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| **1. Graphic Organizer**Compare and contrast living in the *city* versus living in the *country*. Use a *Venn Diagram* to do your comparison. Think about what you know about each. Include facts that you learned from your reading or do more research to find new facts.  | **2. Read, Read, Read**Read your SSR book for 20 minutes | **3. Context Clues**Choose 5 vocabulary words from your current selection. Use them to complete the *3 Column Define It! Draw It!* |
| **4. Song**Write a new campfire song using the tune of a familiar song and perform it for your class.  | **5. Prediction**Pretend you are the author of your current story. Add another page or two to the story by predicting what would happen next. Include illustrations.  | **6. Main Idea**Write a 5 sentence paragraph about the main idea of your current reading selection. It should include a topic sentence, 3 detail sentences and a closing statement.  |
| **7. Postcard**Pretend you visited the setting of your current reading selection. Write a postcard to a friend describing the setting. Be sure to include a colorful illustration on the front of the postcard. Use a 4 x 6 white piece of tagboard or construction paper | **8. Guide Book**Make a list of 10 pond animals. Research each of the animals’ footprints. Create a book. Each page should include the name of the animal, a picture of the animal and a sketch of its footprint. Staple your book together and make a cover.  | **9. Help Wanted Ad**Imagine you need to hire an employee to work in one of the settings from your reading selection. Create a Want Ad. Be sure to include the education and skills needed, hours, benefits, salary, and the kind of person needed to fill the job.  |

**Reading Extension Menu**

**Grade 2**

**Theme 2: Nature Walk**

**New Vocabulary**

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| **Word Bank** | **Draw it!** | **It means…** |
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III. Compare / Contrast (2)

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