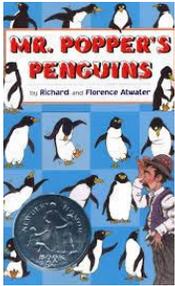


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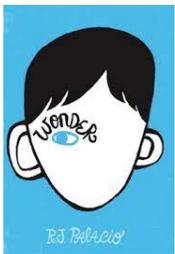
Entering 4th Grade BOOKLIST

Read **THREE** books from the Summer Reading list below. After reading the chosen three books, choose **ONE** book you read to complete your Summer Reading Project.



Mr. Popper's Penguins-Florence and Richard Atwater

Mr. Popper's Penguins is one of the handful of American books for children that has attained the status of a classic. A humble house painter is sent a male penguin by the great Admiral Drake and, thanks to the arrival of a female penguin, soon has twelve penguins living in his house. First published in 1938, Mr. Popper's Penguins has amused and enchanted generations of children and their parents. – Amazon.com description



Wonder-R.J. Palacio

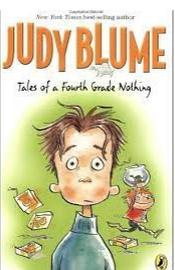
August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.

– Amazon.com description



Epic Athletes: Lionel Messi-Dan Wetzel

Lionel Messi has taken the soccer world by storm. He scored the most goals in a season. He's racked up championships. There was even a statue built in his honor. Despite the accolades, he's still hungry for more goals, more championships, more opportunities to shine on the soccer pitch. Messi's drive to succeed has motivated him ever since he first stepped on his local, worn down field as a kid. – Amazon.com description

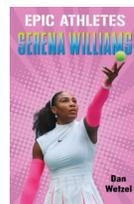
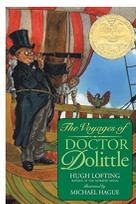


Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing-Judy Blume

Two is a crowd when Peter and his little brother, Fudge, are in the same room. Grown-ups think Fudge is absolutely adorable, but Peter and his pet turtle, Dribble, know the truth. From throwing temper tantrums to smearing mashed potatoes on the wall, Fudge causes mischief wherever he goes!

– Amazon.com description

Other Reading Selections:



SUMMER READING

2nd - 5th Grade PROJECT

Please choose **ONE** project from the list below using **ONE** book you read during the summer from the attached Summer Reading list. Your summer reading project is due the first week of class and yields a quiz grade.

Book Review. Focus on your favorite character(s) and why. What are the positive life lessons you learned from them and how can you apply them to your life?

Author Thank You Letter. Write a letter thanking the author from your perspective... share how much you enjoyed the plot or theme of the book, character development, etc.

Book Research. Complete research on the history, science, or culture in which the story was set (pictorial, timelines)

Be the Illustrator. Select favorite chapters of the book and illustrates the essence (paint, sketch, draw)

Create a Pop-Up Book. Design a pop-up book using "paper engineering". You will need thick and stiff cardstock, cutting, folding and the use of glue to create.

Create a Canva presentation. Create a presentation that details all of the story elements of your book. Title, author, setting, plot (beginning, middle, end), characters, conflict, resolution.

Make a diorama or 3D model displaying your favorite scene.

Board Game. Create a board game about the book you have read, and play the game with family members.

Alter the ending/first chapter of sequel. Write an alternate ending to the book or the first chapter of the sequel.

Write a song that tells about your story. You may sing your song with or without music. This song can be pop, country, rap - the choice is yours! Be prepared to perform this for the class or have someone video your performance and email the MP4 file or YouTube link to your teacher for the class to enjoy!

In the News: Create a video news report or TV commercial advertising the book. You must tell about events and characters from one of the books you read. The report or ad must cover relevant information from the book and its location and setting.

Create a comic book: Turn a book, or part of it, into a comic book, complete with comic-style illustrations and dialogue bubbles. You can find blank comic book layouts on the Internet.