

# Take-Home Books for Second Graders



## GRANT RECIPIENTS

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## NYS STANDARD

ELA:

#1- Language for information and understanding

#2- Language for response and expression

## GRADE LEVEL

Grade 2

## STUDENTS SERVED

Approximately 120 students

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this grant was to provide independent reading leveled books for students to select, take home and read to their families. The books purchased were divided among six second grade classrooms, leveled and stored in designated take home book boxes and/or baskets.

I implemented the program in my classroom by explaining the take home book program to my students' families at Back to School Night. Families were provided with a written explanation of the program and the responsibilities of the students so that the program would be successful.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

I continuously added to my collection of take home books so that I was able to provide a variety of books. Students felt successful when they were able to read aloud books at their independent reading level and they faithfully returned the books so that they could select new books. I have had positive feedback from many parents about the take home book program. Each of my students has grown in their reading ability this year!