

Dear Grade 4 Students,

Read as many books from the attached reading list as you can. Complete one of the following activities on the book you liked the most. Be sure to demonstrate your comprehension of the book and maximum effort. Be ready to present your detailed and creative assignment on August 19, 2013.

1. Look through magazines for words and pictures that describe your book. Use these to create a detailed collage.
2. Create a PowerPoint Presentation or a Movie using the Movie Maker program of at least 12 slides using text, color, graphics, animation, even music. Each slide must represent a different element of the book (main idea, main character(s), setting, problem and solution, important symbols in the story, text connection to the world, etc.). The last side must explain why others should read this book. The presentation itself should persuade others to read the book. Each slide is to contain fewer than 15 words per slide.
3. **Paint** a multi-colored cover for your book. It must be different from any other cover for that book. Write important "book jacket" information.
4. Plan a party for the characters in the book you read. In order to do this, complete each of the following tasks:
  - (a) Design an invitation to the party which would appeal to all of the characters.
  - (b) Imagine that you are the characters in the book and tell what each would wear at the party
  - (b) Tell what food you would serve and why
  - (c) Tell what games or entertainment you will provide and why your choices are appropriate.
  - (e) Tell how the characters act at the party
  - (d) (f) What kind of a party is this? (birthday, housewarming, anniversary, etc.)
5. Record an interview with one of the characters in the book you read. Pretend that this character is being interviewed by a magazine or newspaper reporter. Write a script before recording, so you can ask a family member or a friend for assistance.

Enjoy! Have a great summer!

## Incoming Grade 4

### Summer Reading List

*A Light in the Attic*

*Adam Canfield of the Slash*

*Artemis Fowl*

*Bloomability*

*Chasing the Falconer*

*Esperanza Rising*

*Esperanza Renace*

*Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet*

*How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay*

*Little House on the Prairie*

*Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts*

*Poppy*

*Scat*

*Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)*

*The City of Ember*

*The Ghost Grave*

*The Kingdon Keepers*

*Tuck Everlasting*

*Yo, Naomi Leon*

Shel Silverstein

Michael Winierip Fiction

Eoin Colfer Fantasy

Sharon Creech Fiction

Gordon Korman Mystery

Pam Munoz Ryan

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Sheeri Smith

Julia Alvarez

Laura Ingalls Wilder

F. O. Dowell

Avi

Carl Hiaasen

Anthony Horowitz

Jeanne DuPrau

Peg Kehert

Ridley Pearson

Natalie Babbitt

Pam Munoz Ryan