

# Second Grade Reading

## EALR #1 - Skills and Strategies

- Predicts and checks by:
  - Counts by twos, fives, and tens
  - Picture clues
  - Sentence structure
  - Story meaning
  - Phonetic parts and rules (consonant clusters, vowel combinations, silent letters, and exceptions)
  - Word structure (root words, prefixes, word endings, compound words, syllabication)
- Expands sight vocabulary
- Rereads and reads on
- Uses adequate speed
- Identifies story parts (character setting, problem, events, selection)
- Identifies parts of a book (table of contents, chapters, index)

## EALR #2 - Comprehension

- Previews books
- Retells stories and legends
- Uses nonfiction information
- Uses phrasing and expression in oral reading
- Makes inferences from text
- Copes with several characters, incidents, and scene changes
- Compares, contrasts, and finds patterns in books

## EALR #3 - Variety of Purposes

- Fiction and Nonfiction
- Legends
- Journals
- Dictionaries

## EALR #4 - Sets Goals and Evaluates Progress

- Identifies strengths, weaknesses, and interests
- Reads for pleasure and information
- Sets and meets reading goals
- Uses and explains strategies to overcome difficulties
- Expresses reasons for recommending books
- Shares responses to reading