

Summer Reading Assignment

Fourth Grade



Summer is a great time to kick back, relax, and enjoy fun in the sun! It's also a great time to dive into some great books! For your summer reading assignment, you will read three books: A non-fiction book of your choice, a fiction book of your choice, and a selection from the Must-Read list. You will complete two assignments and one project.

***Remember:** To see if a book is a "just-right" fit for you, pick a page to read and hold up 5 fingers. Then, put down a finger every time you come to a word you don't know. If you put down all 5 fingers, the book is too hard. Otherwise, it is just right!*



Non-fiction Choice:

Choose any non-fiction book on a topic that interests you. The book must be at your "just-right" reading level. Read the book and fill out the attached sheet.



Fiction Choice:

Choose any fiction book from any genre that you enjoy. The book must be at your "just-right" reading level. Read the book and fill out the attached sheet.



Must-Read List:

Choose one book from this list. Read the book and complete a project as detailed on the attached sheet.

- *Rules by Cynthia Lord
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- *Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park
- *The BFG by Roald Dahl
- *The view from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg
- *Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead
- *The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
- *Any fiction book by Matt Christopher (not a biography)
- *Any book from the I Survived series

First and Last Name in your neatest cursive _____

Non-fiction Choice Assignment

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____



Interesting facts I learned from this book.

(Please write complete sentences in your own words.)

* _____
_____ page _____

* _____
_____ page _____

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_____ page _____

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_____ page _____

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_____ page _____

I rate this book: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

What is your opinion on the topic of this book? _____

Fiction Book Report

Title:

Author:

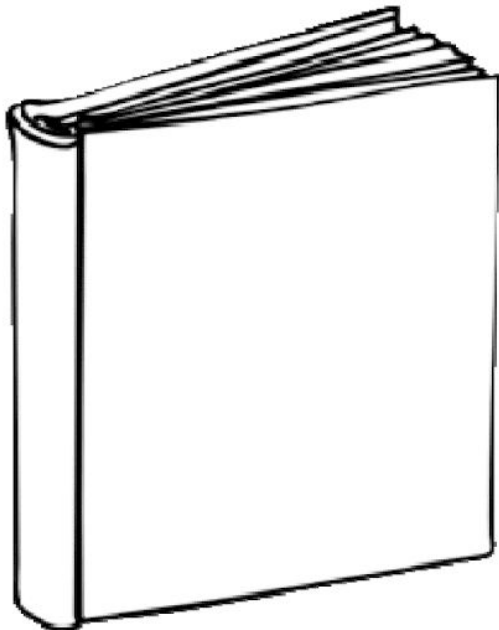
Tell how the conflict was resolved.

Describe the main conflict in this story.

GENRE

- realistic fiction
- historical fiction
- science fiction
- fantasy
- horror
- other

If I had to design a new cover for this book it would look like this:



Name and describe the main character.

setting

This story mostly takes place _____

Draw the main setting.

I rate this book:



By:

First and Last Name in your neatest cursive _____

Must-Read List Project Assignment

You will use your imagination and creativity to complete a project highlighting the major elements of your story. Use this sheet to plan your ideas, then complete one of the projects on the next page. We will collect this assignment and the rubric with your project at the beginning of the year.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Characters: who are the main characters in your story? List three **character traits** for each. Remember, character traits describe a character's personality, not his/her appearance. Kind, generous, intelligent, and sneaky are character traits. Tall, brown-haired, and thin are physical traits. (You may not fill in the whole chart, depending on how many main characters there are.)

Character	Trait 1	Trait 2	Trait 3

Setting: where does most of your story take place? when does your story take place? Sometimes we do not know the exact place and time, but the author gives the reader clues about when and where the events take place. If it is unclear, you may write a general description such as, "in the city during world war II." Use complete sentences.

Problem: what is the main problem in the story? use complete sentences.

Events: How do the characters attempt to solve the problem? Describe, in order, four events that take place after the problem is introduced. Use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Solution: How is the problem solved? Use complete sentences.

Rate it! 

I would recommend this book to someone who _____

