

Fourth Grade Summer Reading

Directions: While curled up in a comfy chair, soaking up sun on a sandy beach, or chilling by the pool, students need to complete their required summer reading. We are requiring students to **read at least 3 chapter books** this summer. Of course, we encourage you to challenge yourself and read more. Please record the books that you have read on the attached reading log. **Students will choose one of the books they have read to complete a book project in a bag that will be due the week of August 27th.** This project will be completed at home and should be ready for presentation on that week. Please see the directions below for this project and the back of this sheet for a reading log.



Book Report in a Bag!

Directions : Students need a brown paper bag or any gift bag.

- Decorate outside of the bag with pictures and artwork relevant to the novel.
- Include the title and author of the novel on the outside of the bag.
- On the inside of the bag place **5 items (pictures or objects)** that symbolize each of the following: **characters, setting, events, the theme or lesson**, and your **favorite part** of the story.
- Write a **paragraph** for each object/picture in the bag. The paragraph should explain why that object/picture symbolizes each of those parts of a story (characters, setting, events, the theme, favorite part).
- Each paragraph should be at least 3-5 sentences long.
- Paragraphs should be neatly handwritten or typed.

Record the books you read below. You can add an additional page if you read more than 3 books. Remember, you need to read **at least** 3 books by the end of the summer. Here's a few books you might like that I recommend for 3rd and 4th grade students:

- Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- Wonder by RJ Palacio
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School by: Louis Sachar

Name of Book, Author, and number of pages	Short review/summary of the book	Date finished and Parent Initials
Example: The Hobbit By JRR Tolkien 300 pages	I really loved this book. It was about a hobbit who finds a magic ring that has special powers. There is a wizard who helps the Hobbit and a band of dwarves travel to a special mountain. They end up having a huge battle against evil forces.	NSH 6/22/18