

## Parent Acknowledgement for Summer Work for Students Entering 4th Grade

Below is a summary of the expectations of the summer work for students entering the 4th grade. Please sign where indicated and check off where indicated.

### Reading Assignments Acknowledgement:

Check the line next to the statements to acknowledge the following details of the summer reading assignment.

I understand that that my student is expected to:

1. **Pick and read two (2) books:**

**A fiction book from the list of books attached.** Students will have to complete the attached Book Report, written neatly in cursive and illustrated and colored neatly. The report will be due on the first day of school. \_\_\_\_\_

2. **A nonfiction book of the student's choosing.** Students will complete the attached Book Report, written neatly in cursive. The report will be due on the first day of school. \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here to confirm that you have read and checked all of the above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Math Assignment Acknowledgement

Check the lines next to the statements to acknowledge the following details of the summer math assignment.

I understand that my student is expected to:

1. Have a 3rd grade **Math Basics Book** (purchase on Amazon) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Complete at least 20 pages of the **Math Basics Book** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Complete the attached Math Log (6 weeks) for reviewing math facts. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Practice flashcards for addition and subtraction, multiplication and division \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bring the workbook, and math log the first day of school. \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here to confirm that your child has completed at least 20 pages

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Reading List for 4th Grade

Required reading for Fiction Novels

Choose one (1)

**Matilda** by Roald Dahl

**Because of Winn Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo

**Landry News** by Andrew Clements

**Carnival at Candlelight** by Mary Pope Osborne

**Ramona the Brave** by Beverly Cleary

**Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume

**Little House in the Big Woods** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Judy Moody was In a Mood** by Megan McDonald

**Mr. Popper's Penguins** by Richard Atwater

**Mr. Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein

**Stuart Little** by E. B. White

**The Cricket in Times Square** by George Selden

**Abel's Island** by William Steig

**Owen Foote, Super Spy** by Stephanie Greene

**26 Fairmont Avenue** by Tomie DePaola

**Paint the Wind** by Pam Munoz Ryan

**Casey at the Bat** by Patricia Palacco

**The Magical Ms. Plum** by Bonny Becker

## Summer Fictions Novel Directions

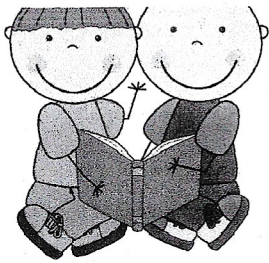
Choose one of the books from the Summer Reading List for 4th Grade.

After reading your novel, please complete the attached Fiction Book Report.

Neatly complete the report in your best cursive handwriting. Answer the questions completely and begin each sentence with an uppercase letter. Also use correct punctuation.

Draw a picture that illustrates your favorite part of the story. Your illustration should be neat and detailed. Please color with crayons or colored pencils.

Have fun!!!



# Fiction Book Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date You Started Reading Book: \_\_\_\_\_ Date You Finished Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the Genre Circle ONE for your book:

- Non-fiction (real): Biography, Autobiography, Informational
- Fiction (made up): Fantasy, Science Fiction, Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Mystery, or Traditional Literature (folktale, legend, fable, fairy tale, tall tale, myth)

Setting (Complete sentences on when/where the story happened):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters (List and describe them):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Point of View (Who is the Speaker/Narrator?) Check one:

☐ First Person Point of View: Story told by a character in the story (clues: I, me, my, we, our)

Who is telling the story? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Third Person Point of View: Story told by an outside narrator (clues: he, she, they, his, her, their)

Problem (if there are more than one, choose the biggest problem):

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Solution (how was the problem solved?):

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Summary of the Plot/Story (In your own words, what happened in this book? Use sequence words: first, next, then, after that, finally, etc.):

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Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

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Draw/Sketch a picture that illustrates your favorite part of the story:

