



June 24, 2020

Dear Families,

Studies show that children who do not read during summer break regress as much as 2 months of reading performance. If this continues throughout elementary school, by the time these children enter middle school, they may be as much as 2 1/2 years behind. For this reason, it is imperative that you set aside time for your child/children to read daily.

In order to help your child/children to continue to make reading progress, we're providing the attached summer reading list.

Your child must do the following:

- Read for at least 30 minutes daily
- Select at least 2 books from the list
- 1 of the books must be the assigned book
- 1 of the books can be a free choice
- Complete the response to literature based on the assigned book

Let's work together to reduce or prevent the summer slide and promote reading growth!

Stronger Together,

Grade 2 Team



First-Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



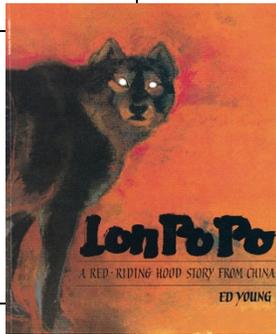
- The Water Princess by Susan Verde Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds
- Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story by Ruby Bridges
- The Twits by Roald Dahl
- Dinosaurs: A Nonfiction Companion to Dinosaurs Before Dark by Will Osborne
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by
- The Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
- The Three Ninja Pigs by Corey Rosen Schwartz
- The Little Red Riding Hood
- Lon Popo Book by Ed Young **(Required)**
- Dream Big: Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Excellence by Deloris Jordan Illustrator Barry Root

Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading Response

After reading the book Lon Po Po Book by Ed Young, complete the graphic organizer by identifying the elements that make up the story.

Characters	Setting
Problem	Solution



I think the story teaches _____
_____.