

### Readily Available

Items which are readily available in a typical Second Grade classroom.

- white paper
- [markers](#)
- [crayons](#)
- [pens](#), [pencils](#)
- [scissors](#)
- [glue](#)
- [colored construction paper](#)

### Needed Materials

Unique items that may need to be acquired for lessons.

- [marbles](#) - 1 per student
- [metersticks](#)
- [tape measure](#)
- dandelions - 1 per student
- 11"x17" or 12"x 18" white paper
- cameras
- student devices
- [headphones](#)
- [Legos](#) or [snap cubes](#)
- loose parts (everyday small objects)
- [highlighters](#) - 2 different colors per student
- [circle tracers](#) of four different sizes
- [deck of cards](#)
- a selection of board games
- [whiteboards](#) and [dry erase markers](#)

### Needed Literature

Specific titles used within the lessons.

- access to various biographies
- variety of picture books from different cultures
- [Your Name is a Song](#) by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- [Ada's Violin](#) by Susan Hood
- [Maybe Something Beautiful](#) by F. Isabel Canopy

This list of titles are NOT required to implement the lessons. This is a complete list of the titles found in the Literature Connections page of each lesson.

These titles will support the lessons and provide more background knowledge for the lessons.

These titles are directly related to the lessons and are high interest, engaging titles for students.

There are content-specific books as well as arts-related books, and all titles have rich and powerful illustrations, photographs and layouts.

### Literature Connections

- [\*If: A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers\*](#) by David Smith
- [\*Dance: Ballet to Breakin' Step into the Dazzling World of Dance\*](#) by DK
- [\*Greater Estimations\*](#) by Bruce Goldstone
- [\*A Dictionary of Dance\*](#) by Liz Murphy
- [\*Sir Cumference & the Off-the-Charts Dessert\*](#) by Cindy Neuschwander
- [\*Lemonade for Sale\*](#) by Stuart Murphy
- [\*The Great Graph Contest\*](#) by Loreen Leedy
- [\*National Geographic Kids Everything Weather\*](#) by Kathy Furgang
- [\*Earth-Shattering Events\*](#) by Robin Jacobs
- [\*Earthquakes, Eruptions and Other Events That Change Earth\*](#) by Natalie Hyde
- [\*101 Dance Games for Children: Fun and Creativity with Movement\*](#) by Paul Rooyackers
- [\*A Star in My Orange\*](#) by Dana Meachen Rau
- [\*Shape Me a Rhyme\*](#) by Jane Yolk
- [\*Bugs Up Close\*](#) by John Hallmén
- [\*Gordon Parks\*](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- [\*She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World\*](#) by Kathy McMillan
- [\*If You Were an Adjective\*](#) by Michael Dahl
- [\*Everyday Heroes: Making the World a Better Place\*](#), Ready to Read
- [\*Joey\*](#) by Dr. Jill Biden
- [\*The Nutcracker\*](#) by New York City Ballet
- [\*The Nutcracker Comes to America\*](#) by Chris Barton
- [\*B is for Ballet: A Dance Alphabet\*](#) by John Robert Allman
- [\*The Story Orchestra: The Nutcracker\*](#) by Katy Flint
- [\*Her Stories\*](#) by Virginia Hamilton
- [\*The Proudest Blue\*](#) by Ibithaj Muhammad
- [\*The Water Dragon\*](#) by Li Jian
- [\*Tales Our Abuelitas Told\*](#) by Alma Flor Ada
- [\*Happy\*](#) by Pharrell Williams
- [\*Happy Dreamer\*](#) by Peter Reynolds
- [\*Layla's Happiness\*](#) by Mariahdessa Ekere Talie
- [\*Zen Happiness\*](#) by Jon Muth
- [\*Big Talk: Poems for Four Voices\*](#) by Paul Fleischman
- [\*Peter and the Starcatchers \(AUDIO\)\*](#) by Dave Barry (author), Jim Dale (narrator)

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- [\*12 Fabulously Funny Fairy Tale Plays\*](#) by Justin Martin
- [\*Santiago the Dreamer\*](#) by Ricky Martin
- [\*My Blue is Happy\*](#) by Jessica Young
- [\*Welcome to the Symphony\*](#) by Carolyn Sloan
- [\*Welcome to Jazz\*](#) by Carolyn Sloan
- [\*Water Dance\*](#) by Thomas Locker
- [\*Sequoia\*](#) by Tony Johnston
- [\*Habitat Spy\*](#) by Cynthia Kieber-King
- [\*Colors of Habitats\*](#) by Stěpánka Sekaninová
- [\*Loose Parts\*](#) by Lisa Daly
- [\*A Recycled Art Mission\*](#) by Blake Hoena
- [\*Amelia the Mouse: Inventor Extraordinaire\*](#) by J.W. Kohler
- [\*Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream\*](#) by Cindy Neuschwander
- [\*Thomas Edison: Lighting the Way\*](#) by Lori Haskins Hour
- [\*Painting in the Dark\*](#) by Rachelle Burk
- [\*Paint Lab for Kids\*](#) by Stephanie Corfee
- [\*A Little Spot of Creativity\*](#) by Diane Alber
- [\*Where's Your Creativity?\*](#) by Aaron Rosen
- [\*The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus\*](#) by Jen Bryant
- [\*The Boy Who Loved Words\*](#) by Roni Schotter
- [\*Digging For Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built\*](#) by Angela Burke Kunkel
- [\*Music Is...\*](#) by Stephen T. Johnson
- [\*The Noisy Paint Box\*](#) by Barb Rosenstock
- [\*The Dreaming Giant\*](#) by Veronique Massenot, Peggy Ville
- [\*The Power of 10\*](#) by Judy Newhoff, Deanna Ruby Zevin
- [\*Earth Day - Hooray\*](#) by Stuart Murphy
- [\*Hey, Wall: A Story of Art and Community\*](#) by Susan Verde
- [\*The Masterpiece\*](#) by Jay Miletsky
- [\*Scribble Stones\*](#) by Diane Alber
- [\*The Incredible Math Games Book\*](#), DK Publishing
- [\*Elevator Magic\*](#) by Stuart Murphy
- [\*Animals on Board\*](#) by Stuart Murphy
- [\*Pigeon Math\*](#) by Asia Castro
- [\*Flowers are Calling\*](#) by Rita Gray
- [\*Animal Pollinators\*](#) by Jennifer Boothroyd
- [\*Giraffes Can't Dance\*](#) by Giles Andreae
- [\*Boys Dancing\*](#) by George Ancona