adler	Holiday House	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Secret Pizza Party</i>	Adam Rubin	Dial Books for Young Readers	2013
	<b>I</b> <i>If...: A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers</i>	David J. Smith	Kids Can Press	2014
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>The Princess Gown</i>	Linda Leopold Strauss	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2008
	<b>I</b> <i>Welcome to Your Awesome Robot</i>	Vivian Schwartz	Flying Eye Books	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Backbeard and the Birthday Suit</i>	Matthew McElligott	Walker Children's Books	2006
	<b>L</b> <i>Edmond: The Moonlit Party</i>	Marc Boutavant	Enchanted Lion Books	2015

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<b>Unit 12</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>Stand Straight, Ella Kate</i>	Kate Klise	Dial Books for Young Readers	2010
	<b>I</b> <i>Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre &amp; His World of Insects</i>	Matthew Clark Smith	Two Lions	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>Paul Bunyan</i>	Steven Kellogg	Morrow Junior Books	2004
	<b>I</b> <i>Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes</i>	Nicola Davies	Candlewick Press	2014
Week 2	<b>I</b> <i>Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa</i>	Don Brown	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2000
	<b>I</b> <i>Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah</i>	Laurie Ann Thompson	Schwartz & Wade	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>Nelson Mandela</i>	Kadir Nelson	Katherine Tegen Books	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Anansi and the Magic Stick</i>	Eric A. Kimmel	Holiday House	2001
<b>Unit 13</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>The Best Beekeeper of Lalibela</i>	Cristina Kessler	Holiday House	2006
	<b>I</b> <i>Flight of the Honey Bee</i>	Raymond Huber	Candlewick Press	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>The Honeybee Man</i>	Lela Nargi	Schwartz & Wade	2011
	<b>I</b> <i>Inside the Bees' Hive</i>	Karen Ang	Bearport Publishing	2014
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Joy in Mudville</i>	Bob Raczka	Carolrhoda Books	2004
	<b>I</b> <i>Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs. Rookie Joe DiMaggio</i>	Robert Skead	Carolrhoda Books	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Smarty Marty's Got Game</i>	Amy Gutierrez	Cameron + Company	2013
	<b>I</b> <i>Queen of the Diamond: The Lizzie Murphy Story</i>	Emily Arnold McCully	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2015

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<b>Unit 14</b> Week 1	<b>I</b> <i>A Boy Called Slow</i>	Joseph Bruchac	Philomel Books	1994
	<b>I</b> <i>Galápagos George</i>	Jean Craighead George	HarperCollins Publishers	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>Magic in the Margins</i>	W. Nikola-Lisa	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2007
	<b>L</b> <i>Henry the Impatient Heron</i>	Donna Love	Arbordale Publishing	2009
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans</i>	Phil Bildner	Chronicle Books	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>Swept Away by the Storm</i>	Gerry Bailey	Crabtree Books	2015
	<b>L</b> <i>Sophie Scott Goes South</i>	Alison Lester	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2012
	<b>I</b> <i>Eight Dolphins of Katrina: A True Tale of Survival</i>	Janet Wyman Coleman	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2013
<b>Unit 15</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>Traction Man Meets Turbodog</i>	Mini Grey	Alfred A. Knopf	2008
	<b>I</b> <i>LEGO</i>	Sara Green	Bellwether Media	2016
	<b>L</b> <i>Jasper John Dooley: Lost and Found</i>	Caroline Adderson	Kids Can Press	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>From Marbles to Video Games: How Toys Have Changed</i>	Jennifer Boothroyd	Lerner Publishing	2012
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends</i>	Wong Herbert Yee	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2009
	<b>I</b> <i>How Do We Know It Is Spring?</i>	Molly Aloian	Crabtree Books	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Raven and River</i>	Nancy White Carlstrom	Little, Brown & Company	1997
	<b>L</b> <i>Groundhog Weather School</i>	Joan Holub	G. P. Putnam's Sons	2009

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<b>Unit 16</b> Week 1	<b>L</b> <i>Papa's Mechanical Fish</i>	Candace Fleming	Margaret Ferguson Books	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>The Mermaid and the Shoe</i>	K. G. Campbell	Kids Can Press	2014
	<b>I</b> <i>Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i>	Claire A. Nivola	Frances Foster Books	2012
	<b>I</b> <i>A Drop of Water</i>	Walter Wick	Scholastic	1997
Week 2	<b>L</b> <i>Lost Cat</i>	C. Roger Mader	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	2013
	<b>L</b> <i>Space Boy and His Dog</i>	Dian Curtis Regan	Boyds Mills Press	2015
	<b>I</b> <i>Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story</i>	Wendy Tokuda and Richard Hall	Heian International Publishers	2014
	<b>L</b> <i>Lost Sloth</i>	J. Otto Seibold	McSweeney's McMullens	2013