



## 2018 Summer Reading Assignment for Students Going Into First Grade in August 2018

Dear August 2018 First Grader,

Have you heard of the summer slide? The summer slide is what happens when you forget some of what you have learned in school over the long summer break. You have worked hard in school to continue to grow as a reader. The best way to keep your reading skills sharp and prevent the summer slide is to read, read, read.

As part of your summer preparation for reading, you will be expected to read **three** books over the summer. All incoming first graders **must read** the book, I Was So Mad by Mercer Mayer, before the first day of school. There is **no written work** you need to complete over the summer for this book. Your teacher will be using this book for lessons and assignments at the beginning of school.

For the other two books, you may select any **two books** of your choice. Look for tips at “*How to Pick Out the Right Book*” on RenWeb. You must **complete one summer activity for each book and turn both activities in to your teacher on the first day of school**. The list of summer activities are on the back of this page.

Please **do not choose** the following books for your summer reading since you will be reading them as part of your first grade literature study.

1. Cookies Week
2. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
3. Frog and Toad are Friends

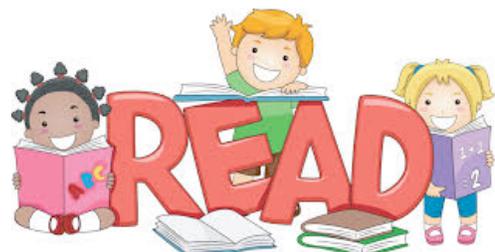
Can you read more than three books this summer? Of course you can! However, you only have to complete a summer activity for the two books of your choice.

If you have any questions about your summer reading requirements, please email Mrs. Scholler at [lscholler@eldoradops.com](mailto:lscholler@eldoradops.com) . Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Scholler*

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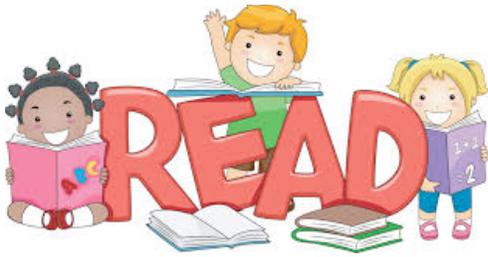
## Summer Activity Menu

### August 2018 First Graders

**Directions:** Choose one activity for each of the two books you chose to read this summer. You will turn these two activities in to your first grade teacher on the first day of school. Use the attached drawing and writing paper. Have fun!

(You do not have to complete one of these activities for the book, I Was So Mad.)

<p><b>Character:</b> You get to invite one of the characters in your story to your house for a playdate. Draw a picture of the character you would invite for a playdate. Explain why you chose this character. What would you do?</p>	<p><b>Character:</b> You can give one of the characters in your story a special prize! Draw a picture of a character in the story you think deserves the prize. What would the prize be? Why are you giving the prize to him/her?</p>	<p><b>Character:</b> You get to ask a character in the story a question. Draw a picture of the character. Write a question to him/her. Why are you asking this question? You can ask more than one question if you wish.</p>
<p><b>Setting:</b> Draw a picture that shows where the story takes place. Would you like to visit that place? Explain why or why not.</p>	<p><b>Opinion:</b> Did you like this book? What makes this a good book? What did you like about it? Draw a picture of something or someone you liked in the story.</p>	<p><b>Lesson:</b> Sometimes books teach us lessons. If you learned something from this book, write about what you learned? Draw a picture of what you learned from this story.</p>



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw:



Write:

Four sets of primary writing lines, each consisting of a solid purple top line, a dashed black middle line, and a solid black bottom line.

**If you need more space to write, you can make or print extra copies of this page.**

The page contains ten sets of primary writing lines. Each set is composed of three horizontal lines: a solid purple line at the top, a dashed black line in the middle, and a solid black line at the bottom. These sets are arranged vertically down the page, providing ample space for handwriting practice.

