

Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering 4th Grade
2010-2011

In preparation for fourth grade, you are required to complete ONE of the following creative book report ideas, which will be due on the first day of school. (Please note, the book that you choose for your report must be written by one of the authors listed on the next page.)

Here are the ideas that you can choose from:

Book Report Options:

1. Design a poster to advertise your book to other readers. Use a lot of colorful adjectives to capture the reader's interest. On this poster, be sure to include the story basics (such as the title, author, illustrator), as well as a short summary of the book.
2. Find 15 new vocabulary words introduced in the book. Create a glossary in which you define each word and draw a picture to go with each definition.
3. Create a collage to represent one of the characters in the story. Cut pictures and words from magazines and glue them to poster paper to create a collage that describes the character.
4. Create a mobile that features cut-outs and pictures that show the major events of the book. Be sure to arrange the hanging shapes in the order in which they happened in the story. The pictures should be hand-drawn.

The next page has more information.

In order to help you start your summer reading assignment, below is a list of authors that you can choose from. Instead of giving you specific books to read, you can read any book written by any of the authors below.

List of Authors to Choose From

Blume, Judy
Cleary, Beverly
Clements, Andrew
Dadley Debbie and Marcia Thorton Jones (Bailey School Kids Series)
Dahl, Roald
Danzinger, Paula
Dixon, Franklin W. (Hardy Boys Series)
Duncan, Lois
Fitzhugh, Louise
Ingalls Wilder, Laura
Keene. Carolyn (Nancy Drew Series)
L'Engle, Madeline
Lowry, Lois
Martin, Ann (Babysitters Club)
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
O'Dell, Schott
Osborne, Mary Pope (Magic Tree House Series)
Reilly, Giff, Patricia
Rodda, Emily (The Forest of Silence Enchanted Series)
Rowling, JK (The Harry Potter Series)
Sachar, Louis
Spinelli, Jerry
Stine, R.L. (Goosebumps Series)
Tolkien, J.R, (Lord of the Rings)
Warner, Gertrude Chandler (Boxcar Children Series)

**** In addition to completing the book report assignment over the summer, you are required to read 8 additional chapter books of your choice (they do not have to be written by the authors listed above). Please complete the attached reading log and bring it to school on the first day. These grades will be counted towards your first semester grade in Language Arts.****

Have Fun Reading!

