

Second Grade Literature List

Johnny Appleseed:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Johnny Appleseed, The Story of a Legend*, by Will Moses
- ❖ *Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown*, by Paula Danziger
- ❖ *One Green Apple*, by Eve Bunting
- ❖ *Ten Apples Up On Top*, by Dr. Seuss, written as Theo. LeSieg
- ❖ *The True Tale of Johnny Appleseed*, by Margaret Hodges

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Johnny Appleseed*, by Jane Yolen
- ❖ *Johnny Appleseed*, by Gwenyth Swain
- ❖ *John Chapman, The Legendary Johnny Appleseed*, by Karen Clemens Warrick
- ❖ *Johnny Appleseed, My Story*, by David L. Harrison
- ❖ *Who Was Johnny Appleseed?* by Joan Holub

Maps:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Adventure According to Humphrey*, by Betty G. Birney
- ❖ *The Amazing Mexican Secret, Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures*, by Jeff Brown
- ❖ *Courage*, by Bernard Waber

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Brave Irene*, by William Steig
- ❖ *Treasure Map*, by Stuart J. Murphy
- ❖ *Map My Room*, by Jennifer Boothroyd
- ❖ *Maps*, by Aleksandra Mizielinska and Daniel Mizielinski
- ❖ *Mapping Penny's World*, by Loreen Leedy
- ❖ *The Once Upon a Time Map Book*, by B.G. Hennessy

Migration:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Little House on the Prairie*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ❖ *Animal Migrations*, by Vicky Franchino
- ❖ *Tuesday*, by David Wiesner
- ❖ *Is This Panama? A Migration Story*, by Jan Thornhill
- ❖ *The Journey, Stories of Migration*, by Cynthia Rylant

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Migration Nation, Animals on the Go from Coast to Coast*, by Joanne O'Sullivan
- ❖ *Animal Migration*, by Gretel H. Schueller and Sheila K. Schueller
- ❖ *Migration, Animals on the Move*, by Andrew Einspruch
- ❖ *North, the Amazing Story of Arctic Migration*, by Nick Dowson
- ❖ *Why Do Geese Fly South in Winter?* by Kathy Allen
- ❖ *Going Home, The Mystery of Animal Migration*, by Marianne Berkes
- ❖ *Bird, Butterfly, Eel*, by James Prosek
- ❖ *When Whales Cross the Sea, The Gray Whale Migration*, by Sharon Katz Cooper
- ❖ *How Do Birds Find Their Way?* by Roma Gans
- ❖ *On the Move Mass Migrations*, by Scotti Cohn
- ❖ *Sarah Morton's Day*, by Kate Waters

Colonies:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Colonial Caper Mystery at Williamsburg*, by Carole Marsh
- ❖ *Homespun Sarah*, by Verla Kay
- ❖ *Fortunately, Unfortunately*, by Michael Foreman

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *John Smith Escapes Again*, by Rosalyn Schanzer
- ❖ *Our Strange New Land*, by Patricia Hermes
- ❖ *Our Colonial Year*, by Cheryl Harness
- ❖ *Home Life in Colonial America*, by Charlie Samuel
- ❖ *Colonial Voices, Hear Them Speak*, by Kay Winters
- ❖ *Life in Colonial Boston*, by Jennifer Blizin Gillis

Bats:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Reading Race*, by Abby Klein
- ❖ *Bats at the Beach*, by Brian Lies
- ❖ *Stellaluna*, by Janell Cannon
- ❖ *Bat's Big Game*, by Margaret Read MacDonald

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Bats at the Library*, by Brian Lies
- ❖ *Batty Riddles*, by Katy Hall and Lisa Eisenberg
- ❖ *Little Brown Bats*, by Joyce Markovics
- ❖ *The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats, A Scientific Mystery*, by Sandra Markle
- ❖ *Ziping, Zapping, Zooming Bats*, by Ann Earle
- ❖ *Bats Around the Clock*, by Kathi Appelt
- ❖ *Bat Jamboree*, by Kathi Appelt
- ❖ *The Bat in the Boot*, by Annie Cannon

