The following list of books is suggested for reading aloud to students entering second grade. Students may or may not be able to read these books independently. The reading experience should be shared with another person (parent, grandparent, etc.)

One Morning in Maine by Robert McClosky
Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall
Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
Ling&Ting: Not Exactly the Same by Grace Lin
Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
Duck on a Bike by David Shannon
Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells
Amelia Bedelia’s First Day Apple Pie by Peggy Parish
Bat at the Ballgame by Brian Lies
Napping House by Audrey Woods

Chester’s Way by Kenin Henkes
Mixed Up Cameleon by Eric Carle
Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Zoozical by Judy Sierra

Good Series to Read
Franklin by Paulette Bourglois
Froggy by Jonathon London
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
Madeline Ludwig by Bemelmann
Katie Kazoo Switcheroo Series by Nancy Krulik
Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Rookie Readers
We Both Read

Most students may be able to read the follow list of books independently by the end of first grade.

Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Each Peach, Pear, Plum by Janet Allberg
Henny Penny by Paul Galdone
Go, Dog, Go by P.D. Eastman
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
Q is for Duck by Mary Elting

Freight Train by Donald Crews
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert
Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
When Will I Read? by Eleanor Cohen
Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert
Ready, Set, Go! by John Stadler
Hooray for Snail (series) by John Stadler
Puppy Mudge (series) by Cynthia Rylant