

# Summer Reading

## Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Parents and Students,

Students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade will choose one book from the book list below. When choosing a book from the list, do not choose a book on which you have already tested in the Reading Room. The Tic Tac Toe assignment is on the next page. Enjoy your reading! **Fourth graders are responsible for a fiction and non-fiction summer reading assignments.** If you misplace any of these forms, follow the options below:

1. Check with a classmate.
2. ***Books Along the Teche*** will have titles to purchase and the assignment lists.
3. They are on the [www.hbcnsi.org](http://www.hbcnsi.org) website.

**ASSIGNMENT DUE Tuesday, August 14th, 2018**

BOOK LIST for students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade:

Angels Don't Know Karate by Debby Dadey

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Double Fudge by Judy Blume

Dragon of the Red Dawn by Mary Pope Osborne

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Four Mice Deep in the Jungle by Geronimo Stilton

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

Homework Hassles by Abby Klein

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

## Tic-Tac-Toe Book Activities

Use the grid to choose 3 activities for your book. The 3 activities you choose must be in a row, down, or diagonally. Circle your 3 choices and put your title of the book with your name on each activity you complete. Return this sheet with the 3 activities.

Book title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Create a timeline for the important events in your book, illustrate at least 3 of the events</p>	<p>Find a place in your Book where a character makes an important choice. Write a paragraph about how the book would change if the character had made a different choice.</p>	<p>Write a paragraph telling what the main character in your book might be doing ten years in the future. Illustrate your paragraph.</p>
<p>Write a sentence about your book starting with each letter of the alphabet. You should have 26 sentences when you are done. You may have to be creative with "X."</p>	<p>Pick out 3 personality traits the main character of your book possesses (such as mean, helpful, or honest). Then write an example to show how the character displays each of these.</p>	<p>Make a Venn Diagram with 2 circles. Use the diagram to compare yourself to the main character in your book. Include at least 12 describing traits.</p>
<p>Find 5 words in this book that you do not know. Write dictionary definitions for each word and then use each word in a sentence.</p>	<p>Write a letter to the author of the book telling him or her how you felt about the book. Ask at least 3 questions about the book.</p>	<p>Pretend you are going to join the main character in the story for a day. Write a journal entry about the day. Illustrate your entry.</p>

## Non-fiction Summer Reading Project

Pick a biography or any non-fiction book and fill out the sheet provided called 3-2-1. You can pick a book about a famous person, animals, transportation, or visit [newsela.com](http://newsela.com) and pick an article from this site.

### **3 - 2 - 1**

#### **Three facts that I learned while I was reading:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Two questions that I have for the author:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **One thing that I thought was the most interesting:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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