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Grade Two – Grade Three

Applegate, Katherine. *Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs.* Roscoe Riley “plans to help” his teachers during the open house play, but things don’t go as planned. Read other books in this series.

Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon.* Third-grader Amber Brown has just received some bad news, her best friend Justin is moving away. Read more books in the *Amber Brown* series.

DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux.* Mice are supposed to be scared, timid creatures that hide in the walls. But Despereaux will break the rules and leave the castle's walls, all to win his beloved princess's heart. Read this book with your family.

Greenburg, J.C. *Andrew Lost.* Andrew builds an amazing machine that shrinks him down to a speck. Follow Andrew’s adventures in this series as he goes inside Uncle Al’s ear, lands on his dog’s nose, is swallowed by a whale, and more mishaps.

McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody.* Judy is a charming, independent and willful heroine. She devises intriguing solutions to daily dilemmas. Another series, *Stink Moody*, features Judy’s brother.

Roy, Ron. *A to Z Mysteries.* With 26 books in the series, mystery fans will have plenty to read this summer. Planning a trip to Washington D.C.? Ron Roy also writes a series called *Capital Mysteries* set in our nation’s capital.

Seymour, Simon. The Cranford Public Library has many books written by this nonfiction author.

Sacher, Louis. *Sideway Stories From Wayside School.* Wayside School was supposed to be 30 classrooms and one story high; but by mistake it was built straight up 30 stories. And that's not all that's funny, wait until you read what happens in a typical day to the staff and students at this school. The fun continues in *Wayside School is Falling Down* and *Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger*.

Scieszka, Jon. *See You Later, Gladiator.* **Three friends go back in time to ancient Rome. Read more books in the series, *Time Warp Trio*.**

Weisner, David. *Flotsam.* On a summer’s day down at the shore, a boy finds a camera in the waves and develops the extraordinary photos inside. This is a wordless picture book. Explore other books by Caldecott winner David Weisner.

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www.readkiddoread.com

www.abookandahug.com

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