



Gr. 2, Text Set 1
**The Importance
 of Friendship**

- *A Weekend with Wendell* by Kevin Henkes
- *Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores* by James Howe
- *This Is Our House* by Michael Rosen
- *First Come the Zebra* by Lynne Barasch
- *The Old Woman Who Named Things* by Cynthia Rylant

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Gr. 2, Text Set 2
**Caring for Each
 Other: Family**

- *Pecan Pie Baby* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Super-Completely and Totally the Messiest!* by Judith Viorst
- *Big Red Lollipop* by Rukhsana Khan
- *Two Mrs. Gibsons* by Toyomi Igus
- *The Wednesday Surprise* by Eve Bunting

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Gr. 2, Text Set 3
**Finding Your Way
 in a New Place**

- *Grandfather Counts* by Andrea Cheng
- *The Have a Good Day Cafe* by Frances Park and Ginger Park
- *Home at Last* by Susan Middleton Elya
- *Roses for Gita* by Rachna Gilmore
- *Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina

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Gr. 2, Text Set 4
Memory Stories

- *When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Bigmama's* by Donald Crews
- *Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)* by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
- *I Love Saturdays y domingos* by Alma Flor Ada
- *The Rainbow Tulip* by Pat Mora

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Gr. 2, Text Set 5
**Tomie dePaola:
 Writing from Life**

- *The Art Lesson* by Tomie dePaola
- *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs* by Tomie dePaola
- *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola
- *Bill and Pete* by Tomie dePaola
- *Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile* by Tomie dePaola

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Gr. 2, Text Set 6
**Exploring the Natural
 World: Insects**

- *Bugs A to Z* by Caroline Lawton
- *The Bugliest Bug* by Carol Diggery Shields
- *Bugs for Lunch* by Margery Facklam
- *When Lightning Comes in a Jar* by Patricia Polacco

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Gr. 2, Text Set 7

Exploring Narrative Nonfiction Texts

- *Cactus Hotel* by Brenda Z. Guiberson
- *A Log's Life* by Wendy Pfeffer
- *Salmon Stream* by Carol Reed-Jones
- *Think of an Eel* by Karen Wallace

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Gr. 2, Text Set 8

Seymour Simon: A Scientific Eye

- *Frogs* by Seymour Simon
- *Dolphins* by Seymour Simon
- *Penguins* by Seymour Simon
- *Dogs* by Seymour Simon
- *Cats* by Seymour Simon

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Gr. 2, Text Set 9

Finding Beauty in the World Around You

- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña
- *Something Beautiful* by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
- *The Gardener* by Sarah Stewart
- *Jamaica Louise James* by Amy Hest
- *Wanda's Roses* by Pat Brisson

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Gr. 2, Text Set 10

The Pleasure of Giving

- *Sam and the Lucky Money* by Karen Chinn
- *The Birthday Swap* by Loretta Lopez
- *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts
- *My Rows and Piles of Coins* by Tololwa M. Mollel

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Gr. 2, Text Set 11

Jan Brett: Creating Imaginary Worlds

- *Berlioz the Bear* by Jan Brett
- *Town Mouse, Country Mouse* by Jan Brett
- *Comet's Nine Lives* by Jan Brett
- *Honey...Honey...Lion!* by Jan Brett

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Gr. 2, Text Set 12

Exploring Different Cultures: Folktales

- *The Empty Pot* by Demi
- *How Chipmunk Got His Stripes* by Joseph Bruchac and James Bruchac
- *The Treasure* by Uri Shulevitz
- *Nine-in-One Grr! Grr!* by Cathy Spagnoli and Blia Xiong
- *Why the Sky is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale* by Mary-Joan Gerson

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Gr. 2, Text Set 13

**Exploring
Trickster Tales**

- *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens
- *Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa* by Gerald McDermott
- *Jabutí the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon* by Gerald McDermott
- *The Turtle and the Monkey* by Paul Galdone
- *Borreguita and the Coyote* by Verna Aardema

