

# 4th Grade Summer Reading

Dear Future Fourth Graders,

Reading is the best! It's fun, it exercises your brain, it uses your imagination, and it helps you learn new things! We have to make sure we keep our reading skills sharp over the summer. This summer, you need to read *at least* two "just right books" and fill out two of the response sheets we have provided. Can you do more? Of course! We challenge you to read as much as you can this summer. You can fill out up to four of the response sheets if you'd like, and we'll collect them on the first day of school.

On the back of this sheet, you'll find some books, authors, and series that we recommend you explore. Keep in mind that you can read any "just right" book that grabs your interest, and the recommendations on the back are just some suggestions! The most important thing is that you find some books you enjoy and make sure reading is part of your summer routine! Thanks and we can't wait to see you all in the fall!

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Gavin, and Mr. Eberly

### **Series Suggestions, Fiction:**

- **My Weird School, by Dan Gutman**
- **A to Z Mysteries, by Ron Roy**
- **The 39 Clues, by Various Authors**
- **The Doll People, by Ann Martin**
- **The Spiderwick Chronicles, by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black**
- **Dragon Masters, Tracey West**
- **Clementine, Sara Pennypacker**
- **Judy Moody / Stink Books, Meghan McDonald**
- **How To train Your Dragon, Cressida Cowell**
- **The Lemonade War, Jaqueline Davies**

### **Series Suggestions, Nonfiction:**

- **I Survived, by Various Authors**
- **The “Who Was” Series, by Various Authors**
- **The “What Was” Series, by Various Authors**
- **The Blast Back Series, by Nancy Ohlin**
- **National Geographic for Kids, by Various Authors**

### **Author Suggestions:**

- **Dan Gutman**
- **Kate DiCamillo**
- **Rick Riordan**
- **Ann Martin**
- **Katherine Applegate**
- **Judy Blume**
- **Roald Dahl**
- **Andrew Clements**
- **Lemony Snicket**

### **Other Hints:**

- **Make sure the book is “Just Right” for you. If it’s too easy or too hard then you won’t enjoy it!**
- **Need some other book ideas? Look for Newbury Medals and Newbury Honor Books!**
- **Make a routine! Make space during your day to read in your own special spot!**

# NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT

NAME:

DATE:

BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR

SUBJECT

ILLUSTRATION

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

(WHAT I KNEW BEFORE READING THIS BOOK)

CAPTION

## THE 3 MOST INTERESTING THINGS I LEARNED...

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 NEW WORDS I LEARNED...

WORD: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WORD: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### A CONNECTION I MADE TO THE TEXT

( 'THIS REMINDS ME OF...' OR 'I THOUGHT IT WAS INTERESTING THAT...' )

### 1 QUESTION I STILL HAVE...

### STAR RATING



EXPLANATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# fiction story

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Story Elements

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Setting

Characters

Problem

Solution



Beginning

Middle

End

Favorite Part

Name: \_\_\_\_\_