

Van Derveer School - Summer Reading 2018

Students entering 2nd Grade in September will be reading two books this summer. Our theme for Summer Reading is **friendship**. The first book you are going to read must include this theme. Below are some titles you may wish to choose from. (If you know of a great book about friendship that is not on this list, you are welcome to read it!)

Hunter's Best Friend at School by Laura Malone Elliott
Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes
Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores by James Howe
Pinky and Rex Go to Camp by James Howe
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Best Best Friends by Margaret Chodos-Irvine
Otis by Loren Long
Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin by Cynthia Rylant

Swimmy by Leo Lionni
My New Friend is So Fun! Mo Willems
Franklin is Bossy by Paulette Bourgeois
Cork and Fuzz Best Friends by Dori Chaconas
Days With Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
George and Martha by James Marshall
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister



After reading a book with a friendship theme, you will need to complete one of the activities from the choices below. You may use the lined paper provided to help you with your assignment.

Choice #1

Make a poster showing things you could do with a new friend.



Choice #2

Write a song or poem about being a good friend.

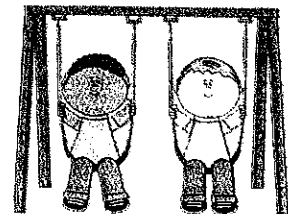
Choice #3

Draw a picture of the main character in the book being a good friend. Write 2 sentences telling what they did.

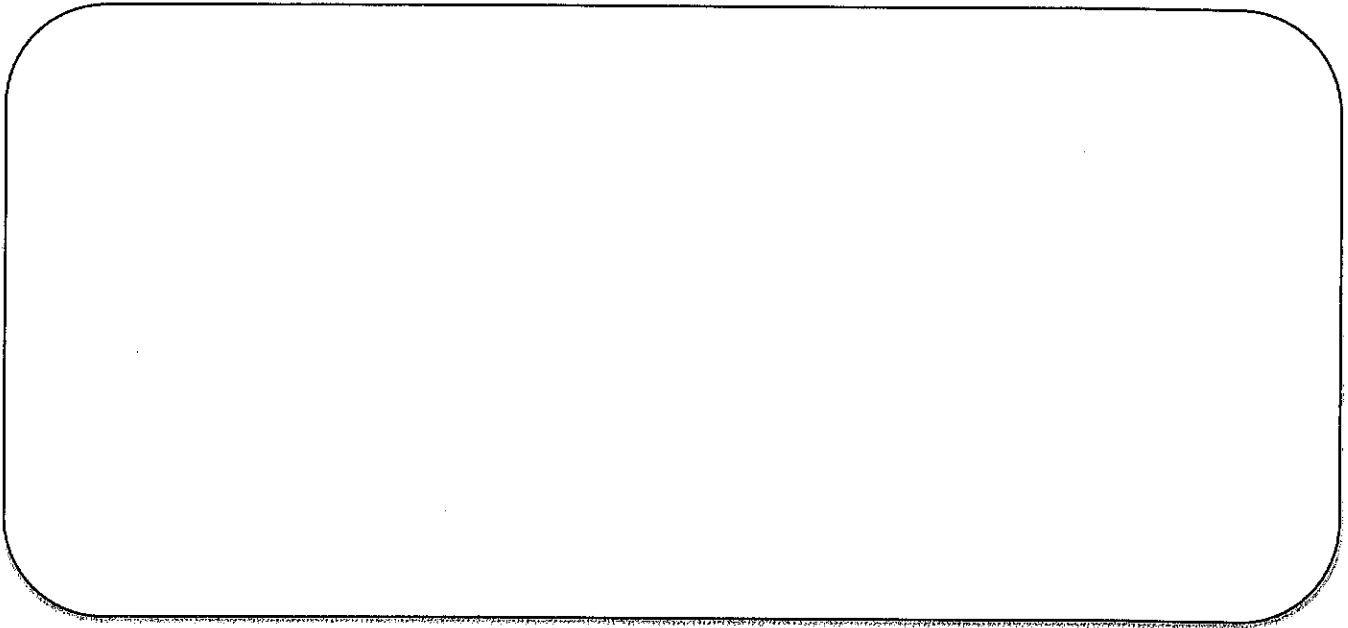
Choice #4

Create a PowerPoint showing the story elements (character, setting, problem, solution).

The second book you must read this summer, can be any book of your choice. It can be a book you have at home, one from the Somerville Library, or even a book on myOn!



Choice #3



Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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