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Incoming 2nd grade

## Summer Reading Challenge

*Complete one square for each month (June, July & August)-- then color each square to create a tic-toe-toe pattern (3 in a row.) The pattern can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Turn in the completed tic-tac-toe handout to your new teacher (with the activities) on the first day of school. This handout (and activities) will earn you a special award and you will participate in a reward celebration!*

<p>Read a nonfiction book about an animal. The you decide how to share what you learned about that animal. Be creative!</p>	<p>Pick out a recipe in a cookbook or online (with your parent's permission). Read the recipe out loud while you make it with an adult. Afterwards, write down on paper the name of your recipe and 2-3 sentences how it tasted.</p>	<p>Read a biography with your parent or older sibling. For biography book ideas go to: <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Books-Childrens-Biographies/zgbs/books/2351">https://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Books-Childrens-Biographies/zgbs/books/2351</a> Create a "selfie" picture with you and the character. Make sure your picture has color!</p>
<p>Have a pajama party while reading a fictional book. Read the book with a friend or sibling in your pajamas while eating popcorn (or whatever your parent suggests.)</p>	<p>Go to the public library, get your own library card, (if you don't have one), check out a book -- and read it! (And return the book when you're finished!)</p>	<p>Read a book that is the first one in a series-- that you haven't read before. For book series ideas go to <a href="http://kidsbookseries.com">kidsbookseries.com</a>. After you read the book, write down on paper 2-3 sentences why you would or would not read another book in the series.</p>
<p>Read a mystery book at night with a flashlight in bed. For mystery book ideas go to: <a href="https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/mystery-books-for-first-graders/">https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/mystery-books-for-first-graders/</a></p>	<p>Read a fictional book in your bathing suit while sitting on a beach towel (in your house/ apt.-- or at the beach!).</p>	<p>After reading a fictional book with a boy or girl main character, draw a picture of the character (on regular paper) and write 2-3 sentences what you think he or she would like do during the summer.</p>

