## Incoming $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Language Arts Summer Homework



1. Choose 3 projects from the Tic-Tac-Toe Grid. Each project requires a different book.
2. Complete the Summer Reading BINGO that is filled with fun activities to keep you reading all summer in ways you may never have thought of before!

Please turn all completed assignments in to your child's second grade teacher within the first week of school.

God bless your family and have a fantastic summer!


## Tic-Tac-Toe Project Menu

## Directions:

- Choose 3 activities from the options below. If you get three in a row, like tic-†ac-†oe, bonus points will be awarded once it is turned in. Mark your three boxes with neat "x's" as you complete each one.
- Use complete sentences on projects when needed.
- Write your answers/complete your projects with your best spelling and your best writing.

| Create a puppet that represents a character in your book. Use the puppet to share the beginning, middle, and end of your story. | What would happen if the book continued? <br> Write the next l-2 pages and include illustrations that would go with your text. | Compose a song or rap about your book. |
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| Write a summary of the book explaining "somebody, wanted, but, so, and then." <br> (Explained further down in the packet.) | Create an acrostic poem using the title of your book. Try to use words that relate to the book. | Write a commercial or news report persuading people to read your book. |
| Create a colorful illustration of an exciting scene in the story. Add a caption or a title to describe your picture. | Imagine you are the main character of your book. Write a letter to your friend or teacher describing your adventures in your book. How did you feel and what did you experience? |  |

** All projects include a written portion besides the board game. These writing sheets are attached. **

## You're a Rocket Reader!

Complete ONE line on the BINGO card below over the summer and return it to your second-grade teacher when you come back to school in the fall. If you have a BINGO on your card, you win a fun prize! Complete the WHOLE CARD and you get a SECRET prize!

Just have a parent at home initial over the items you have completed. All items must be at least 20 minutes of reading each to count.

| Read 3 newspaper articles | Read to a favorite friend | Read a fiction book | Find a joke in a book or online and read it to an adult | Read to an adult |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read under a tree | Read the directions of your favorite game | Read to a brother, sister, or pet (or favorite stuffed friend) | Go to the local library and checkout a book | Read a comic book |
| Read to an adult that does not live with you | Read one whole magazine article | FREE SPACE <br> FREE SPACE | Read all the sides of a cereal box | Read 3 pages from a catalog or store sales flier |
| Read a poem | Read all the items on one page of a menu at your favorite restaurant | Read on a Tuesday | Look up online directions for how to make a paper airplane. Read the directions and do the steps. | Read at least 10 road signs |
| Read along with a story on storyonline.net | Help an adult make a summer treat by reading the recipe | Read at least 10 signs in the aisles of the grocery store | Read a nonfiction book | Read at a beach, lake, or cabin |



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Song/Rap

## Summary

## Title:

Author:

## SOMEBODY <br> Who is the main <br> character? <br> WANTED <br> What did the main <br> character want? <br> BUT <br> What was the problem?

SO
How was the
problem solved? THEN
What happened at the end?

## Acrostic Doem

Title:
Author:

What I think of this book:

My favorite character is because:

Why other people should read it:

Title: Author:

Short description/Caption:

## Charac†er Le††er

