



# Zinger's Top 20 Picks for 2nd Grade

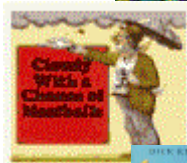
Check out these great books for young readers.



**Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery**  
by Doug Cushman (ER)



**Chato's Kitchen**  
by Gary Soto (E)



**Cloudy with a  
Chance of Meatballs**  
by Judi Barrett (E)



**George Speaks**  
by Dick King-Smith (J)



**The High Rise Private Eyes:  
the case of the missing monkey**  
by Cynthia Rylant (ER)



**I Dream of Trains**  
by Angela Johnson (E)



**Jabuti the Tortoise:  
a trickster tale from the Amazon**  
by Gerald McDermott (J398.2)



**Just Like Mike**  
by Gail Herman (J)



**Knots on a Counting Rope**  
by Bill Martin (E)



**Little Dog Poems**  
by Kristine O'Connell George (J811)



**Miss Daisy is Crazy!**  
(My Weird School Series)  
by Dan Gutman (J)



**Miss Nelson is Missing!**  
by Harry Allard (E)



**Momma, Where Are You  
From?**  
by Marie Bradby (E)



**My Name is Georgia:  
a portrait**  
by Jeanette Winter (JB)



**Owen Foote, Soccer Star**  
by Stephanie Greene (J)



**Pa Lia's First Day**  
by Michelle Edwards (J)



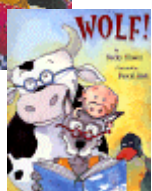
**Sports! Sports! Sports:  
a poetry collection!**  
selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins  
(J811)



**Stink: the incredible  
shrinking kid**  
by Megan McDonald (J)



**The Absent Author  
(A to Z Mysteries)**  
by Ron Roy (J)



**Wolf!**  
by Becky Bloom (E)

Visit [www.bookhive.org](http://www.bookhive.org) for more recommendations

The BookHive is a web site of The Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County (PLCMC)