



4th grade Summer Reading Assignment



3rd graders going to 4th

EARN EXTRA CREDIT - A 10 POINT VOUCHER FOR THE FALL!

That's 10 extra credit points added to your Reading test grade!

(The voucher is good for any grade for the months of August and September.)

Summer Reading Project

- Read any **3** of the books listed below.
- Choose **2** of the books that you read and create one of the following book projects. (Explanations for each project are attached.)
 - 1) Diary Entry
 - 2) Book Summary
 - 3) Continuation of the Story

| Set 1 | Author | Fiction | Non-fiction |
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| Dear Mr. Henshaw | Clearly, Beverly | x | |
| Tales of a 4 th Grade Nothing | Blume, Judy | x | |
| The War with Grandpa | Smith, Robert | x | |
| Pompeii - Buried Alive! | Kunhardt, Edith | | x |
| Helen Keller: Courage In the dark | Hurwitz, Johanna | | x |
| Is there Life In Outer Space? | Branley, Franklyn M. | | x |
| Set 2 (Challenging) | Author | Fiction | Non-fiction |
| The Whipping Boy | Fleischman, Sid | x | |
| Frindle | Clements, Andrew | x | |
| How to Eat Fried Worms | Fleischman, Sid | x | |
| Sadako And the Thousand Paper Cranes | Coerr, Eleanor | | x |
| The Great Migration | Lawrence, Jacob | | x |
| Can't You Make Them Behave, King Geroge? | DePaola, Tomie | | x |

Remember: Projects must be turned in the first week of school. With family and school commitments, we can help each child reach their potential.

Summer Reading Project Choices:

- You must read 3 of the books on the list.
- Choose **2** of the books that you read and create one of the following book projects.

- 1) Diary Entry:** Choose **1** of the characters in one of the stories that you read and create a diary entry from that character's point of view. You are pretending that you are the character in the story, and you are writing about how you felt during different times in the book. Diaries are a great way to reflect on your personal actions and feelings. The diary entry page is attached.
- 2) Book Summary:** Using the Book Summary sheet below, choose **1** of the books that you read over the summer and write a summary about what happened in the book. Tell me what the book was about. Tell me what happened at the beginning of the book, the middle of the book, and the end of the book. After you write a summary of the book you can draw an illustration that goes along with your summary. Use the Book Summary sheet that is attached, if you choose to complete this project.
- 3) Continuation of the Story:** Choose **1** of the stories that you read and add on to the ending of the story. For example, if the author was to write another chapter in the book, describe what would happen next. Use your creativity and add-on what you think should happen next in the book. This is all up to you. You are using your imagination to make this up. After you write your continuation of the story, you can draw an illustration that goes along with what you wrote.. The Continuation of the Story page is attached.

Book Summary

Name: _____ Book Title: _____

Illustration:



Write a summary of the book.

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