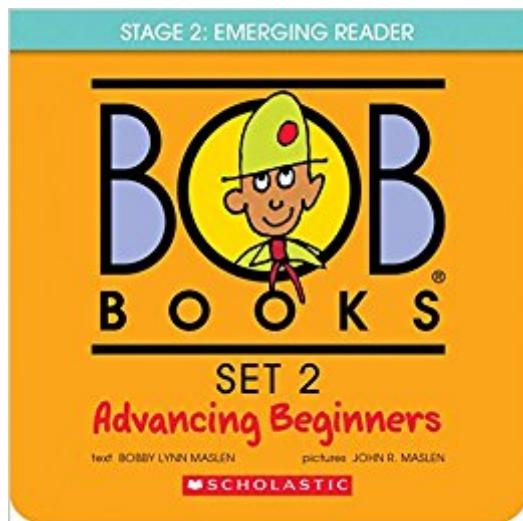


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# Bob Books Set 2-Advancing Beginners



## **Synopsis**

Bob Books Set 2-Advancing Beginners continues to build reading skills. Use of three-letter words and consistent vowel sounds in slightly longer stories build confidence. Children love the hilarious (and sometimes mischievous) stories and pictures. These twelve books, filled with fun, drama, and surprise keep interest high for even the youngest readers.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

"Forget Dick and Jane. Your beginning reader needs Bob Books® to succeed."

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At Bob Books, we emphasize that learning to read should be gentle and easy. This means that letters and concepts are introduced slowly and in a way that kids can understand, with plenty of repetition and opportunity for achievement. Learning to read is surprisingly complex, but Bob Books progress gradually and gently, helping children achieve early reading success and setting a

foundation for a lifetime of strong literacy skills. Our method of meeting children where they are on their path to reading, is the easiest and most effective method, versatile enough to use both at home and in the classroom. Feeling overwhelmed with the task of teaching your child to read? The good news is that you don't have to know reading theory to use Bob Books. Teaching your child to read using Bob Books will not feel like teaching. Bob Books provide a step-by-step program to gently guide your child through the early stages of reading. At each level, books are carefully crafted to meet the needs of a particular stage in a child's reading development. Learning to read with Bob Books assures children success from their very first reading experience. Your child will amaze you with how quickly they can go from needing help, to reading all by themselves. Don't Push Not all children are ready to read at the same age. Be sensitive to your child's learning style and reading readiness. Practice together, sounds out words and play games. Take many small steps, and be patient. One day you'll be surprised and delighted to discover your child is a reader. This is easy! A confident reader is a reader for life. That's why Bob Books sets were designed to give your child early reading confidence - so that they will love to read! Make it FUN! Other early literacy programs can teach your child to "memorize" words or "perform" reading well, but Bob Books is not meant to be a chore. Best of all, there are so many ways to make it enjoyable for your child. Try the activities that come with the sets, use silly voices while reading together and make up songs. We wish your young learner much success and happiness as he or she enters the great adventure of reading.

Let me preface this review with the fact that I love the Bob Books; I believe they are one of the best "learn to read" products on the market. My three star rating does not reflect the content of the Bob Books series. I had read that some people complained that these books were the small, older versions. I did not mind this, however considering the fact that my daughter was about to finish Set One and I wanted Set Two, I am quite disappointed that the first six books in this set are also in Set One! I wouldn't have paid this much for only six books. Upon further research it seems that there are some sets marked "Set Two" that aren't repetitive and this set is an older version. However there is no way to determine which you are getting, older or newer. Buyers, keep this in mind when ordering! \*\*UPDATE\*\* I have discovered if you have "Collection One" and have finished that (books 1-18) what you want next is called "Collection Two" (not set two). This will keep you from repeating those six books.

Holding a book, turning pages, and decoding simultaneously can be a challenge for sensory kids. Used these first 2 sets to get them started, then they were ready for the real thing. Highly

recommend, but best for a tablet or larger phone. I teach kids with special needs to read for a living. Bobbi's books are so much better than See Dick Run. Controlled vocab, cute but simple pictures minimize reliance on picture clues, and short sentences enable kids to learn to sound-out-without-stopping quite easily.

The pictures are goofy simple drawings (doesn't look professional at all) but my son doesn't seem to mind. The important part is that the reading difficulty is spot on. Most first reading books I find are too difficult starting off with. These though were almost all 3 letter words with a few slightly more difficult ones sprinkled in. Wonderful for a starting off reader.

This collection is an excellent way to build confidence in beginner readers and the books are fun and my child enjoys reading them unlike other beginner reader books where he would get discouraged or bored. They're short enough that the child doesn't lose focus or attention but engaging enough that they want to keep reading more.

I'm a reading specialist and author ("Teaching Kids To Read for Dummies"). Just in case you have any lingering doubts about trying out these great little books -my job is to start kids reading (even if they've failed before) and I use Bob Books all the time. The illustrations are a great plus for me because they're cartoonish and so appeal even to kids who are starting to read later than classmates.

If you have a child that is starting to read, get these books! The progressive nature of the series allows young people to feel a sense of accomplishment without being overwhelmed. We have given several sets of these books to our family and friends who have little people and they have all reported great success. I don't really care to listen to an inexperienced reader (makes me cringe) but the books move along fast enough that they don't overwhelm the child (or bore you stupid). I can't say enough good about this series!

Great for beginning readers, perfect condition. Only negative is my 5 year old found the stories boring. The stories are very simple but the reading level is perfect for kids who are able to sound out simple words and just starting on letter blends.

I get it, but they are really just OK books to me... a few words per page, very simple pictures... but

some of the words are not the greatest of sight words for learning. Very similar to the Bob Books for Kindergarten. My daughter (5) loved those, but these were not as big of a hit.. so 3 stars... I feel that there are a lot of choices now in this type of introductory learning book that these have lost their charm.

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