

Incoming Fourth Grade

Suggested Summer Reading List

Authors (for Fiction Selections):

- Roald Dahl
- Rick Riordan
- Beverly Cleary
- Judy Blume
- E.B. White
- C.S. Lewis
- Sharon Creech
- Jacqueline Davies
- Dan Gutman
- Anne Mazer
- Andrew Clements
- Mary Pope Osborne
- Brian Selznick

Folktale Selections:

- Paul Bunyan
- John Henry
- Pecos Bill
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Non-Fiction selections, such as:

- Biographies
- Autobiographies
- Science Topics
- Social Studies Topics

Spiritual and Personal Growth Selections:

- Chicken Soup for Kids' Soul (Canfield, Hansen)
- Saints and Heroes for Kids (Pochocki)
- Children's Book of Saints (Savary)
- The Loyola Kids' Book of Saints (Welborn)

This is just a suggested list. If you would like to read another appropriate book, that is fine too. Let your child's interest and reading ability guide your choices.

***Aim for books with at least 75 pages for fiction.

Please complete the activities below for the books you read. All assignments will be due the first week of school. Please label all book reports with your name. Read a different book for each activity.

1. Folktale

Some popular folktales are Paul Bunyan, John Henry, etc. Your public library should also have a great selection of Folktales to choose from.

Once you've read your folktale, write a diary entry pretending to be one of the characters. In your diary, tell me what your day was like. Be sure to include good details from your book. Remember to write the entry as one of the characters from your story!

2. Fiction (chapter book)

Once you've read your fiction book, please complete the attached book report form. (see below)

3. Nonfiction. You may select any non-fiction book of your choice. Please fill out a KWL chart for your nonfiction book. Before you begin reading, fold a sheet of paper into three columns. At the top of each column, place the letters "k", "w" and "l". Under the K, list what you already KNOW about the person/topic you're reading about. Under the W, list WHAT you'd like to learn about the person/topic you're reading about. When you're finished with your book, under the L, list what you LEARNED about the person/topic you read about.

Name _____

Genre: Realistic Fiction Folklore

Title _____

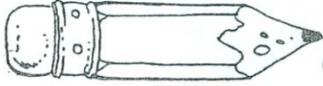
Historical Fiction Poetry

Author _____

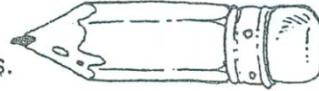
Science Fiction Biography

of pages _____

Fantasy Informational



Book Quiz



Complete the following statements.

Print neatly.

1. The main character's name was _____

2. The other characters' names were _____

3. The setting of the story was _____

4. The theme, or overall idea of the story, was _____

5. The main conflict in the story was between _____

6. The conflict was resolved, or ended, when _____



7. Another good title for this story would be _____

8. One thing the author did that I liked was _____

9. I feel the author wrote this book because _____

10. I read this book because _____

11. I _____ recommend this book to a friend because _____

12. I _____ read other books by this author because _____

Brainwork! Design an award for the book. *Extra Credit*