

Mockingbird Reading Program 2nd Grade

The Mockingbird Award is given annually to an outstanding book with an interest level of K-2 grade. The winner is chosen by students in Abilene, Texas. WCE second graders are encouraged to participate in the Mockingbird Reading Program so we, too, can choose our favorite. Our second graders will be voting on their favorite book from this year's list. We will also be able to compare our reading tastes to readers' tastes outside our own community.

Additionally, we are encouraging family reading time by providing this reading incentive program for your child. When you have a few minutes, take some time to sit down with your child and read a Mockingbird Award Book. Your child will benefit immensely and you'll both have a great time. Enjoy!

Procedures

1. On the reading log, write your rating, date, and have your parent's initials each book you read. You can count a book if you are read to, read with, or read independently.
2. Mockingbird Award books do not have to be checked out from the school library. Other options may be: public libraries, personal libraries, book stores, book fairs or digital versions.
3. When 20 books are read, turn in the reading log to the library.
4. Students will earn a dog tag to add to their chain. Only one dog tag can be earned per school year.
5. Reading logs must be completed and turned in by May 1 to be guaranteed a goal celebration.



Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Mockingbird Award Reading Log

Title	Author	Rating	Date	Parent Signature
Alma & How She Got Her Name	J. Martinez-Neal			
Boxitects	K. Smith			
Can I Be Your Dog?	T. Cummings			
Carl & the Meaning of Life	D. Freedman			
The Cool Bean	J. John			
Dandy	A. Dykeman			
Eek! You Reek! Poems About Animals that Stink	J. Yolen			
Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen	B. Mills			
Federico & the Wolf	R. Gomez			
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story	K. Maillard			
Green Slimers: Opossums	E. Lawrence			
I've Got Eyes! Exceptional Eyes of the Animal World	J. Murphy			
Once Upon a Goat	D. Richards			
A Place for Pluto	S. Wade			
Rocket Says Look Up!	N. Bryon			
Ruby Finds a Worry	T. Percival			
Saturday	O. Mora			
Skulls!	B. Thornburgh			
Sparky & Spike: Charles Schulz & the Wildest... Dog	B. Lowell			
Vole & Troll	I. Trapani			
Substitutions:				

Rating Scale:

★★★★ Great!

★★★ Good!

★★ Okay.

★ I read it, but I didn't like it.