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Gr. 2, Text Set 15

**Helen Lester:
Learning a Lesson**

- *Hooway for Wodney Wat* by Helen Lester
- *Listen Buddy* by Helen Lester
- *All for Me and None for All* by Helen Lester
- *Princess Penelope's Parrot* by Helen Lester
- *Author: A True Story* by Helen Lester

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Gr. 2, Text Set 17

**The Importance of
Determination**

- *Earrings!* by Judith Viorst
- *Brontorina* by James Howe
- *Brave Irene* by William Steig
- *Tía Isa Wants a Car* by Meg Medina
- *Galimoto* by Karen Lynn Williams

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Gr. 2, Text Set 14

Humorous Characters

- *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester
- *Three Cheers for Tacky* by Helen Lester
- *Edward the Emu* by Sheena Knowles
- *Edwina the Emu* by Sheena Knowles
- *Miss Nelson is Missing!* by Harry Allard
- *Miss Nelson is Back* by Harry Allard

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Gr. 2, Text Set 16

Facing Challenges

- *Courage* by Bernard Waber
- *Roller Coaster* by Marla Frazee
- *Mirette on the Highwire* by Emily Arnold McCully
- *Suki's Kimono* by Chieri Uegaki
- *Abuela's Weave* by Omar S. Casteñeda

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Gr. 2, Text Set 18

Simple Biography

- *Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree* by William Miller
- *Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa* by Veronica Chambers
- *Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau* by Jennifer Berne
- *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- *The Pot that Juan Built* by Nancy Andrews-Goebel

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Gr. 2, Text Set 19

Gail Gibbons: Exploring the World Through Nonfiction

- *Penguins!* by Gail Gibbons
- *Giant Pandas* by Gail Gibbons
- *The Honey Makers* by Gail Gibbons
- *The Moon Book* by Gail Gibbons

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Gr. 2, Text Set 21

Living and Working Together: Community

- *Chinatown* by William Low
- *For You Are a Kenyan Child* by Kelly Cunnane
- *Stella Louella's Runaway Book* by Lisa Campbell Ernst
- *Armando and the Blue Tarp School* by Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson
- *The Library* by Sarah Stewart

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Gr. 2, Text Set 23

Amazing Places: The World of Fantasy

- *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett
- *The Secret Shortcut* by Mark Teague
- *The Magic Hat* by Mem Fox
- *Hey, Al* by Arthur Yorinks
- *June 29, 1999* by David Wiesner

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Gr. 2, Text Set 20

Exploring the Natural World: The Earth

- *Our Big Home: An Earth Poem* by Linda Glaser
- *On Earth* by G. Brian Karas
- *River Story* by Meredith Hooper
- *Volcano Rising* by Elizabeth Rusch
- *Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes* by Nicola Davies

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Gr. 2, Text Set 22

Exploring the Natural World: Birds

- *The Barn Owls* by Tony Johnston
- *White Owl, Barn Owl* by Nicola Davies
- *Feathers: Not Just for Flying* by Melissa Stewart
- *Bird Talk: What Birds are Saying and Why* by Lita Judge
- *Rainbow Crow* by Nancy Van Laan

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Gr. 2, Text Set 24

Exploring Realistic Fiction

- *Big Moon Tortilla* by Joy Cowley
- *No Dogs Allowed!* by Sonia Manzano
- *Happy Like Soccer* by Maribeth Boelts
- *Amelia's Road* by Linda Jacobs Altman

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Gr. 2, Text Set 25

Steve Jenkins: Exploring the Animal World

- *Never Smile at a Monkey *And 17 Other Important Things To Remember* by Steve Jenkins
- *Animals in Flight* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- *I See a Kookaburra!: Discovering Animal Habitats Around the World* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- *Biggest, Strongest, Fastest* by Steve Jenkins
- *Animal Dads* by Sneed B. Collard III

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