



4th grade Summer Reading Work

Dear Upcoming 4th grade student.

To be ready for learning in 4th grade, you will need to exercise your brain over the summer. I have provided you some fun summer Reading activities for you to complete,

I hope you enjoy your summer and have a lot of fun!!!

Your super excited 4th grade ELA teacher.

Mrs. Maynard

Summer Reading

When choosing your summer reading, make sure you do the following:

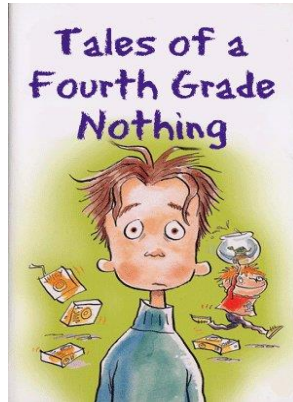
1. Look at the cover, title and summaries. Choose a title that interests you!
2. Read aloud a page to parent. Could you pronounce and understand all the words except for maybe 2 or 3.
3. If you do 1 & 2, you have chosen a good book for yourself!!!

I have also attached some worksheets to complete with your book. Keep your brain sharp and work on your comprehension!

Read at least one of the following novels:

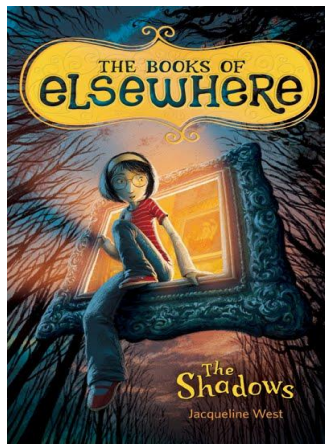
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Peter feels his parents are neglecting him and giving all their attention to his rambunctious, two-year old brother, nicknamed Fudge. To everyone else Fudge is cute, but he is not cute to Peter, he is annoying. Read what happens to Peter when he has to save his crazy brother from his insane behavior.



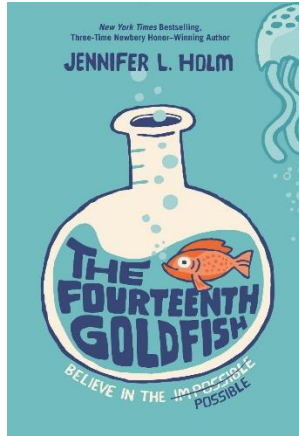
The Shadows: The Books of Elsewhere Volume 1 by Jacqueline West

When eleven-year-old Olive and her parents move into the crumbling mansion on Linden Street and find it filled with mysterious paintings. Olive knows the place is creepy, but it isn't until she encounters its three talking cats that she realizes there's something darkly magical afoot. Then Olive finds a pair of antique spectacles in a dusty drawer and discovers the most peculiar thing yet: She can travel inside the houses spooky paintings to a world that's strangely quiet.



The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm

Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly though...he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist, who's always been slightly obsessed with mortality, the ability to live forever. Could this boy really be Grandpa Melvin? Has he finally found the secret to eternal youth?



The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

For a full hour, he poured lemonade. The world is a thirsty place, he thought as he nearly emptied his fourth pitcher of the day. And I am the Lemonade King.

Fourth-grader Evan Treski is people-smart. He's good at talking with people, even grownups. His younger sister, Jessie, on the other hand, is math-smart, but not especially good with people. So when the siblings' lemonade stand war begins, there really is no telling who will win—or even if their fight will ever end. Brimming with savvy marketing tips for making money at any business, definitions of business terms, charts, diagrams, and even math problems, this fresh, funny, emotionally charged novel subtly explores how arguments can escalate beyond anyone's intent.



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Complete this sheet based on the novel you read. If you read more than one novel, you can either choose to write it about just one or fill out one sheet for each novel you read!

The novel I read was _____ by _____

1. Write 4 GREAT vocab words you found in your novel. Find a synonym and antonym for each word.

VOCAB WORD	SYNONYM (S)	ANTONYM (S)

2. Who is a character in the novel that you felt you would most likely be friends with if he/she was in your class? Why you think this? (DIG DEEP)

3. What was your favorite part of the novel and why?
