

# RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

## 2nd Grade Literature Unit 1

### Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- *Tam and Cam: The Ancient Vietnamese Cinderella Story* by Minh Quoc
- *The Orphan: A Cinderella Story from Greece* by Anthony Manna
- *Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story* by Tomie dePaola (660L)
- *Jouanah: A Hmong Cinderella* by Jewell Reinhard Coburn and Tzexa Cherta Lee (850L)
- *Anklet for a Princess: A Cinderella Story from India* by Lila Mehta (860L)
- *The Persian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo (760L)
- *The Korean Cinderella* by Shirley Climo (700L)
- *The Irish Cinderlad* by Shirley Climo (730L)
- *The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story* by Judy Sierra (720L)
- *Adelaida: A Cuban Cinderella* by Ana Monnar
- *Abadeha: A Phillipine Cinderella* by Myrna J. de la Paz
- *Angkat: The Cambodian Cinderella* by Jewell Reinhard Coburn (860L)
- *Sootface: An Ojibwa Cinderella Story* by Robert D. San Souci (640L)
- *The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story* by Rebecca Hickox (870L)
- *The Gospel Cinderella* by Joyce Carol Thomas
- *Cinderella Liberator* by Rebecca Solnit

### Non-Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- *Children Just Like Me: A New Celebration of Children Around the World* by DK
- *Countries of the World: Our World in Pictures* by DK
- *A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World* by DK

\* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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