

Dear Future Fourth Graders,

Summer is here and school is out - but reading never stops! This summer, I am asking you to fill out a reading challenge handout with all the places and fun ways you read a book. Simply color a square if you have completed the directions on the square and work to get a full row done horizontally or vertically.

You will also choose one book of your choice and create a book report using it. I have given you a list of “No Ordinary Book Report” options and would like for you to choose one project and complete it with creativity and effort! Please be mindful to choose a book and project that can go well together and are edifying and encouraging for others to see as well.

Be prepared to bring in your summer reading squares paper & project. We will be presenting them in the first week of school. These will be your first reading grades when you come to fourth grade. Additionally, I have attached bookmarks for you to color and use!

Enjoy your summer! Looking forward to seeing you in fourth grade!

Mrs. Krista

"No Ordinary Book Report"

Choices & Project Requirements

1. Design and make your own t-shirt.

- Illustrate a scene or character from the book on a t-shirt.
- Write a short summary of the scene or description of the character and explain why either is important to the story.

2. Make "wanted" posters for characters in the book.

- Choose characters from the book who could be "wanted" for crimes, failures, or mistakes.
- Research sample wanted posters. Information to include on your poster: the "crime", physical description, where the character was last seen, and the reward amount.

3. Write a letter to the author.

- Include all elements of a friendly letter:
Your opinion of the book and why
The character in the book you are most like and why
Your favorite part of the book and why
Questions that you have about the book
- Include your return address on the letter and an address envelope if you wish to send the letter.

4. Write out an interview between you and a character.

- Write 10 questions to ask the character. Then answer each question as you think the character would respond based on the book.

5. Create and illustrate a timeline.

Choose at least ten important events from the story. Write a description of each event and draw & color an illustration for each event.

The events should be on the timeline in the order in which they occurred.

6. Create a diorama of a scene from the book.

Create a 3-D scene from the book inside of a shoebox.

Write a description containing 6 to 10 sentences of what the scene shows.

7. Illustrate three important scenes from the book.

Drawings should be colored.

Write a description of what each scene is and why it is important.

8. Draw & paint a portrait of a character.

Write an 8-10 sentence description of the character that you painted.

9. Create a book award.

Create a special award for the book as well as an award ribbon.

Illustrate the book's cover and attach the book award ribbon.

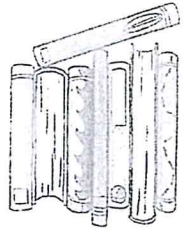
On the back of the book's cover, explain why you are giving the award.

10. Create a picture book version of your book.

Rewrite the book for a kindergarten or first grade audience. Use short sentences and age appropriate words so that they can read it easily.

Illustrate each page to go along with the story.

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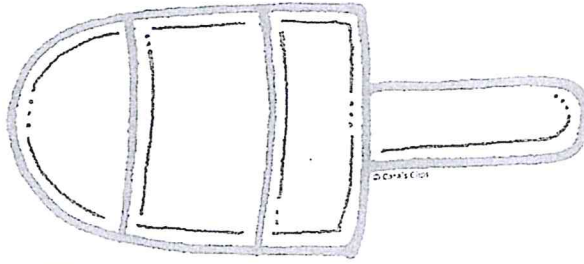
Read in bed before going to sleep.	Read under a blanket on a rainy day.	Read a book that is part of a series.	Read in the same room as someone else who's reading.	Read about a place you would like to visit.
Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	Pick a new vocabulary word, and use it in a discussion with someone.	Browse a cookbook. Choose one recipe to carefully read and prepare.	Read a biography.	Read the instructions for building or learning to play something new.
Read a parent's favorite childhood book.	Read in a beach chair with a tropical-inspired drink.	Read a magazine for kids.	FaceTime a friend and tell them about a book you're reading.	Listen to an audio book.
Read three poems.	Read a book that takes place in a different time period.	Re-read a favorite picture book.	Read a book by an author you have enjoyed in the past.	Read outside.

Color-Your-Own Bookmarks Summer Reading

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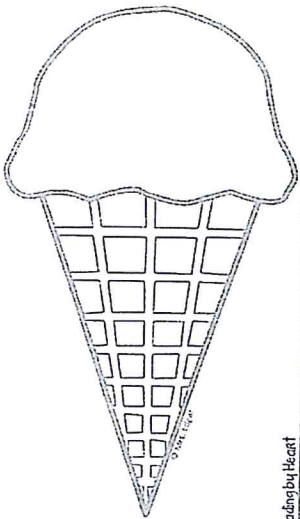


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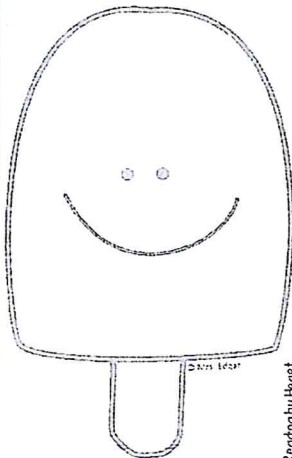
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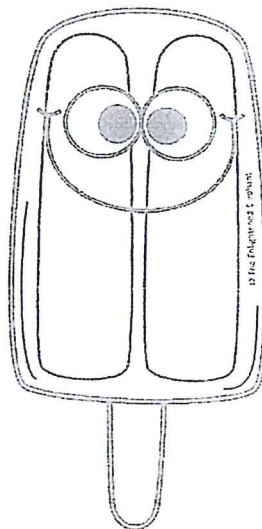
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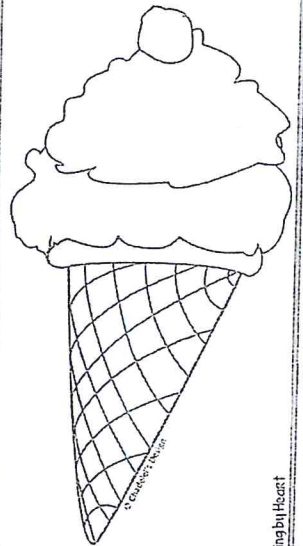
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