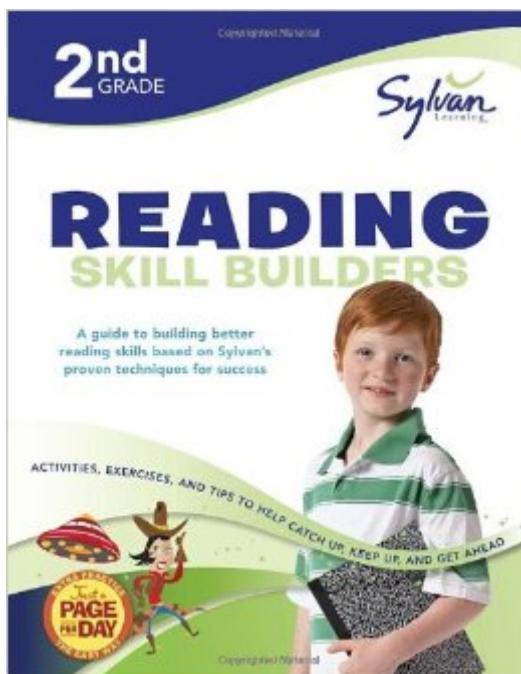


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# 2nd Grade Reading Skill Builders: Activities, Exercises, And Tips To Help You Catch Up, Keep Up, And Get Ahead (Sylvan Language Arts Workbooks)



## Synopsis

Receive a bonus \$10 discount coupon off your childâ™s Skills Assessment at a Sylvan Learning Center with the purchase of every Sylvan Workbook! Sylvanâ™s Second Grade Reading Skill Builders will help your child practice and strengthen the ability to recognize and understand a variety of words and text. Each lively and engaging activity focuses on a skill needed to become a superstar reader. From phonics to sentences to types of stories to the parts of a book, Second Grade Reading Skill Builders provides the exercises needed to build a strong foundation in the language arts. Why Sylvan Products Work Sylvan Learning WorkbooksÂ won a 2009 Honors Award from the National Parenting Publications Awards (NAPPA) as a top book series for children in the elementary-aged category.Â The NAPPA is the nationâ™s most comprehensive awards program for childrenâ™s products and parenting resources, and has been critically reviewing products since 1990. The Award recognizes Sylvan Learning Workbooks as some of the most innovative and useful products geared to parents. Sylvan's proven system inspires kids to learn and has helped children nationwide catch up, keep up, and get ahead in school. Sylvan has been a trusted partner for parents for thirty years, and has based their supplemental education success on programs developed through a focus on the highest educational standards and detailed research.Â Sylvanâ™s line of educational products equips families with fun, effective, and grade-appropriate learning tools.Â Our workbooks and learning kits feature activities, stories, and games to reinforce the skills children need to develop and achieve their academic potential.Â Students will reap the rewards of improved confidence and a newfound love of learning.

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## Customer Reviews

I am surprised a company with the reputation that Sylvan is comprised of published a book such as this one. My problems with it? Well, first, my credentials- I am a teacher (17 years of experience) and Dyslexia certified with a Masters in Special Education. I am looking at books to "pad" my homeschool summer curriculum for our 1st grader. This is not that book. 1. If you look at the beginning pages (and later pages as well), all the child is doing is sorting words that are GIVEN to them above and the same is true in later pages. A child needs no "thinking" or phonemic awareness practice as they do so- such as, a parent saying the word and the child writing the consonant blend that is heard by the child. 2. We do not call letters such as: ch, th, sh, ck, ng, qu...."consonant blends" but rather: DIGRAPHS. A digraph is completely different from a blend. A blend (defined) is 2 letters that work together and make their own sound. A DIGRAPH (again, as defined) is 2 letters that sit together and MAKE ONE NEW sound. Yes, I do teach these definitions to all students in my classes as once they know the definition, the letters then make sense as does the rule. This includes those students with Dyslexia who fall back to rules for reading as they read. I do not recommend this book. This is a waste of your child's time and, it is teaching them the wrong definitions for words. The same is true for later pages such as: Bossy "R", silent letters, etc. I was really stunned and disappointed by the very thought that someone is going to purchase this book thinking, "Well, it comes from Sylvan so it MUST be good..." when in fact, it's not.

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