

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading



Students entering the 4th grade are required to complete a Book Jacket Project for one of the works of fiction listed below.

### Works of Fiction

The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Any of The Chronicles of Narnia texts by C.S. Lewis

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

### BOOK JACKET Project -Instructions

For this project, you must redesign the book jacket (paper cover) of your book.

- Front cover should include: A newly designed (by you!) hand-drawn and colored cover with the title, author, and illustrator included
- Back cover should include: A 3-5 sentence recommendation (your thoughts about the book) and your name
- Inside Front should include: A short summary of the book (one to three paragraphs)
- Inside Back should include: Two hand-drawn pictures with captions representing important events in the book
- All sections of the book jacket should be neat and colorful

Project may not be completed in pencil and should not have spelling errors.

Parents, please consider these two powerful statements...

1. When children become good readers in the early grades, they are more likely to become better learners throughout their school years and beyond.
2. Research indicates that readers do better on standardized testing, such as the SATs, than do nonreaders.

Given this, make summer a time to invite your child into the world of books!

Here are a few websites where you can find free online books or free downloads!

<http://www.read.gov/books/>

<https://www.bustle.com/p/21-classic-books-that-you-can-read-for-free-online-8483838>

<https://www.free-ebooks.net/childrens-classics>