

## **TPRI 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: READ BOY, Story 1 “Rosa’s New Friend”**

In the summer, Rosa’s family moved to Texas. Rosa was sad. She left all of her friends behind and she did not know how she would find new ones. Rosa looked out the window to see if there were any children playing outside, but she did not see anyone. It was so hot that all the kids stayed inside. One day, Rosa’s mom said, “Let’s go to the park. I hear there is water to play in. You can run through the spray and there are buckets that dump water on your head.” Rosa went with her mom to the park. When they got there, Rosa’s mom told her to go play. Rosa saw lots of kids running and splashing in the water. They were smiling and having a great time. Rosa sat on a bench. The sun was beating down on Rosa’s head. She felt hot, but she did not go play. A girl Rosa’s age ran past and splashed Rosa. “I’m sorry!” said the girl. “Hey, you’re new here. What’s your name?” “Rosa.” “I’m Cara. Come on, let’s go play in the water,” said the girl. Rosa followed Cara out into the water. They ran, splashed and giggled. At the end of the afternoon, Rosa and Cara made a plan. They would meet at the park the next day.