

Summer Reading - Grade 4

2018

Incoming grade four students will read at least two books this summer.

***Please choose one book by Roald Dahl and complete the project described below.

The BFG - 4.8
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - 4.8
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator - 4.4
Danny, the Champion of the World - 4.7
Esio Trot - 4.4
Fantastic Mr. Fox - 4.1
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me - 4.8
James and the Giant Peach - 4.8
The Magic Finger - 3.1
Matilda - 5.0
The Twits - 4.4

1. Please be prepared to take an accelerated reader test on your book during the first week of school.
2. Please create a diorama (shadow box) of a scene from the book you have chosen. Be sure to include:
 - a. Title and author of the book displayed on the diorama
 - b. The main character and what they are doing in the scene
 - c. A background that clearly shows the setting of the scene and is as colorful and as detailed as possible.
 - d. Make sure your diorama is three-dimensional!!
3. Please fill out the attached story map and return it to school with your diorama.
4. Be prepared to present your diorama to the class. Be sure that you prepare what you will say in advance and practice what you will say. Ask a family member to listen to you as you practice. Remember to speak loudly, clearly, and make eye contact with your audience. Please include:
 - a. Title and author of the book
 - b. Names and descriptions of the characters in your scene. Consider what each character did in the story and what role he or she played. What

- personality traits does he or she possess? What makes this character important to the story?
- c. A description of the scene you chose to create in your diorama.
 - d. Would you recommend this book to a friend?

I have included a grading rubric, which will be used to assess the oral presentation and the project content.

***The second book is a book of your choice, which should be a book within your child's ZPD reading level. The following authors/series titles are recommended summer reading books for students entering fourth grade. You may choose an author from this list, or you may choose another author. Please read as many books as you can. Keep a list of books that you have read through the summer. At arbookfind.com you will be able to find the ZPD for the books you choose. Happy Reading!!

Suggested Authors:

Andrew Clements	Matt Christopher	Beverly Cleary
Judy Blume	C.S. Lewis	Barbara Park
Paula Danziger	Marissa Moss	Mary Pope Osborne
Louis Sachar	Megan McDonald	James Howe
Kate DiCamillo	Dan Gutman	Lynne Reid Banks

Series:

The Lemonade War Series by Jacqueline Davies
Little House Series
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Dear America Series
Spiderwick Series by Tony DiTerlizzi
Hank the Cowdog Series by John Erickson
American Girl Series
Charlie Bones Series by Jenny Nimmo

***Projects are due on the first
day of school.***

Diorama Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____

Diorama:

1. Project demonstrates a scene or event from the book.
2 4 6 8 10
2. Project is neat and demonstrates effort.
2 4 6 8 10
3. Project is creatively illustrated.
1 2 3 4 5
4. Diorama was turned in on time.
1 2 3 4 5
5. Project uses three-dimensional objects.
1 2 3 4 5
6. Story map was handed in on time.
1 2 3 4 5

Oral Presentation:

1. Title and Author
1 2 3 4 5
2. Main characters are presented to the class.
1 2 3 4 5
3. Scene is explained to the class.
2 4 6 8 10
4. Plot summary is explained to the class.
2 4 6 8 10
5. Recommendation was made to the class.
1 2 3 4 5

Oral Presentation skills:

1. Speaks clearly and steadily
1 2 3 4 5
2. Easily heard by class
1 2 3 4 5
3. Used expression
1 2 3 4 5
4. Made frequent eye contact.
1 2 3 4 5
5. Had good posture.
1 2 3 4 5

Total: _____ **/100**

Story Map



