

# Color Our World

Suggested Books and Authors for **Grade 2**

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## PICTURE BOOKS

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### P BUZ

Buzzeo, Toni

#### **Pa, Me, and Our Sidewalk Pantry**

A boy and his grandpa build a sidewalk pantry next to their free library.

### P CRO

Crowe, Caroline

#### **Our Incredible Library Book: and the Wonderful Journeys It Took**

One great book and so many wonderful readers! What's the next adventure?

### P DAV

Davis, Gabriele

#### **Our Joyful Noise**

A family's week of shared moments and simple pleasures with lyrics from beloved songs.

### P FRA

Frank, Kiley

#### **That Always Happens Sometimes**

Do you get distracted easily? Max does too. See him use humor, creativity and kindness.

### P HOU

Houts, Michelle

#### **Hopefully the Scarecrow**

A girl reads her favorite books to a garden scarecrow.

### P JAI

Jain, Mahak

#### **The Only Astronaut**

A little astronaut learns to compromise while looking for an assistant.

### P LAR

LaRocca, Rajani

#### **Summer is for Cousins**

For Ravi, summer vacation means spending time with his extended family.

### P REX

Rex, Adam

#### **Oh No, the Aunts Are Here**

A girl experiences a tumultuous and overwhelming visit from her aunts.

### P SMI

Smith, Nikkolas

#### **The Artist**

When a young boy sees injustice, he combines his artistic and activist talents.

### P UNG

Ung, Kim-Hoa

#### **A Gift for Nai Nai**

Can Lyn Lyn make a special birthday gift for her grandmother?

### P WEL

Wells, Allen R.

#### **Danté Plays His Blues**

Danté misses his friends. Will playing the saxophone make a difference?

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## BEGINNER

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### P APP

Applegate, Katherine

#### **Doggo and Pupper Search for Cozy (Doggo and Pupper)**

Doggo and Pupper help their friend Cat find cozy things.

### P DRI

Driscoll, Laura

#### **I Want to Be a Scientist (My Community)**

Join a research boat going to the North Pole!

### P KEN

Kent, Deanna

#### **Museum Sleepover (Marshmallow Martians)**

The Marshmallow Martians spend a night at the museum.

### P LYO

Lyons, Kelly Starling

#### **Camp-Out (Ty's Travels)**

Ty and his family plan a camping adventure. Will the thunderstorm ruin their fun?

### P MIC

Michalak, Jamie

#### **The Stinky Feet Monster (Frank and Bean)**

Frank takes the lead in tracking down a very smelly creature.

### P TOD

Todd, Brandon

#### **Treasure Map (Adventure Friends)**

New neighbors Clarke and Miguel share a love for adventure.

### P WIN

Windness, Kaz

#### **Worm and Caterpillar are Friends (Ready-to-Read Graphics)**

Can two BFFs remain friends even though they are very different? Of course they can!

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## EASY JUVENILE FICTION

**JF COR**

Cordell, Mathew

### **Evergreen**

Evergreen must face her fears so she can deliver soup to sick Granny Oak.

**JF HEU**

Heuer, Lourdes

### **Troop Esme (Esme!)**

Problem-solver Esme starts her own badge-earning troop to help her friend sell the most cookies.

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

**JF DUC**

Reedstrom, Kirk

### **Duck Moves In! (Duck and Moose)**

Moose's life is turned upside down when Duck moves in. Can they be friends?

**JF EVE**

Pierre, Elle

### **The Art of Friendship (Evelyn and Avery)**

Can Evelyn and her friends work together on an art project?

**JF FRO**

Frost, Maddie

### **Go Camping (Wombats!)**

Albert and Pickles have different ideas about camping in the wilderness.

**JF ROT**

Roth, Jonathan

### **Splash Down! (Rover and Speck)**

Rover and Speck are ready for their next thrilling mission to a mysterious, watery planet.

**JF SHA**

Sharp, Sid

### **Bog Myrtle**

Two sisters and a family of helpful spiders learn what it means to be kind.

**JF SUP**

Lloyd, Megan Wagner

### **Super Pancake and the Mini Muffin Mayhem (Super Pancake)**

Syrupy superhero, Peggy Pancake, meets her scariest obstacle yet—babysitting.

## NON-FICTION

**J 305.488 RAM**

Ramos, NoNieqa

### **Best Believe: The Tres Hermanas, a Sisterhood for the Common Good**

**J 363.728 CUR**

Curtis, Andrea

### **Loop de Loop: Circular Solutions for a Waste-Free World**

**J 591.47 KAN**

Kaner, Etta

### **Do Fire Ants Fight Fires? How Animals Work in the Wild**

**J 646.724 WEA**

Weatherford, Carole Boston

### **Crowning Glory: A Celebration of Black Hair**

**J 794.1 ASH**

Ashley, Maurice

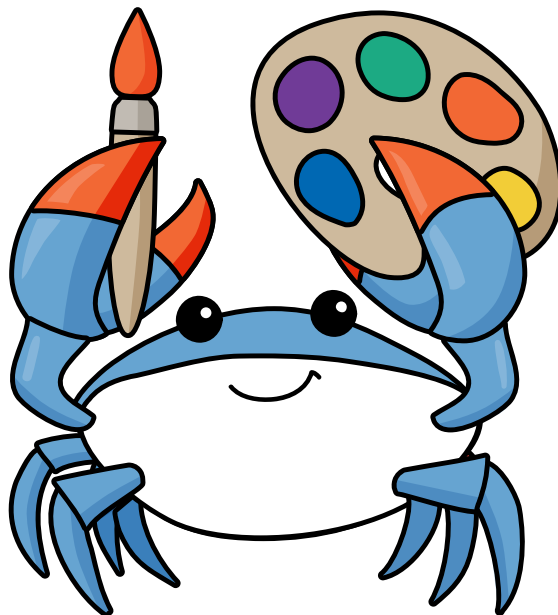
### **The Life-Changing Magic of Chess: A Beginner's Guide with Grandmaster Maurice Ashley**

**J B Karikó**

Dadey, Debbie

### **Never Give Up: Dr. Kati Karikó and the Race for the Future of Vaccines**

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