

Supporting Your Curriculum With Superkids Small-Group Reading Resources

THE SUPERKIDS BOOK CLUB

GRADE

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Superkids Small-Group Reading Resources are packed with high-quality, high-interest texts and guided-reading lessons that will complement your second-grade curriculum.

The following chart for **The Superkids Book Club** outlines opportunities to support your existing curriculum and meet your students' needs with these flexible resources.

Grade 2 ★ The Superkids Book Club ★ Key Details

Skill areas: vocabulary, fluency, comprehension

Pacing information: 10 lessons per book, 20 minutes per lesson with each group

Book Club Title* and Author	Genre	Lexile®	Student Objectives	
			Vocabulary	Comprehension
 Breakout at the Bug Lab by Ruth Horowitz	Humorous fiction	260	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand figurative language: Similes Recognize descriptive language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and answer questions about a text Cite text evidence Understand story elements
 Betsy Who Cried Wolf by Gail Carson Levine	Folktales/fable	350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a dictionary Recognize shades of meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand cause and effect Identify themes and morals in fables Compare and contrast texts
 Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner	Historical fiction	380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand figurative language Recognize word relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand cause and effect Determine main idea
 Mercy Watson Fights Crime by Kate DiCamillo	Humorous fiction	390	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand onomatopoeia Understand compound words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize genre Identify character motivations Understand story elements
 Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger	Realistic fiction	420	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand multiple meaning words Understand compound words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast characters Sequence events
 Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald	Realistic fiction	480	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand synonyms and antonyms Recognize puns and word play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe structure Determine character motivations

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 <i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i> by Alice Dalgliesh	Folktale	490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify synonyms Recognize descriptive language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand folktales Understand character's point of view
 <i>Tornado</i> by Betsy Byars	Historical fiction	500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize word relationships Use context clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify narrator Compare and contrast characters
 <i>Lowji Discovers America</i> by Candace Fleming	Humorous fiction	510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a glossary Understand idioms and expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify plot: Problem and solution Understand plot: Multiple storylines
 <i>Detective Gordon: The First Case</i> by Ulf Nilsson	Mystery	510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand adverbs Recognize descriptive language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify plot: Problem and solution Understand cause and effect
 <i>Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record</i> by Annie Barrows	Realistic fiction	520	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize syllabication Understand root words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine character motivations Identify plot: Problem and solution Understand story elements
 <i>Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off</i> by Jacqueline Jules	Fantasy	550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize figurative language Recognize alliteration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine character motivations Understanding fantasy vs. reality
 <i>What Really Happened to Humpty?</i> by Jeanie Franz Ransom	Fairy tale/ mystery	550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize puns and wordplay Understand compound nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast characters Determine character motivations Compare and contrast texts
 <i>Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up</i> by Melissa Thomson	Realistic fiction	620	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand multiple-meaning words Understand compound words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast characters Determine character motivations
 <i>Lost in Bermuda</i> by Mike Litwin	Science fiction	670	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize puns Use context clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify plot: Problem and solution Understand fantasy vs. reality
 <i>Maybelle in the Soup</i> by Katie Speck	Fantasy	760	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review synonyms Review onomatopoeia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw conclusions Describe setting

* Each title has a corresponding Book Talk Journal with text-dependent questions that require close reading and thoughtful written response.

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