

Rising second graders are required to read one of the following books:

- *Don't Throw It to Mo (Mo Jackson)*. Adler, David
- *Katie and the Fancy Substitute (Katie Woo)*. Manushkin, Fran
- *Meet Yasmin!* Faruqi, Saadia
- *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*. DiCamillo, Kate
- *Lola Levine in Not Mean!* Brown, Monica
- *Jaden Toussaint, the Greatest Episode 1: The Quest for Screen Time*. Dumas, M.

Below is a selection of additional books suggested by the second-grade literacy teachers:

PIONEERS:

- *Pioneer Girl: The Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder*. Anderson, William
- *The Birchbark House Series*. Erdrich, Louise
- *The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom*. Stroud, Bettye
- *You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Pioneer*. Morley, Jacqueline
- *If You Were a Kid on the Oregon Trail*. Gregory, Josh

POETRY:

- *I Am Loved*. Giovanni, Nikki
- *Falling Up* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Silverstein, Shel
- *Insectlopedia*. Florian, Douglas

SCIENCE:

- *The Best Book of Bugs*. Llewellyn, Claire
- *Mae Among the Stars*. Ahmed, Roda
- *Dirt: The Scoop on Soil*. Rosinsky, Natalie M.

50 STATES:

- *The Scrambled States of America*. Keller, Laurie
- *The 50 States*. Balkan, Gabrielle
- *National Parks: A Kid's Guide to America's Parks, Monuments, and Landmarks*. McHugh, Erin
' *50 States: A Family Adventure Across America*. Cheney, Lynne '

BOOK FAIR FUN:

- *Diary of a Pug*. May, Kyla
- *Dragon Girls*. Mara, Maddy
- *Monday Into the Cave of Thieves*. Lazar, Ralph
- *Cat Kid*. Pilkey, Dav