

Incoming 4th Grade



Summer Reading

Dear New 4th Graders,

First, I would like to tell you how excited I am about next year. I just know that it is going to be a great year for everyone! To keep your minds sharp this summer, you will need to do the following things. Every student must read The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. In addition to this, you must choose **one fiction** book and **one non-fiction** book that you have NOT read yet. Below I have given some suggestions of titles and authors. You can also find some great titles at www.guysread.com and www.talestoldtall.com/BoyMeetsBook.html. Also in this packet, you will find a checklist of tasks you need to complete after finishing each book. When you return in August, please bring this packet to school along with your book reports and projects on the first day. We will be spending the first couple of weeks discussing and working with The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

I hope you have a great summer and get lost in your books! Some of best traveling can be in books! ☺

See you in August,
Ms. Dwyer

Fourth Grade Book Suggestions

Harry Potter Series
by J.K. Rowling

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff
Kinney

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony
Diterlizzi & Holly Black

Hank Zipper Series by Henry Winkler

*The Percy Jackson & the Olympians
Series* by Rick Riordan

Mike Lupica's Comeback Kids

Baseball Card Mysteries by Dan
Gutman

The 39 Clues Series

The Alex Rider Series by Anthony
Horowitz

A Series of Unfortunate Events by
Lemony Snicket



Summer Reading Checklist

After you complete each task, check it off so that you know you have done it!



- Read The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
- Completed a Book Report Organization Form (in packet)
- Completed Book Report
- Completed 1 task from the Book Report Projects list

- Read 1 fiction book of your choice
- Completed Book Report Organization Form (in packet)
- Completed Book Report

Remember to check your writing for:

- ✓ complete sentences
- ✓ correct spelling
- ✓ correct punctuation
- ✓ neat handwriting (cursive)
- ✓ indentation of paragraphs

- Read 1 non-fiction book of your choice
- Completed Non-fiction Book Response Sheet (in packet)

What is the topic of this book?

In complete sentences, write 5 facts you have learned from reading this book.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Name _____

Date _____

Fiction Book Report *Organization Form*

First Paragraph: Plot Summary

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator/Photographer: _____

Main Characters:

WHEN and WHERE does this story take place?

Problem or Goal:

First Event:

Second Event:

Third Event:

Fourth Event:

How was the problem solved or the goal achieved?

Second Paragraph: Your Opinion

Did you like the book? Why or why not?

What did you like, or what would you change to make the story better?

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

What did you learn from reading the book?

NEXT:

Write two paragraphs using the information from your answers above. Carefully write on loose-leaf paper skipping lines. Write the heading on the top left of your first sheet:

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Book Report

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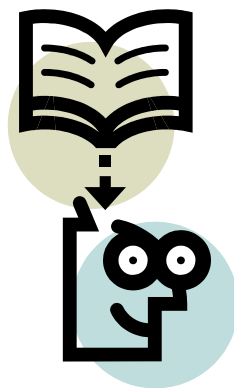
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Book Report

Book Report Projects List

Choose one of the following to do after finishing The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. This is also due on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

1. Make a movie poster for the book on a $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet of poster board. (DO NOT USE THE MOVIE POSTER THAT ALREADY EXISTS! MAKE YOUR OWN! Make sure it is clear that it is a MOVIE poster.)
2. Make a diorama of one scene in the book using a shoe box.
3. Create a 3-dimensional picture of one scene from the book.
4. Write and illustrate a comic strip using characters from the book. This should be on a $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet of poster board.
5. Paint a picture of a descriptive scene from the book on at least 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 size paper.



BE CREATIVE!