

# 2nd Grade Summer Reading Activities

Read at least 5 books from the Summer Reading List. Then choose 5 activities below (1 activity per book). Assignments will be due on the 1st week of school.

For your summer reading, keep a reading log/journal of the books you have read. Include the title(s), a one-sentence summary of each, and write two or three new words you have learned from your reading.

Activities to choose from:

- \*Draw a picture of your favorite page. Explain in a paragraph why this page is your favorite.
- \*Use an index card to summarize the book you have read. On the other side of the index card, write to explain why you would recommend this book to a friend.
- \*Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book and describe each picture in a sentence.
- \*Create a puppet or finger puppet about your favorite character. Write a paragraph describing your favorite character.
- \*Make up another beginning and ending for the story. Include pictures/drawings.
- \*Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the main idea of the book. Write a paragraph describing the main idea.
- \*Draw a portrait of the main character and write a one paragraph summary to accompany your sketch.
- \*Draw a write comic strip of your favorite scene.
- \*Rewrite the story in picture book form.

Be Creative and have LOTS of fun!