

Below is a suggested list of books your child should read before entering 2nd grade. Choose two from this list and complete two reports worth 25 points each. If at all possible, try to read within the AR range your child test at the end of the year. This will help them test better at the beginning of the next school year. You may turn the completed reports in to your new teacher. Have a great summer!

1. *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish
2. *Ben Franklin and His First Kite* by Stephen Krensky
3. *The Little House* by Virginia Burton
4. *Mr. Putter and Tabby* by Cynthia Rylant
5. *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester
6. *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams
7. *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* by Betty Macdonald (Chapter book)
8. *Johnny Appleseed* by Rosemary Benet
9. *Beauty and the Beast* by Jan Brett
10. *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey
11. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle and Ribsby* by Beverly Cleary
12. *Three Cheers for Tacky* by Helen Lester
13. *Ruby the Copycat* by Peggy Rathman
14. *The City Mouse and the Country Mouse* by James Marshall
15. *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen
16. *A Friend for Dragon* by Dow Pikey
17. *George Washington's Cows* by David Small
18. *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy (Challenge)
19. *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner Vol. 1(Challenge)
20. *Magic Tree House Series* by Mary Pope Osborne (Challenge)
21. *Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowat