



2026 2x2 Reading List

- Bear and the Three Goldilocks written by Patrick Horne; illustrated by Dan Yaccarino
- Big Bike, Little Bike written by Kelli DuBay Gillis; illustrated by Jacob Souva
- Big Enough by Regina Linke
- Broken by X. Fang
- Cranky, Crabby Crow (Saves the World) by Corey R. Tabor
- Don't Trust Fish written by Neil Sharpson; illustrated by Dan Santat
- Earl & Worm: The Bad Idea and Other Stories by Greg Pizzoli
- Every Monday Mabel by Jashar Awan
- I Hate Everything! By Sophy Henn
- If You Make a Call on a Banana Phone written by Gideon Sterer; illustrated by Emily Hughes
- It's Corn Picking Time! written by Jill Esbaum; illustrated by Melissa Crowton
- Mistaco! A Tale of Tragedy y Tortillas by Eliza Kinkz
- POP! Goes the Nursery Rhyme written by Betsy Bird; illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi
- Punch! A Story About Kindness by Michael Hall

- Ready, Steady, Sloth! written by Justin Anderson; illustrated by Manu Montoya
- The Bakers Dozen written by Amy Moore; illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier
- The Escape Artist: A True Story of Octopus Adventure written by Thor Hanson; illustrated by Galia Bernstein
- The Monster in the Lake by Leo Timmers
- Who Ate Steve? written by Susannah Lloyd; illustrated by Kate Hindley
- Zip Zap Wickety Wack: A Story About Sharing by Matthew Diffie

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