



2 X 2 Reading List

Age 2 to Grade 2

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2006 Parent and Child Sharing Time Activities

Asher, Sandy. *Too Many Frogs!*

- Name all the snacks the frogs eat while listening to stories.
- Draw your own frog family reunion.
- Read a story aloud together with your family.

Ashman, Linda. *Starry Safari.*

- Count all the animals on each page and talk about how they are alike and different.
- Pretend you are on your own starry safari.
- Cut out different size stars and hang them in your room.

Bergman, Mara. *Snip Snap! What's That?*

- Take a trip to the zoo to see an alligator.
- Create alligator footprints from paper and make tracks through the house.
- Imagine you are an alligator.

Bloom, Suzanne. *A Splendid Friend, Indeed.*

- Make your favorite snack and share it with someone.
- Take turns reading each page of the book with a friend.
- Name things you like to do with your friends.

Cousins, Lucy. *Hooray for Fish!*

- Design some fancy fish of your own.
- Find Little Fish on every double page spread.
- Make your own "Go Fish" playing cards.

Cowley, Joy. *Chameleon, Chameleon.*

- Design your own colorful chameleon.
- Look for a lizard in your own neighborhood and compare it to the chameleon.
- Name three things a chameleon likes to eat.

Cumpiano, Ina. *Quinito's Neighborhood/El Vecindario de Quinito.*

- Make a map of your neighborhood.
- Talk about the important jobs of the people in your family.
- List three important jobs you want to do when you grow up.

Dewdney, Anna. *Llama, Llama, Red Pajama*.

- Design your own quilt pattern like the end papers.
- List words that rhyme with llama.
- Act out the words fret, moan, pout, and tizzy.

Jacobson, Jennifer Richard. *Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle*.

- Identify three bugs in the story and tell their fancy scientific names.
- List three pairs of rhyming words.
- Name four action words that tell about doing something.

Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page. *I See a Kookaburra! : Discovering Animal Habitats Around the World*.

- Make paper cutouts of animals and put them in the correct habitat.
- Name the animals in each habitat that can fly.
- Find the ant in each habitat.

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. *Punk Farm*.

- Name the animals in the band.
- Make your own musical instrument.
- Perform your favorite song.

Landry, Leo. *Eat Your Peas, Ivy Louise!*

- Count the tender tiny peas on each page.
- Sing the alphabet song.
- Talk about the food you eat for dinner.

Marino, Gianna. *Zoopa : An Animal Alphabet*.

- Follow the action of each animal after it appears in the book.
- Write alphabet letters on cards and match them to the letters in the book.
- Make words on your spoon with alphabet soup.

Relf, Adam. *Fox Makes Friends*.

- Name fox's two new friends.
- Build something out of objects you find in nature.
- Name three of your friends.

Saltzberg, Barney. *Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Bed?*

- Talk about your special way of getting ready for bed.
- Describe how you brush your teeth.
- Draw a picture of your toys and where they belong.

Shannon, George. *White is for Blueberry.*

- Name three fruits or vegetables that change color when they ripen.
- List three animals that are pink when they are born.
- Draw fruit that is a different color on the inside and outside.

Silverman, Erica. *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.*

- Talk about an animal that has been your special friend.
- Sing the Rock-a-Bye Cowgirl song.
- Tell how other animals sleep.

Waddell, Martin. *It's Quacking Time!*

- List animals that hatch from eggs.
- Talk about the day you were born.
- Name your aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Wolff, Ferida. *It is the Wind.*

- Make a list of things that move in the wind.
- Name the sounds you hear at night.
- Talk about where the little boy in the story lives.

Zweibel, Alan. *Our Tree Named Steve.*

- Plant a tree.
- Talk about how trees play a special part in your life.
- Draw or make a model tree house.