

Summer Reading List for Students
Entering Grade Four
2017 - 2018

Students are required to read *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. When they return to school in August, they should be prepared to discuss and complete various classroom assignments.

Students will also choose a book from the list below. They are listed according to book level to help you in your selections. After reading a book from the list below, students will need to create a “book jacket”. Please see attached instructions.

Book Level	Author	Title
7.0	Baum	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
3.5	Blume	<i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>
5.2	Clements	<i>Lunch Money</i>
4.8	Dahl	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
4.8	Dahl	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
4.7	DiCamillo	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>
4.3	DiCamillo	<i>Flora & Ulysses</i>
4.2	Fleischman	<i>Humbug Mountain</i>
3.7	Giff	<i>Winter Worm Business</i>
4.8	Gutman	<i>The Homework Machine</i>
4.2	Howe	<i>Nighty-Nightmare</i>
5.2	Lindgren	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
3.8	Mazer	<i>A Boy at War</i>
4.4	Naylor	<i>Shiloh</i>
3.9	Park	<i>The Kid in the Red Jacket</i>
3.5	Rockwell	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>
4.4	Rodgers	<i>Freaky Friday</i>
6.0	White	<i>Stuart Little</i>

Any of the following series:

AR Level	Author	Series
4.3 - 6.6	Author Varies	<i>Dear America</i>
4.8 - 6.2	Author Varies	<i>My Name is America</i>
3.8 - 4.4	Birney	<i>According to Humphrey</i>
3.7 - 4.1	Danziger	<i>Amber Brown</i>
4.0 - 5.9	Dixon	<i>Hardy Boys</i>
3.2 - 5.6	Keene	<i>Nancy Drew</i>
3.0 - 4.5	Warner	<i>Boxcar Children</i>
4.2 - 4.7	Riordan	<i>Percy Jackson</i>

Summer Reading Book Report Book Jacket

For this report, you will create a book jacket that tells about the book you have read. Follow the directions below to complete the jacket. Take pride in your work. Use your best penmanship, add color and pictures, edit for spelling and grammar errors, and pay attention to your word choice.

Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Panel 4	Panel 5
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12 x 18 Paper

Panel 1: Vocabulary: As you read your book, look up words you do not know. List five new words alphabetically and their definitions.

Panel 2: Summary: Write a two or three paragraph summary of the book that highlights the beginning, middle, and end of the book.

Panel 3: Opinion: Write your response to the book. It will be your review of the book. It should include your rating (1-10) of the book and why.

Panel 4: Front Cover: This is the front cover. In this section, you need the title, author's name, your name, date, and an illustration.

Panel 5: Characters: List the characters in the book and write a brief description of each one.