

Allamuchy Township School

Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 4th Graders 2023

Read at least one grade level appropriate chapter book of your choice. To help show your thoughts and ideas about your reading, write about a character, the setting, the plot (events), and the theme of your book using the chart below.

Use the prompts to help you.

This assignment is due on the first day of 4th grade.

You will share your work with your classmates and take your first AR of the year!

Sample:

Title: Enemy Pie

Author: Derek Munson

Thinking about Characters	What did you read that made you think this? (text evidence)
The main character in my book is <u>the boy (narrator)</u> . I think he/she is <u>kind and caring</u> .	I think this because in the story <u>instead of letting Jeremy eat Enemy Pie that he</u> <u>thought was bad, he tried to stop him.</u>

Plot (events) Name 5 important events from your story.	
<p>1. <u>Jeremy Ross moved into the neighborhood and became an enemy.</u></p> <p>2. <u>Dad made Enemy Pie, but wouldn't tell him how it worked or what was in it.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Dad said in order for the pie to work he had to spend the day with Jeremy and be nice to him.</u></p> <p>4. <u>He spent all day with Jeremy and had a lot of fun!</u></p> <p>5. <u>He tried to stop Jeremy from eating Enemy Pie but it ended up being delicious! They weren't enemies anymore.</u></p>	

Draw a picture of an important setting (place).



Describe your drawing.

One important setting in my story is

the boy's treehouse.

This setting is important to the story because

in the beginning of the story he won't allow Jeremy

inside because he doesn't like him and it is his special

place. In the end, he lets Jeremy inside. They have a

great time and become friends.

Theme

What can you learn from the story?

Kindness- Love- Family- Friendship- Be Brave- Never Give Up- Honesty

One thing I learned from this story is that it is possible to become friends with anyone if you are willing to try. I know this because the boy in the story didn't like Jeremy at first, but when he spent the day playing with him, they became friends. This is important because I can use this lesson in my own life. I can be kind to everyone, even if everyone isn't always kind to me.

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<p>1. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>_____</p>	

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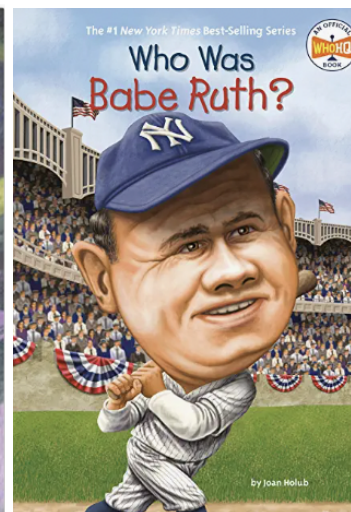
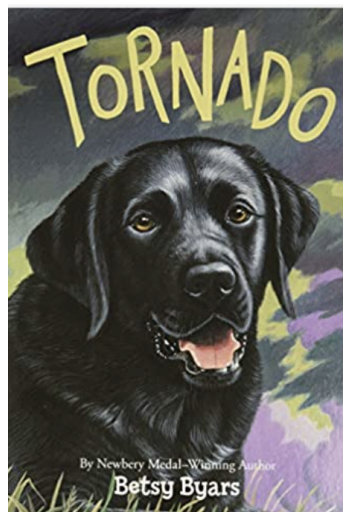
One thing I learned from this story is

I know this because _____

This is important because _____

Summer Reading Recommendations

You may choose your own book or if you need a suggestion, choose one from the following list. This list includes book recommendations by students of different topics and reading levels appropriate for fourth graders. Parents are encouraged to review book selections with their children in order to help them make the most appropriate choices.



Get Hooked on a Series!

- A-Z Mysteries by Scott Peters
- Ivy and Bean Series by Annie Barrows
- My Weird School Series by Dan Gutman
- Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieska
- Who Was Series (various authors)

Great Books, Great Authors!

- *Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl
- *Gooseberry Park* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Tornado* by Betsy Byars
- *Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate