

4th grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

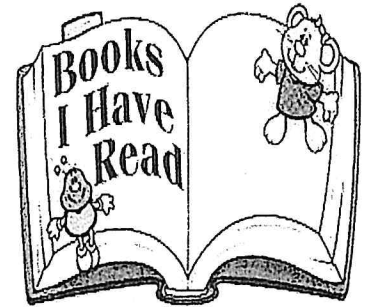
This summer is a great opportunity to maintain students' enthusiasm and interest in literature. Students are challenged with reading a book of their choice and completing one of four different book projects that will be shared with their classmates when they return to school. I have included a recommended book list to choose from, and given four different book project options. This project is due on the first Friday of the school year. This will be the first grade recorded for their reading gradebook.

In addition to the project, students are also asked to write a book summary including the setting, main events, and characters.

Summaries may be typed or handwritten and will be shared orally as they present their project.

Book Project Options:

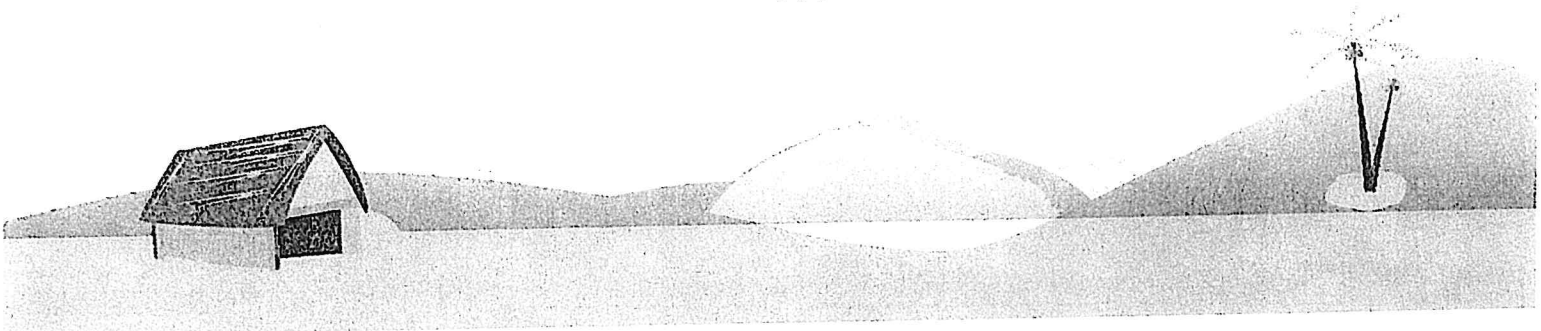
1. **BOOK IN A BAG:** Decorate a bag with pictures, stickers, or words representing the characters, setting, and important events; then fill the bag with 5-10 objects that will help summarize your story.
2. **DIORAMA:** Use a shoe box to create the climax or most important event from your book.
3. **BOOK ON A BOX:** Use a cereal box to tell about your book. Use the sides to illustrate the main event (s) from the book, describe main characters, describe the setting.
4. **MAKE A MOBILE:** Use a clothes hanger to suspend information about your book in a creative way. Be sure you include the characters, setting, and plot.



Reading Booklist

- The Quest of the Cubs, by Kathryn Lasky
- The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy, by J. Birdsall
- White Fur Flying, by Patricia MacLachlan
- Three Times Lucky, by Sheila Turnage
- Fortunately, the Milk, by Neil Gaiman
- Balst Off! by Nate Ball
- The Hypnotists, by Gordon Korman
- Pie, by Sarah Weeks
- A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeline l' Engle

Enjoy your Summer!



St. Anthony School Summer Reading Log

NAME: _____

The following is a record of the books I have read this summer:

Title

Author

I verify that my child read the books listed above.

Parent Signature _____

