



Summer Reading



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Dear Parents of Rising 4th Grade Students,

As a school we have seen the awesome benefits to our summer reading program. Statistics tell us how very important it is for students to keep up their reading and writing skills over the summer. It is our goal at TKA that our students come back refreshed from summer break, but also on track and ready to jump back into learning. Students will read 2 books: 1 required and 1 of their choosing from the following list. Each student needs to choose a book that he/she has not read before. After reading each book, the student will answer the questions on the attached sheet. These papers are to be turned in on the **first day of school**. Teachers will count these reports as test grades in reading for the first nine weeks of the next school year. Please make sure that each report is written neatly in cursive handwriting or typed. Students need to write in complete sentences that are grammatically correct. In the fall, students will also be required to take the AR test that accompanies each book on the list. Teachers will use this as a gauge to see how well children comprehended the stories they read.

Required Book

The Lemonade War – Jacqueline Davies

Book Choices

The Cricket in Times Square-George Selden

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler – E.L. Konigsburg

Ginger Pye – Eleanor Estes

Ramona's World – Beverly Cleary

Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume

Summer Reading Assignment for _____

Student's Name _____

Directions:

After reading your book, you should answer the questions on this sheet. There is a second sheet to use after reading your second book. These questions should be answered *independently* and in *complete* sentences. Papers you have filled out for each book should be turned in on the **first day of school**. Teachers will count these reports as test grades in composition and in reading for the first nine weeks of the next school year. Please make sure that each report is written neatly and in cursive handwriting.



Title: _____

Author: _____

1. Is this a true story? How do you know?

2. Describe your favorite character. You can draw a picture of them on the back.

3. Where and when did this story take place?

4. My favorite part of the book was when ...

