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Books have always been near and dear to my heart! I read early in life and my parents were constantly taking us to the library and ordering us new books to read and explore. This love for books followed me through life into my adult world of motherhood and teaching. With over 33 years of kindergarten and First Grade, my book library has become immense and incredibly loved. In fact, books have been loved so much that I invested in a library grade taping system to put them back together to keep around “just a little bit longer”.

Our Read to Self time is a quiet, enjoyable for children to explore any level, high interest books and also some at their reading level. This time shouts to the children that reading time is valued! It can be fun! It can be interesting. The Book Love Foundation Grant will provide countless number of smiles and joyful chatter with our kindergarteners who ‘READ AND READ AND LOVE TO READ’!

