



**AVOYELLES**  
— Parish Schools —

**2ND GRADE  
SUMMER READING  
2024**



# Avoyelles Parish Schools

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Dear Second Grade Students and Parents,

We aim to ignite a love of reading in all of our children in Avoyelles Parish. During the school year we have programs such as **DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)** and **AR (Accelerated Reader)**. This summer we are sending free books home with your child to continue to grow our readers. Just reading 20 minutes a day will grow their vocabulary by 1.8 million words a year. The reading gift your child received today contains a set of books that are personalized to your child's reading level. The gift also contains family activities that we hope you and your child will dive into. **Your child is required to choose TWO books and return an activity for each upon arrival at school next year to be graded.**

List of Activities (2nd grade)
1. Complete the story map.
2. Digging into the Details
3. Tweet, Tweet
4. Make a visual (examples: poster, PowerPoint or Google Slides, trifold, 3-D model etc.) about your book to show your new class next year.

The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know  
The MORE that you  
Learn,  
the MORE places you'll go.



Have a great summer!

Story Map  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

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

# Story Map

Draw a picture and write a sentence for the beginning, middle, and end of a text.

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

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning

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Middle

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End

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# Digging Into the Details

Details give you more information about a topic. Often, the details answer the questions *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why*. Use the chart below to gather details about the topic of a book you read. Be sure to cite specific evidence from the book and include the page number.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Book's Topic \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Who?</b></p>          <p>Page _____</p>	<p><b>What?</b></p>          <p>Page _____</p>
<p><b>When?</b></p>          <p>Page _____</p>	<p><b>Where?</b></p>          <p>Page _____</p>
<p><b>Why?</b></p>                      <p>Page _____</p>	

# Tweet, Tweet

Time to broadcast your opinion to the world! Compose four tweets to tell about a book you read, adding a fitting hashtag for each. Challenge yourself to make the tweets super exciting. And remember, the Twitter character limit is 140 characters.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the main character to a T:**



**Tell when and where the book is set:**



**Briefly recap the book's plot:**



**Blast a blurb that will make everyone on Earth want to read it:**



**EXTRA!**

Having fun? On a separate sheet of paper, compose more tweets about the same title.