

4th Summer Reading Project

WELCOME TO 4th GRADE!! We are so excited to meet all of you. You will select one of the following books to complete your summer reading project:

1. The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Lexile Level: 570
AR Point Value: 4 points
Book level: 3.6
2. It's Raining Cupcakes by Lisa Schroeder
Lexile Level: 640
AR Point Value: 4 points
Book level: 3.9
3. The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
Lexile Level: 630
AR Point Value: 4 points
Book level: 4.1
4. The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Lexile Level: 680
AR Point Value: 9 points
Book level: 5.0

ASSIGNMENT:

You will complete an "Amazon Book Review" on the book you have read. For this assignment you can create a poster, a powerpoint, or a written review on paper. All the following information must be included:

1. Book Title and Author **10 points**
2. Your rating of the book (1-5 stars) with explanation (why did you give it this rating?) **30 points**
3. Summary of the book **30 points**
4. Quotes- select 3-5 important quotes from the text and explain them **30 points**

*Optional- create a new cover for the book! This can be done in any way you like. BE CREATIVE **+5 points**

The book review will be presented in class during the first week of school. We are excited to meet you and see what you have come up with!

-4th grade ELA teachers

Links to books on Amazon:

The City of Ember:

https://www.amazon.com/City-Ember-First-Book/dp/0375822747/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1556724381&sr=8-2

The Lemonade War:

https://www.amazon.com/Lemonade-War/dp/0547237650/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2M4U79G3JHI72&keywords=the+lemonade+war&qid=1556714663&s=gateway&srefix=the+lemonade+%2Caps%2C161&sr=8-1

It's Raining Cupcakes:

https://www.amazon.com/Its-Raining-Cupcakes-Lisa-Schroeder/dp/1416990852/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1556714816&sr=8-1

The One and Only Ivan:

https://www.amazon.com/One-Only-Ivan-Katherine-Applegate/dp/0061992275/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1556714884&sr=8-3

Sample Amazon Book Review: (You might choose to make your poster look similar, or include the information on your written paper or powerpoint)

Amazon Listing Novel Project

You just got hired as a marketing expert at Amazon! Every book on Amazon has a webpage that informs buyers about the book. Your job is to create a paper version for the novel you just read. Follow the format below.

New Book Cover

Create a new book cover for the novel and draw it in this space.

Book Title Author

Write a two sentence preview summary that will capture a potential reader and make them want to buy the book!

Summary

Write a one paragraph complete summary of the book here.

Recommend

Recommend at least 2 other books that people may like if they are interested in this book. They could be the same genre or from the same author.

Quote Me

Select 3-5 quotes from the book to display here. Choose quotes that are meaningful and represent the theme of the story.