

Grade 2 ELA

Reading, Listening, and Reading Online

Students in Grade 2 should be reading for 15 minutes or more each day. They can read or be read to by family or any of these great resources online.

May we recommend a few favorites:



[Storyline Online](#): Streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading aloud favorite picture books.

[Read, Wonder, and Learn](#): Favorite Authors and Illustrators share resources for learning anywhere.

[Authors Everywhere!](#): Write, Draw, Create, Community of read alouds, art projects, learning from celebrated authors and illustrators.

[Kid Lit TV](#): Favorite Books Read Aloud

[Storytime Read Alouds](#): Favorite Books Read Aloud

[Unite for Literacy](#): Free digital access to picture books in many languages

[Storytime from Space](#): Astronauts reading aloud from space.

[Overdrive](#): Access free ebooks, audiobooks, and more using your library card.

Talking about Books

Talk about your books with your family. You can retell what you read. Use these stems to help you...

"This reminds me of..."

"I wonder..."

"My favorite part was..."

"The lesson was..."













"One thing I learned is..."

"The character was..."

Play reading bingo. Will you win?



Mark each space you complete. Can you get bingo? Can you fill the entire card?

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Read a graphic novel or comic book 	Read a magazine for kids	Read a chapter book	Read with a flashlight 	Read aloud to a family member
Listen to an audio book	Read to a sibling or friend	Read the instructions to a game. Then play it! 	Swap a book with a friend; read it	Read a book when it is raining outside 
Read for 20 minutes in a comfy chair 	Read a poem 	Read a nonfiction book	Read a book that is also a TV show or movie 	Got to the library and pick out 3 books to read
Read a story and tell someone about the main characters	Read a book with someone and take turns reading pages	Read a book with a 1-word title 	Read a book electronically	Read a book outside on a sunny day 
Read a book that has won an award 	Read a funny book	Read a book you love 	Read the first book in a series	Read a book based on a superhero 

Writing Activities

- Write a story. Don't forget to add details. Show some of your feelings. Add some dialogue. What did your characters say?
- Make a Nonfiction Book. You can write many chapters about your favorite topics. Be sure to use text features like pictures, labels, captions, and diagrams.
- Write a poem or song about your family or things in your house.
- Write a fairy tale. Can you make up your own? Or mix a favorite one up. Instead of The Three Little Pigs, try your own three story.

Word Work

- Practice writing sentences with fancy words. Ex: "Clean your room, Dad **exclaimed**." Instead of "Said."
- Read poems with your family. Practice saying them outloud. Name the rhyming words. Come up with more rhyming words on your own.
- Make a list of all the compound words you know or things you see in the house. Ex: backpack, basketball
- Name as many verbs as you can. Add "ing" to the end. Use it in a sentence.