Jackie Robinson:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Jackie Robinson American Hero*, by Sharon Robinson
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson*, by David A. Adler
- ❖ *The Punctuation Station*, by Brian P. Cleary

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Jackie Robinson Champion for Equality*, by Michael Teitelbaum
- ❖ *Jackie Robinson*, by Jill C. Wheeler
- ❖ *Jackie Robinson Strong Inside and Out*, by Denise Lewis Patrick
- ❖ *Jackie Robinson*, by Josh Gregory
- ❖ *Who Was Jackie Robinson*, by Gail Herman

Geometry:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Life of Ty, Non-Random Acts of Kindness*, by Lauren Myracle
- ❖ *I Spy Shapes in Art*, by Lucy Micklethwait
- ❖ *Cubes, Cones, Cylinders, & Spheres*, by Tana Hoban
- ❖ *Perfect Square*, by Michael Hall

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Windows, Rings, and Grapes- a Look at Different Shapes*, by Brian P. Cleary
- ❖ *The Shape of Things*, by Dayle Ann Dodds
- ❖ *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes*, by Tana Hoban
- ❖ *Circle, Square, Moose*, by Kelly Bingham

Economics:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Amelia Bedelia Means Business*, by Herman Parish
- ❖ *The Ox-Cart Man*, by Donald Hall
- ❖ *Tar Beach*, by Faith Ringgold
- ❖ *Tighwad Tod*, by Daphne Skinner

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *How Economics Works, Earning Money*, by Patricia J. Murphy
- ❖ *A New Coat for Anna*, by Harriet Ziefert
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears' Lemonade Stand*, by Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *A Bargain for Frances*, by Russell Hoban
- ❖ *Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor*, by Herman Parish

Tall Tales:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Very Short Tall Tales to Read Together*, by Mary Ann Hoberman
- ❖ *Paul Bunyan and His Big Blue Ox*, by Virginia Schomp
- ❖ *Pecos Bill Tames a Colossal Cyclone*, by Eric Braun
- ❖ *Mike Fink*, by Steven Kellogg
- ❖ *Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett*, by Steven Kellogg
- ❖ *Clementine*, by Robert Quackenbush
- ❖ *John Henry, An American Legend*, by Ezra Jack Keats
- ❖ *Casey Jones*, by Allan Drummond
- ❖ *Calamity Jane*, by Stephen Krensky

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *American Tall-tale Animals*, by Adrien Stoutenburg
- ❖ *Paul Bunyan, My Story*, by David L. Harrison
- ❖ *Paul Bunyan*, by Steven Kellogg
- ❖ *Paul Bunyan vs. Hals Halson, The Giant Lumberjack Challenge!* by Teresa Bateman
- ❖ *Casey Jones*, by Stephen Krensky
- ❖ *Mike Fink*, by Stephen Krensky
- ❖ *Larger Than Life, The Adventures of American Legendary Heroes*, by Robert D. San Souci
- ❖ *Animal Folk Tales of America*, by Tony Palazzo

Northeast States:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Fudge-a-Mania*, by Judy Blume
- ❖ *Maine, The Pine Tree State*, by Patrick Perish
- ❖ *Tuttle's Red Barn, The Story of America's Oldest Family Farm*, by Richard Michelson
- ❖ *The First Step, How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial*, by Susan E. Goodman

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Maine*, by Jonatha A. Brown
- ❖ *New Hampshire, The Granite State*, by Emily Schnobrich
- ❖ *Primary Numbers, A New Hampshire Number Book*, by Marie Harris
- ❖ *Vermont*, by Christine Taylor-Butler
- ❖ *Vermont, The Green Mountain State*, by Emily Schnobrich
- ❖ *Massachusetts*, by Amy Rechner
- ❖ *Mumbet's Declaration of Independence*, by Gretchen Woelfle
- ❖ *Paul Revere*, by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
- ❖ *Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys*, by R. Conrad Stein
- ❖ *Our 50 United States, A Family Adventure Across America*, by Lynne Cheney
- ❖ *Our 50 United States and Other U.S. Lands*, by the editors of *Time for Kids* with Renee Skelton and Jaime Joyce

