

Summer Required Reading Entering Fourth Grade 2018-2019

Students entering fourth grade are required to read two books, the one listed below and one non-fiction of their choice. Suggested non-fiction types include: biography, autobiography, science or social studies topics.

- Pet Wars
- **Student's Non-fiction Selection of Choice**

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Pet Wars ~ I would recommend perhaps keeping a short journal on *Pet Wars* since we will be doing in-class activities. Students will also be responsible for taking the Reading Counts test on this book. These tests must be taken in ELA class!

Non-fiction personal choice selection ~ Please complete the two attached sheets. I would suggest that you have them nearby as you are reading your book, so you can complete sections as you are reading.

We look forward to beginning our fourth grade year together!

Enjoy the books and enjoy your summer!

Happy Reading!
Fourth Grade Teachers



"Research has shown that it is important for children to read on a daily basis during the summer to maintain and improve skills worked on during the school year."

Name _____ Date _____

Non-Fiction Book Report

(Based on facts- biography, history, science, etc...)

Book Title:	
Author(s):	
Illustrator/Photographer:	
Main Topic of book:	
Prior Knowledge: (Things you knew about this topic before you read the book)	1)
	2)
	3)
	4)

New Vocabulary Words (New words learned from this book):	
1)	4)
2)	5)
3)	6)

Facts You Learned from this Book:
1)
2)
3)
4)

Book Summary

Directions: In a well-written paragraph, summarize this book in your own words.

Circle the elements the author included in this book:

Title Page	Chapter Titles	Illustrations
Table of Contents	Headings	Photographs
Graphs	Captions	Bibliography
Charts	Timelines	SUGgested Websites
Index	Author Biography	Other References