

4th Grade

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Summer Reading Adventure Project

Choose a Book

Students may choose a chapter book they enjoy and read independently over the summer.

Create a "Book in a Bag"

Place 5–8 items in a paper bag that represent important parts of the story.

Include:

- A favorite character
- An important setting
- A major event
- A problem in the story
- A symbol that represents the theme

Written Reflection

Attach a one-page reflection answering:

1. What was the title and author of your book?
2. Who was your favorite character and why?
3. What was the biggest problem in the story?
4. What lesson did the character learn?
5. Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

Creative Component (Choose One)

- Design a new book cover
- Create a comic strip of the story
- Make a movie poster
- Write a letter to one of the characters
- Create a diorama of a favorite scene

Presentation

Students will share their project with classmates during the first week of school in a 2–3 minute presentation.

Grading Rubric (25 Points)

Category	Points
Completed Reading	5
Book in a Bag Items	5
Written Reflection	5
Creativity & Effort	5
Presentation	5

Optional Reading Log

Keep track of:

- Date
- Pages Read
- Minutes Read
- Favorite Part

Challenge: Read 3 books over the summer and earn a "Fourth Grade Reading Champion" certificate during the first week of school!



"Reading takes you places even during summer vacation!"

