**READING EXTENSION MENU**

**Grade 2**

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| **FAVORITE PART**  Illustrate your favorite part of your current reading selection/story. Write a one to two sentence caption to go along with your illustration. | **VOCABULARY**  *Write it! Draw it! Define it*!  Choose 3-5 vocabulary words from the selection. Write the word, draw a picture, then define the word on the chart. | **MAIN IDEA**  Summarize the main idea in the middle of your web and then support it with at least three details. Be sure to write in complete sentences. |
| **TIMELINE/SEQUENCING**  Create a visual representation of the events from the selection in chronological order. | **READ, READ, READ!**  Read your current AR book or a choice book for 20-30 minutes. | **BOOKMARK**  Create a bookmark depicting the setting of your current selection/story. On the front side, illustrate the setting. On the back side, write 5 adjectives to describe the setting. |
| **POEM**  Using the main character of your current reading selection/story, create a silly poem. Your poem should be at least 4 lines and have rhyming words. | **SONG**  Using your current reading selection/story, create a silly song. The song should be about the main idea of the story and include the problem and the solution. The song should be at least 5 sentences. | **FRIENDLY LETTER**  Write a friendly letter to your teacher explaining how you connected to this story. What did it remind you of? You can connect the story to your own life, another story, or a movie. Be sure to include all 5 parts of a friendly letter. (date, greeting, body, closing, and signature) |

**Theme 1: Silly Stories**

**New Vocabulary**

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| **Word Bank** | **Draw it!** | **It means…** |
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Complete the web with the main idea and \_\_\_ details from the selection.

**Main idea:**