## **Fourth Grade Reading List**

**♣** Summer reading novels must be brought in the first day of school.

**Summer Reading:** Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

and

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson

2nd Marking Period:Bridge to TerabithiaKatherine Paterson3rd Marking PeriodBlack BeautyAnna Sewell

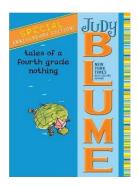
(Please do not purchase *Black Beauty* – I will be placing a class order through *Scholastic* when school resumes to ensure everyone has the correct edition).

# Required Summer Reading for students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade in September

Over the summer you will be required to read **TWO** novels along with an assignment for each.

These assignments will be counted in the first marking period language arts grade.

Assignments will not be accepted after Friday, September 4.



#### **ASSIGNMENT #1**

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

\*\*\*There will be a reading comprehension multiple choice quiz the first week of school.

### Please select **one** of the following assignments to complete:

Written components of the assignment may either be written on loose-leaf with proper heading in cursive or typed using 14' point Times New Roman.

#### Song

Write a song about the story. Your song must contain **ten events** that happened in the book. You can also sing this song to the class!

#### **Game Board**

Make up a colorful board game about the story on a larger piece of tag board. Your game must contain at least **ten events** that happened in the story. Your game board must tell the story of *The Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*.

#### **Wanted Poster**

Write a list of all the trouble that Fudge got into in the story. Then make a WANTED poster about Fudge including these ideas. Please be colorful, neat, and detailed.

#### **IPod Touch**

Design your own IPod Touch. Your IPod Touch should include **ten "Apps".** You will need to create a colorful IPod.

Written Component: Write a minimum of *three* sentences for each application explaining what the application is and how it relates to the story. (see IPod Touch printable that you may use or create your own using the printable as a template).

#### **Football Team**

You are the new owner of an NFL franchise expansion team. You need to come up with a team name and design a helmet for your team. Your team name and helmut design must be presented on white paper or poster board. You will also need to decide what characters will play what positions. You will need 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE, 1 center, 2 tackles, and 2 guards (so maybe Sheila would be a RB for example).

Written Component: You will need to explain why you would "play" the character in that position. Your explanation should be at least 2 sentences per character in the novel and include a personality trait of the character. For example, I put Sheila as a running back because...

#### **Interview a Character**

Pretend you are a talk show host interviewing a character from the book. Your written interview must include **ten events** that happened with this character in the book.

#### Chapter 11

If there was a Chapter 11, explain in detail what this chapter would be about. You should also draw on a separate sheet of white paper a picture of an event from your new chapter.

#### **ASSIGNMENT #2**

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson.

#### Please select **one** of the following assignments to complete:

Written components of the assignment may either be written on loose-leaf with proper heading in cursive or typed using 14' point Times New Roman.

#### Collage

Use arts and crafts supplies to make a collage based on a character or event in the book. Written component: Explain the collage and how it describes the character or event.

#### **Book Cube**

Cover a square tissue box with paper. On each side of the cube, draw a scene from the novel. Write the book title and author's name on top of the cube.

Written component: Describe the scenes that you have chosen.

#### **Memory Box**

Select 10 items mentioned in the novel and put them in a box (any size).

Written component: Please explain the significance of each object chosen. (Example: a doughnut would be from when the Herdman's stole doughnuts brought to the firemen who put out the tool shed fire.)

#### **Trading Cards**

Make cards similar to those you see for baseball players. Include the main characters of the novel and the events that were memorable for that character. At least 7 cards are required.

#### **Puppet Show**

Create a puppet show depicting an event in the story. This means you will have to make the puppets in addition to writing and performing the skit.

If you have a creative idea for a project (on either novel), please email me with your project proposal.

Enjoy reading and have a great summer!

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# IPod Touch

