



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

Dear August 2018 Second 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 second graders **must read** the book, If You Give a Pig a Party, 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 second grade literature study.

1. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
2. Superfudge
3. Fudge-a-Mania
4. Double Fudge

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 Second 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 second grade teacher on the first day of school. Depending on which menu item you chose, use the attached drawing and writing paper. Have fun!

(You do not have to complete one of these activities for the book, If You Give a Pig a Party.)

<p><b>Letter:</b> Write a letter to a favorite character in the story. Tell the character why you liked him/her.</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>Plot:</b> Who was the story about? What happened in the story? Where did the story take place? When did the story take place? How did the story end? Did you like reading the book? Explain your thinking. Draw a picture of something you enjoyed from the story.</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: \_\_\_\_\_



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