



Dear Parents and Students,

Your child's summer reading list has been created based on his/her personal reading comprehension level! Students will choose books according to their individual lexile score.

Students entering 4th grade will choose two books from the list to read. For one book, a test will be taken in the Reading Room during the first nine weeks of school. For the other book, students may choose to do either a book report **OR** a collage. Forms for each are included.

When choosing books from the list, please choose only chapter books. There may be books on the list that are picture books which are meant to be read aloud to younger children. Do not choose those for your reading. Also, do not choose books on which you have already tested in the Reading Room.

You can find your child's lexile score in his or her report card envelope. If this lexile score is misplaced during the summer, the child must read the following books:

Gooney Bird Greene
The Whipping Boy

Author - Lois Lowry
Author - Sid Fleischman

Enjoy your summer reading!

**Entering Fourth Grade
Book Report Form**

Name _____ Date _____

- Title of Book _____
- Author _____
- Illustrator _____

Setting-Time and Place- (Write in complete sentences)

Main Characters: Give a brief description of each character.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Summary: Write a summary about the story. (5-7 sentences, use loose leaf if extra space is needed)

How did the story end? (Conclusion) Write in complete sentences.

Did you like the book? Why or Why not? Write in complete sentences.

This book was... Circle one.

Easy to read just right to read a little difficult too hard

If this statement is true, sign below.

I have read this book from beginning to end. I have not read this book before.

Student Signature _____

4th Grade Summer Reading Collage Assignment

A collage is a group of pictures arranged in any way that fits on paper that explains in pictures where the story takes place, who are the important people, and what happened in the book read.

Materials Needed:

½ sheet poster board (color or white)
Markers
Pictures cut from magazines, newspapers etc.
Glue

Instructions:

Divide the ½ sheet poster board into 3 sections as illustrated.

Write the title of the book and its author at the top of the poster board

Place pictures in each section that identify the part of the story

1. **Setting**-the time (year, season, days/weeks, weather) that the story took place **and** the place (town, city, country, homes, south, north, hills, swamps, mountains)
2. **Characters**- find pictures that look like 3 of the major (most important) characters in the story (hair style, types of clothing, shoes, belts, tall, skinny, short, large)
3. **Plot**- find pictures that explain what happens in the story (an argument, a wedding, searching for something lost, being a friend, moving to a new place, adventures, hiking)

On loose leaf (neatly written or typed in 12 font) answer the following in **complete sentences**. Once the writing assignment is complete, glue it to the back of the poster.

Where did the story take place? Give the time (when) and place (where) most of the story happens.

Write the names of 3 important characters in the story. Write a description of each one that tells what that character is like (happy, sad, scared, adventurous, intelligent...) and what each looks like (red hair, green eyes, freckles, tall...)

Using 5 to 7 sentences tell what happens in the story. Was it an adventure? Was it a mystery? Was it true to life? What happened? What was the most exciting part of the story?