

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

All incoming 4th graders will be required to read one of the following books and complete a project after reading the book. The project will count as a grade for Language Arts the first quarter.

Book choices:

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (AR level 3.3)

Dear Whiskers by Ann Whitehead Nagda (AR level 3.0)

Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli (AR level 4.0)

If your child is on an I.E.P. and reading below grade level, you may want to choose from the following books.

Cam Jansen and the Mystery at the Haunted House by David Adler (AR level 3.5)

Cam Jansen and the Mystery at the Monkey House by David Adler (AR level 2.4)

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume (AR level 2.0)

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel (AR level 1.4)

After reading your book, please complete ONE of the following projects:

1. Create a Book Jacket: On the front cover, write the title, author's name, and an illustration from the book. On the back cover, write a summary of the events in the book. On the inside front flap, write a detailed description of the main character of the book. On the inside back flap, write down the reasons why you liked the book.
2. Make a Poster to Advertise Your Book: Make it very detailed to show the setting, being very sure to depict at least one character and one major event in the book. Be sure to include the title and the author's name.
3. Create a Story Board Poster: Show the sequence of five or more main events that happen in the life of the main character. You will need to draw pictures of the events to illustrate the events. You may write a description below each of the drawings.

Projects are due no later than **Friday, September 9th, 2011** to your Language Arts teacher.



