

Dear Upcoming 4th Grade Parents,

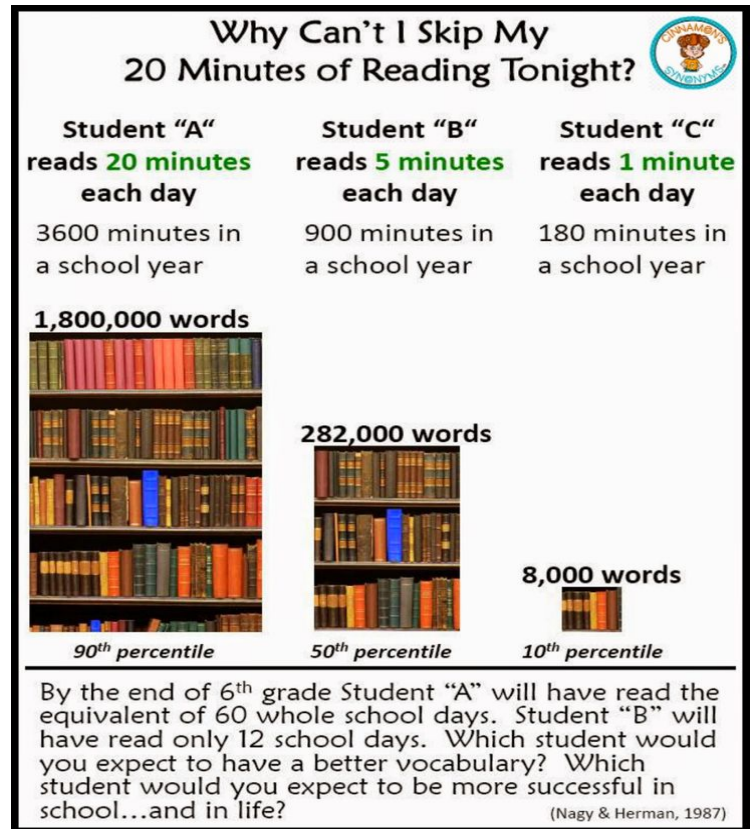
It is a summer homework expectation that your child is reads for **20 days this summer from a book of their choice.** It is important that they continue to increase their vocabulary and comprehension skills through independent reading. It's also pivotal that they respond to their reading, and reflect to show their comprehension of the text. **Each response should be at least 5 detailed sentences.** Please initial next to each reading log entry. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Team

Here is a list of possible reflection ideas your student can write about under summary.

- Write about your favorite part of the book and why it was important.
- Explore how the main character has changed so far throughout the story.
- Write about something that surprised you or that you found interesting.
- Describe an interesting or important character in your book.
- Describe parts of the book that puzzled you or made you ask questions.
- Write about an important lesson that was learned in the story.
- Write your predictions about the story and tell whether or not they've been right.
- Explain how the book reminds you of yourself, people you know, or of something that happened in your life.
- Explain how the book reminds you of other books, especially the characters, events, or setting.
- Retell the ending of the story **AND** write your feelings about it.
- Explain why you think that your book is popular with students in the class (if it is popular with readers in the class).
- Would you recommend the book to another reader? Explain why or why not.
- Describe what you would change about the book if you could rewrite it.
- Describe in detail the setting of your book and how it fits into the story.
- Write a letter to a character in the book or a letter from one character to another.
- Write a diary entry in the voice of a character in your book.
- Compare two characters in the book to each other by describing their similarities and their differences.
- Compare a character in your book to a character in another book you have read.
- Make a list of "lingering questions" you have after finishing the book.



Name: _____

Summer Reading Log

		Parent Initials
Day 1 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 2 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 3 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 4 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Summer Reading Log

Name: _____

		Parent Initials
Day 5 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 6 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 7 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 8 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

Summer Reading Log

		Parent Initials
Day 9 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 10 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 11 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 12 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Summer Reading Log

		Parent Initials
Day 13 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 14 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 15 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 16 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Summer Reading Log

		Parent Initials
Day 17 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 18 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 19 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Day 20 Date: _____	Book Title: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	