Endangered Species:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Endangered Monkeys*, by Bobbie Kalman
- ❖ *Will We Miss Them? Endangered Species*, by Alexandra Wright
- ❖ *The Zoo with the Empty Cage*, by Steve Brezenoff
- ❖ *You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime*, by Harriet Ziefert
- ❖ *Jake Gander, Storyville Detective*, by George McClements
- ❖ *Whale Trails, Before and Now*, by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Disappearing Acts, A Search-and-Find Book of Endangered Animals*, by Isabella Bunnell
- ❖ *Rare Animals*, by Linda Casterline
- ❖ *Endangered Elephants*, by Bobbie Kalman
- ❖ *Endangered Penguins*, by Bobbie Kalman
- ❖ *Endangered Zebras*, by Bobbie Kalman
- ❖ *Endangered! Wolves*, by Ruth Bjorklund
- ❖ *The Manatee Scientists*, by Peter Lourie
- ❖ *Endangered Tigers*, by Marc Tyler Nobleman
- ❖ *Count Them While You Can...* by Anne Bowman

Daniel Boone:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Daniel Boone*, by Candice Ransom
- ❖ *Daniel Boone's Great Escape*, by Michael P. Spradlin
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Daniel Boone*, by David A. Adler and Michael S. Adler

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Daniel Boone*, by Rick Burke
- ❖ *Daniel Boone*, by Marianne Johnston
- ❖ *Daniel Boone, American Pioneer and Frontiersman*, by Pat McCarthy
- ❖ *Daniel Boone*, by Tom Streissguth

Health:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Louis Pasteur, Enemy of Disease*, by Carol Greene
- ❖ *Good Enough To Eat*, by Lizzy Rockwell
- ❖ *Germs Make Me Sick!* by Melvin Berger
- ❖ *Get Up and Go!* by Nancy Carlson
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body*, by Joanna Cole
- ❖ *Charles Drew, Doctor Who Got the World Pumped Up to Donate Blood*, by Mike Venezia

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Louis Pasteur, Founder of Microbiology*, by Lisa Zamosky
- ❖ *Curious George Discovers Germs*, by Erica Zappy
- ❖ *Grandpa's Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs Cookbook*, by Judi Barrett
- ❖ *Goldie Locks Has Chicken Pox*, by Erin Dealey
- ❖ *Tiny Life on Your Body*, by Christine Taylor-Butler
- ❖ *The Digestive System*, by Christine Taylor-Butler
- ❖ *Louis Pasteur*, by Liz Gogerly
- ❖ *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, by Philip C. Stead
- ❖ *What Happens to a Hamburger?* by Paul Showers
- ❖ *The 1918 Flu Pandemic*, by Katherine Krohn

Rivers:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Four Mice Deep in the Jungle*, by Geronimo Stilton
- ❖ *The Story about Ping*, by Marjorie Flack
- ❖ *The Raft*, by Jim LaMarche
- ❖ *River Song with the Banana Slug String Bandci*, by Steve Van Zandt
- ❖ *Over in a River, Flowing Out to the Sea*, by Marianne Berkes
- ❖ *Over the River and Through the Wood*, by L. Maria Child
- ❖ *River Beds, Sleeping in the World's Rivers*, by Gail Langer Karwoski
- ❖ *The Boats on the River*, by Marjorie Flack

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Where the River Begins*, by Thomas Locker
- ❖ *Exploring Rivers*, by Anita Ganeri
- ❖ *Paddle-to-the Sea*, by Holling Clancy Holling
- ❖ *Rain Drop Splash*, by Alvin Tresselt
- ❖ *The Secret River*, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- ❖ *River Wild, An Activity Guide to North American Rivers*, by Nancy F. Castaldo
- ❖ *Over the River and Through the Wood*, by Linda Ashman
- ❖ *The Columbia River*, by Tom Jackson

Herbivores:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Oh, Theodore! Guinea Pig Poems*, by Susan Katz
- ❖ *Bambi*, by Felix Salten
- ❖ *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, by Beatrix Potter
- ❖ *Beatrix Potter and the Unfortunate Tale of a Borrowed Guinea Pig*, by Deborah Hopkinson
- ❖ *Zarafa, the Giraffe Who Walked to the King*, by Judith St. George
- ❖ *Moose*, by Josh Gregory
- ❖ *Hippopotamus*, by Jeanne Willis
- ❖ *Hippos Are Huge*, by Jonathan London
- ❖ *Giraffes Can't Dance*, by Giles Andreae
- ❖ *Elusive Moose*, by Joan Gannij

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Moose!* by Robert Munsch
- ❖ *Morris the Moose*, by B. Wiseman
- ❖ *The Giraffe Who Was Afraid of Heights*, by David A. Ufer
- ❖ *Ants*, by Emily K. Green
- ❖ *Deer*, by Derek Zobel
- ❖ *Mighty Bison*, by Jennifer S. Larson
- ❖ *Sheep*, by Emily K. Green
- ❖ *Goats*, by Robin Nelson
- ❖ *Gregory the Terrible Eater*, by Mitchell Sharmat
- ❖ *Dilly-Dally and the Nine Secrets*, by Elizabeth MacDonald

Northeast States:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Whale (Lighthouse Family)*, by Cynthia Rylant
- ❖ *My America, A Poetry Atlas of the United States*, by Lee Bennett Hopkins
- ❖ *A Walk in New York*, by Salvatore Rubbino
- ❖ *New York's Bravest*, by Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ *September Roses*, by Jeanette Winter
- ❖ *Finding Providence, The Story of Roger Williams*, by Avi
- ❖ *Many Ways to Be a Soldier*, by Wendy Pfeffer
- ❖ *Howard B. Wigglebottom On Yes or No, A Fable About Trust*, by Howard Binkow

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *New York Nicks*, by Pete Birlle
- ❖ *Arthur in New York*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *Rhode Island, The Ocean State*, by Amy Rechner
- ❖ *New Jersey, The Garden State*, by Hannah Rogal
- ❖ *New York, The Empire State*, by Emily Schnobrich
- ❖ *Connecticut, The Constitution State*, by Emily Rose Oachs
- ❖ *The Colony of Connecticut*, by Jake Miller
- ❖ *The Colony of Rhode Island*, by Jake Miller
- ❖ *The Colony of New Jersey*, by Jake Miller
- ❖ *The Colony of New York*, by Melody S. Mis
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Water Cycle:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Full Steam Ahead!* by Paul A. Reynolds
- ❖ *Water Dance*, by Thomas Locker
- ❖ *This Is the Rain*, by Lola M. Schaefer
- ❖ *The Snowflake, A Water Cycle Story*, by Neil Waldman
- ❖ *Nature's Cycles, Water*, by Dana Meachen Rau

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Water is Water*, by Miranda Paul
- ❖ *What Do You Know About the Water Cycle?* by Gillian Gosman
- ❖ *What Is the Water Cycle?* by Ellen Lawrence
- ❖ *What Is the Water Cycle?* by Louise Spilsbury

Thomas Jefferson:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Who Cloned the President?* by Ron Roy
- ❖ *The Doorbell Rang*, by Pat Hutchins
- ❖ *Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library*, by Barb Rosenstock
- ❖ *Galactic Geometry*, by Lisa Arias
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Thomas Jefferson*, by David A. Adler

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Thomas Jefferson Grows a Nation*, by Peggy Thomas
- ❖ *Thomas Jefferson The 3rd President*, by Josh Gregory