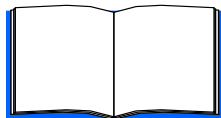


SUMMER READING GRADE 4



Requirements for the Summer Reading Program:

1. A mandatory book will be assigned to be read over the summer with a Book Report due using the attached, "The Worst/Best School Year Ever" book report form.
2. In addition, students will be given a list of books to choose from and required to do the following:
 - a. Read one additional book from the attached summer reading list and do one additional book report using the attached form
4. All reports must be submitted on the first day of school.

Any report handed in on the second day of school will have 10 pts. automatically deducted from the report. No report will be accepted after the second day of school.

Both Book Reports count for grades.

FOURTH GRADE READING LIST

TITLE

AUTHOR

For Mandatory Book Report use form attached:

1. ***MANDATORY*** Reading Book

The Worst/Best School Year Ever

by Barbara Robinson

Choose one additional book and use the attached form.

2. Baseball Fever Hurwitz
3. Harriett the Spy Gormley
4. Courage of Sarah Noble Daigliesh
5. The Big Wave Pearl S. Buck
6. Lily's Crossing Giff
7. Ferrets in the Bathroom, Lizards in the Fridge Wallace
8. Anastasia Krupnik Lois Lowry
9. Number the Stars Lois Lowry
10. The Fourth Grade Wizards Barthe DeClements
11. The Chocolate Touch Patrick Skene Catling
12. Chocolate Fever Robert Kimmel Smith

Name _____ Date _____

The Worst/Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson

Author _____

of Pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting(s) _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point-of-View -What are the pros and cons about this book being written from a first person point-of-view? How would it be different if it were written from a third person point-of-view?

Conflict - What are some of the problems that the students at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School have to deal with throughout the novel?

Rising Action - How do the characters go about solving their problems? Do they ever solve all their problems?

Discovery - The author crosses out the word "worst" and writes in the word "best" in the title. Why does the school year turn from "worst" to "best"?

Climax - What is the turning point of the story?

Falling Action - How do the characters resolve their problems? Are their long term problems ever solved?
