

Grade 2 Class Sets

- Alligator pie** Lee, Dennis Gr. 1-5 c1974
Summary: This classic edition of irresistible rhymes about elephants and Laundromats, hockey games and skyscrapers, features Frank Newfeld's unforgettable illustrations. The poems reflect a Canadian child's world and children will identify with the universal themes in Lee's poetry. **(65 copies)**
CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5- Imaginative and Literary Context.
- Alligator stew** Lee, Dennis Gr. 1-5 c2005
Summary: Alligator stew: Favorite poems by Dennis Lee is a treasury of some of the best-loved poems ever written for Canadian children. In this special collection, you will find lots of reasons to smile and giggle as you read each and every verse. **(27 copies)**
- Amelia Bedelia** Parish, Peggy Gr. 2-4 c1963
Summary: A literal-minded housekeeper causes chaos in the Rogers household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions. **(28 copies/support material)**
- Bad puppy, The** Lundell, Margo Level 15 c1997
Summary: While his mate Lady is ill in the hospital, Lad looks after their puppy Wolf, who gets into a lot of mischievous trouble and even endangers both their lives. **(15 copies)**
- Bravest dog ever, The** Standiford, Natalie Level 14 c1989
Summary: Recounts the life of Balto, the sled dog who saved Nome, Alaska in 1925 from a diphtheria epidemic by delivering medicine through a raging snowstorm. **(85 copies)**
- Day the sheep showed up., The** McPhail, David c1998
Summary: When a new animal comes to the barnyard, the animals try to determine which one of them it resembles--since it is white like the duck, has four legs like the pig, and eats clover like the cow. **(29 copies)**
- Dog named Sam, A** Boland, Janice Level 11 c1996
Summary: A dog named Sam fetches the wrong things, swims in the wrong places, and keeps everyone in the house awake when he can't sleep at night. **(14 copies)**
- Frog and Toad are friends** Lobel, Arnold Level 12 c1970
Summary: Five tales recounting the adventures of best friends, Frog and Toad. **(43 copies / support material)**
- Gooney Bird is so absurd** Lowry, Lois Gr. 2-4 c2009
Summary: Mrs. Pidgeon's second grade class studies poetry and her students write haiku, couplets, free verse, and finally, a tribute to Mrs. Pidgeon's mother organized by the irrepressible Gooney Bird Greene. **(40 copies) CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED: Suggested Use: English Language Arts Grade 2, 3, & 4; Personal and Philosophical Context and Social, Cultural, and Historical Context.**

How Coyote Stole the Summer Steven Krensky Gr. 2-4 c2009

Summary: Brrr! Coyote is always cold! That's because it's winter all year long. But Old Woman has something amazing called summer. It's tied up in a little bag in her tipi. Coyote and his friends Raven, Wolf, Moose, Elk, Stag, and Antelope make a plan to steal summer. But when Coyote grabs the bag, Old Woman's children chase after him. Will his plan work? Will everyone have a chance to share summer's warmth? Find out what happens in this fast-paced tale! **(40 copies)**

Lad is lost Lundell, Margo Level 16 c1997

Summary: After being separated from his owners and lost in New York City, the beloved collie Lad endures such harrowing experiences as being chased by a police officer, nearly drowning, and being attacked by a vicious dog. **(15 copies)**

My brother, Ant Byars, Betsy Level 13 c1996

Summary: In four separate stories, Ant's older brother gets rid of the monster under Ant's bed, forgives Ant for drawing on his homework, tries to read a story, and helps Ant write a letter to Santa. **(35 copies)**

Noodle up your nose Frieda Wishinsky Gr. 2 c2004

Summary: When Violet thinks that she isn't invited to Kate's birthday party, she spreads rumors that threaten to ruin everything. **(40 copies)**

Pinky and Rex and the school play Howe, James Level 13 c1998

Summary: Pinky is jealous when his best friend Rex gets the lead in the school play, even though she only tried out to give Pinky moral support. **(15 copies)**

Velma Gratch & the way cool butterfly Madison, Alan c2007

Summary: It's hard to be Velma, the littlest Gratch, entering the first grade. That's because everyone has marvelous memories of her two older sisters, who were practically perfect first graders. Poor Velma--people can barely remember her name. But all that changes on a class trip to the magnificent Butterfly Conservatory--a place neither of her sisters has ever been. When a monarch roosts on Velma's finger and won't budge for days . . . well, no one will forget Velma ever again.

CURRICULUM RECOMMENDED:

Suggested Uses: Science Grade 1- Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Grade 2- Animal Growth and Changes.

Wake me in spring Preller, James c1994

Summary: Mouse feels sad because his best friend Bear is getting ready to go to bed for the winter. **(30 copies)**

Zoomerang a boomerang: Poems to make your belly laugh Level 11 c1991

Summary: A short collection of easy-to-read humorous poetry for young children to enjoy. **(28 copies)**

Grade 2 – LIT sets (<10 copies)

All tutus should be pink Brownrigg, Sheri c1992

Summary: Two little girls attend ballet class and eat strawberry ice cream afterwards.

Kenny and the little kickers Marzollo, Claudia c1992

Summary: Although he feels shy and out of place on the playing field, Kenny agrees to try soccer.

Once upon a springtime Marzollo, Jean c1997

Summary: A deer describes its first year of life, with the difficulties of eating in winter and the joy of plenty when spring comes.
(7 copies)

Roller Skates! Calmenson, Stephanie c1992

Summary: When the town shoe store has a big sale on roller skates, everyone from Joe the mailman to Pete the pizza boy ends up on wheels.
(5 copies)

Sword in the stone., The Maccarone, Grace c1992

Summary: Despite the boasting of grown men, only young Arthur is able to draw a sword from a stone, thereby becoming king.