

2017-2018 Fourth Grade Summer Reading Required

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Trouble on the St. Johns River by Jane R. Wood

Ponce De Leon: Juan Ponce De Leon Searches for the Fountain of Youth by Ann Heinrichs

Frindle by Andrew Clements

•Students MUST read the following books and turn in three projects from the list below. Projects are due the first week of school.

Project choices:

1 . **Bookmark:** Create a bookmark with the book title and author's name on the front. The front must also have pictures and be neat, colorful, and creative . On the back, include five to ten sentences on what the book was about.

2. **Summary/Illustrate:** Write a one sentence summary of each chapter and illustrate the sentence. Be neat, creative, and colorful.

3.**Book Jacket:** A. For this project use a 12' X 18" piece of construction paper.

B. Fold the paper in half. Then fold each end of the paper in 3 1/2 inches to make the inside flaps of the book jacket.

C. On the front cover, write the title and the author of your book. Draw and color a picture that is appropriate for your book. Book Jacket by: _____

D. On the front inside flap, write a summary of the story in your own words. Include the genre of the book, the main characters, the setting, and the main events of the story.

E. On the back inside flap, write a short paragraph about the author. You should include where the author lives, the author's interests, and other good books written by this author. F. On the back cover, write a short blurb that will catch a reader's attention.

4.**3-D Diorama:** Construct a diorama (a three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of one of the main events of the book. Include a written description, minimum five sentences, of the scene.

IMPORTANT: Please note: ALL work must be completed by the student for full credit. All work is to be neat, colorful and clearly portray what the book is about. Writing should be in cursive unless it is part of the illustration. No work may be computer created.

Students are required to have the following books on the first day of school:

The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo by Jean Craighead George

Blown Away!by Joan Hiatt Harlow

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Who Was Harriet Tubman? by Yona Zeldis McDonough

These are other interesting books the children might enjoy.

Blume, Judy Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great;

Brink, Carol Ryrie Caddie Woodlawn;

Buck, Pearl S. The Big Wave;
Carlson, Natalie The Family Under the Bridge;
Catling, Patrick The Chocolate Touch;
Cleary, Beverly Dear Mr. Henshaw
Coatsworth, Elizabeth The Cat Who Went to Heaven;
Creech, Sharon The Wanderer;
Eager, Edward Half Magic;
Gates, Doris Blue Willow;
Gardiner, John Stone Fox;
Greenwald, Sheila Write On, Rosy! (or any books by this author);
Lawson, Robert Rabbit Hill;
MacBride, Roger Little House on Rocky Ridge;
Montgomery, Lucy Anne of Green Gables (series);
Norton, Mary The Borrowers (series);
Osborne: Mary Pope Magic Tree House Mysteries (series);
Sachar, Louis There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom;
Sauer, Julia Fog Magic;
Sobol, Donald J. Encyclopedia Brown (series);
Sperry, Armstrong Call it Courage