

Covington Academy

Rising 4th Grade Summer Reading List

Students are required to read at least one book from the list below and complete one of the required assignments listed on the second page. All assignments will be due during the first week of September.

- Amelia Bedelia series, Peggy Parish
- Nancy Drew Books, Carolyn Keene
- Hardy Boys Books, Franklin Dixon
- Magic Tree House, Mary Pope Osbourne
- Junie B. Jones, Barbara Park
- Frog and Toad, Arnold Lobel
- Stuart Little, E.B. White

Please see below for list of summer reading activity options.

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Choose one book from the required reading list. After reading your chosen book, complete one of the three activities listed below. Your activity will be due the first week of September.

Activity Option 1 - Grab Bag Book Report

Choose (6) items that represent your story. Please include the following:

- (1) object to represent the setting of the story
- (2) objects to represent the character/characters in the story
- (2) objects to represent the plot of the story
- (1) object to represent the conflict in the story

Place all (6) items in a paper bag of your choice. Label your bag with the title and author/illustrator of your book and include a drawing/illustration on the front of the bag that represents the story. Write at least (3) sentences about each object and how it relates to the story. Sentences will need to be written on index cards to go with each item. Students will be asked to give a 5-7 minute presentation of their Grab Bag Book Report in class during the first week of September.

Activity Option 2 - Movie Poster Book Report

Pretend your book has been made into a movie and create a poster advertising your movie. Be sure to include the setting and main characters. All movie posters must be on a large poster board. The title of the novel must be in large writing and should stand out on your poster. Your name will need to be included on the poster as either the director or producer. The main characters of the novel will be the main cast in your movie. A major illustration or collage should be the focus of your poster. It should give the audience a good idea of the theme of the novel.

Activity Option 3 - Book Trailer or PowerPoint/Keynote Presentation

A book trailer is a short video created by students to highlight the key points of a book. When creating their book trailers, students should be trying to “sell” viewers on their book. Students also have the option of creating a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the key points of their book. PowerPoint presentation slides must include the following:

- Setting
- Plot
- Main Characters
- Key Events
- Personal Opinions

There is no specific length for the book trailer or the PowerPoint presentation. The objective is to have fun and be creative. All work must be saved on a USB drive and brought to class the first week of September to be presented.