

Summer Reading 4th Grade

In pursuit of academic excellence, students entering 4th grade will do book projects. Students will complete **three book projects** from the list of books provided. Along with the book project, students need to attach a **four-paragraph summary** about each book. The summary also needs to include - What it was about? Did they enjoy reading it? Would they recommend it to someone to read and why?

Summer assignments are due on **8/25/2023**.

***Please be advised the summer assignments are mandatory and they will be part of the first quarter Language Arts grade.**

Summary Paper Requirements:

Format: Typed, double spaced.

Margins: 1" on all sides.

Font Size -- 14 pt.

Font : Times New Roman.

These books are available for free at <http://archive.org>. Please set up an account and search for the book by author or title using "search text content".

Books:

Fudge – Blume, Judy

Any Diary of A Whimpy Kid Series Book – Jeff, Kenney

Any Goosebumps Series Book – R.L. Stine

Any Judy Moody Series Book - McDonald, Megan

Summer Reading Activities:

1. **Make a shoe box film strip.**
2. **Make a timeline picture of all the major events of one of the books.**
3. **Design a mobile using six different characters, events or both to illustrate the mobile.**
4. **Make a book Jacket.**
5. **Build a miniature stage setting of a scene from one of the books.**

All projects must be neat and colorful.

Mathematics: Students are asked to study their multiplication facts 0-12. We strongly recommend logging on Khanacademy.org.

My Book Report Outline

<i>Name:</i>	
<i>Date:</i>	

<i>Book Title:</i>		
<i>Author:</i>		<i># Of Pages</i>

Characters

<i>Main characters</i>	<i>Description</i>

Summary

Setting:

Problem:

Solution:

SUMMER READING ACTIVITY

Students may complete any of the following activities for their required reading assignment. Written reports should be 200 words long for 5th grade unless otherwise stated. Spelling and grammar will be graded.

1. Research and write a report on the author.
2. Make up your own test, using multiple choice, short answer, true/false, and essay questions. The test must have at least 25 questions.
3. Compare and contrast the book with another you have read.
4. If you were forced to give your pet away, which character in the story would you give it to and why?
5. Write an alternative ending for your story.
6. Imagine that you are a character in the book. Write a diary for a few days or weeks pretending you are that character.
7. Transform your book into a puppet show. Make finger puppets or stick puppets and write a presentation of the story or a scene from it.

Book Project and Requirements

Making a new book jacket for the book.

- Front cover: Draw and color an illustration for the book.
- Inside front flap: Write descriptions of the main characters.
- Inside back flap: Write a description of the setting and a short summary of the book.
- Back cover: Write 5-10 quotes from the book that are important to understand the story.