

Featured Books for 2013 ~ 2015

2013

October: Rodeo Ron & His Milkshake Cows by Rowand Clifford

November: If you Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff

December: Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat

2014

January: I Grew Up on a Farm by Alan Lewis

February: Boo and Baa Have Company by Lena Landström

March: Old Thunder and Miss Raney! by Sharon Darrow

April: Mrs. Wow Never Wanted a Cow by Dr. Suess

May: Four Hens and a Rooster by Lena & Olaf Landström

June: You are Much Too Small by Betty D. Boegehold

September: Apple Farmer Annie by Monica Wellington

October: Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White

November: A Plump and Perky Turkey by Teresa Bateman

December: Winter is the Warmest Season by Lauren Stringer

2015

January: Sugar Snow by Laura Ingalls Wilder

February: Anatole by Eve Titus

March: Chilly Milly Moo by Fiona Ross

April: The Bunnies' Picnic by Lezlie Evans

May: Old Dry Frye by Paul Brett Johnson

June: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

RT2 Celebration Week

Join us at the 2014 Johnson County Fair for a special RT2 celebration. We will be offering book readings, food samples, and barn tours for RT2 participants—both child and parent may attend! Register anytime during the year—the form is inside this brochure. We will also send you a reminder closer to the fair!



Date	Read	Taste	Touch
Monday July 14th 10a.m. & 2p.m.	"Old Dry Frye"	Baked Chicken	Horse
Tuesday July 15th 10a.m. & 2p.m.	"Chilly Milly Moo"	Ice Cream Sundae	Dairy Cow
Wednesday July 16th 10a.m. & 2p.m.	"Grumpy Goat"	Fruit Parfait	Goat
Thursday July 17th 10a.m. & 2p.m.	"The Bunnies' Picnic"	Salad	Rabbit
Friday July 18th 10a.m. & 2p.m.	"Stover"	Healthy Snack Mix	Pig

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RT2 Read, Taste, & Touch

A book club for pre-schoolers
and their parents.

.....Read a good book

.....Taste nutritious food

.....Touch agriculture!

Please complete the form below to register your child for RT2! You may also pre-register your child for the RT2 Celebration at the 2014 Johnson County Fair by circling the dates and times that they plan to attend.
(See back of brochure for details about each day's activities.)

Mail form to: **Purdue Extension Johnson County**
484 N. Morton Street, Franklin, IN 46131

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Date	YES Circle Times Below	NO
Monday, July 14 th	10 AM 2 PM	
Tuesday July 15 th	10 AM 2 PM	
Wednesday July 16 th	10 AM 2 PM	
Thursday July 17 th	10 AM 2 PM	
Friday July 18 th	10 AM 2 PM	

Purpose of RT2?

The primary purpose of RT2 is to promote reading, good nutrition, and agriculture awareness among preschool and young elementary-aged children. RT2 encourages parents and others to take time out of their busy day to enhance a child's learning experience.

Read: Reading a book with a child encourages creative thinking, vocabulary development, and a bond between child and parent.

Taste: RT2 focuses on the connections between good nutrition and agriculture. Each book will have a food item discussed. RT2 will provide you with recipes, facts, and other fun things you may do with your child that tie into the book.

Touch: Books in the RT2 series will make science fun and touchable by including some sort of agriculture lesson — either plants or animals.

Who can participate?

RT2 is open to anyone interested in enhancing their child's learning experience. The books and activities are targeted to children ages 5—7. You will find the monthly book list, which shows each book to be featured in the newsletter, on the back of this brochure.

What does it cost?

Nothing! Every library in Johnson County has at least one copy of the books on the RT2 reading list. If you wish to own the books, many are also available at local book stores and online. The RT2 Celebration during county fair week is free to both parent and child just for signing up!

How does it work?

First, get registered using the attached form. You will receive a monthly "RT2 Activity Newsletter" that features a new book each month. Then read with your child and work together on the activities. RT2 participants will be notified about special events through the year, including RT2 Celebration Week during the Johnson County Fair. Join the fun!


