

Fourth Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019



Giving Our Students a World Class Education

Title of the book	Author	AR Level	Connection to Instructional Curriculum Framework
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden	4.9	Immigration and cultural differences between rural and city living
The Fabled Fourth Graders of AESOP Elementary School	Candace Fleming	4.0	Collection of contemporary fables – identifying various types of genres
Drita, My Homegirl	Jenny Lombard	4.3	Immigration and cultural differences
The Gold Threaded Dress	Carolyn Marsden	4.9	Immigration and cultural differences
A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin	Jennifer Bryant	4.1	<i>Nonfiction</i> The life of an African American painter

*Please attach each summer reading assignment to an 8.5 x 11 piece of construction paper.

Students will select **two** out of the five books to read and have a choice of completing the following assignments for each of the two books:

Choice A - Make up another beginning and ending for the story or event presented in your book. Include pictures/drawings.

Choice B - You are a news reporter. Write a front page news story or a report live from your favorite scene of the book.

Choice C - Complete the attached story map of the selected story.

All assignments due August 24, 2018

Summer Reading Assignment: Fourth Grade

*As you read your novel, **write underline/take notes** about important events in every chapter. Use the events to complete the Story Map. **All assignments due August 24,2018**

STORY MAP

TITLE:		AUTHOR:	
MAIN CHARACTER(S)* IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 2 MAIN CHARACTERS WRITE THE INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND ATTACH IT TO THE STORY MAP.			
NAME:	NAME:	DESCRIPTION:	DESCRIPTION:
SETTING			
TIME:	PLACE:		
PROBLEM/CONFLICT: THE MAIN DILEMA THAT LED THE CHARACTERS TO ACT THE WAY THEY DO.			
PLOT: LIST THE MAJOR SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN ORDER...THE ACTION			
BEGINNING	MIDDLE	END	
SOLUTION/RESOLUTION:(HOW THE PROBLEM GETS SOLVED)		THEME/AUTHOR'S MESSAGE: (WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE STORY? HOW SHOULD THE CHARACTERS AVOID THE PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE?)	