

4th Grade Summer Reading Books

Choose one book to read from the following approved list and complete the attached assignment.

This assignment is due Thursday, August 4, 2022

Book Title, Author, & Lexile Level

Fourth Grade Rats, Jerry Spinelli (340L)

Double Fudge, Judy Blume (530L)

Black Stallion, Walter Farley (680L)

Bless This Mouse, Lois Lowry (690L)

Lost and Found, Andrew Clements (780L)

Lassie Come Home, Eric Knight (780L)

4th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Mrs. Suzanne Schaefer

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Welcome to 4th Grade ELA. Enjoy reading a book from the list and then complete the following questions. This assignment will be taken as a grade in ELA for the 1st Nine Weeks. The class code on Google Classroom for this summer is [jaw3w2w](#). Each day the assignment is not turned in after **August 4th**, the student will lose **5 points** from his/her overall grade.

When completing the questions below, your answers should be typed on the document below. Students will also complete an in-class group assignment when we return to school in August.

Title of Book:

Author:

GENRE: What kind of story is it?

- Realistic Fiction- a fictional story with characters and events that could have taken place
- Historical Fiction- a fictional story set in the past with characters that take part in actual historical events
- Science Fiction- imaginative, fictional story involving actual or futuristic scientific happenings
- Mystery- a fictional story with characters that try to solve a crime
- Fantasy/Fairy Tale- a fictional story set in make-believe worlds, often with non-human characters and magic

SETTING: when and where did the story take place?

Time: _____

Place: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions using a complete sentence.

Main Character: Who is the main character in the story? This is the person that the story is about. Most stories have one main character, though some have more than one.

Problem: Every story has one, most stories have many. Choose the big problem that affects the main character in the beginning of the story and does not get resolved until the end. Be sure to include the main character in the problem.

Climax/Turning Point: This is almost at the end of the story when the action changes and the problem will begin to be resolved. After this point the loose ends are tied up. Often it is easier to figure out the resolution and then go back and ask, "When did an important change occur that led to the problem being resolved?" Remember almost at the end!

Resolution: Go back to the problem and explain how it was solved.

Name _____ # _____

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Rubric

	<u>Points Worth</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
Title	1 point	_____
Author	1 point	_____
Genre	1 point	_____
Setting	1 point	_____
Time	1 point	_____
Place	1 point	_____
Main Character	5 points	_____
Problem	5 points	_____
Climax/Turning Point	5 points	_____
Resolution	5 points	_____
In Class Group Assignment	25 points	_____

Total Possible Points: 50 Total Points Earned: _____