

3rd Grade SCHOOL SUMMER READING

Rising 3rd Grade Directions

Over the summer, scholars are to read the book listed for their upcoming grade and complete the **Summary activity** below by Friday August 5, 2022. We encourage scholars not to wait until the due date to complete the assignment as teachers will issue additional assignments based on the selected readings during the first two weeks of school.

Write a book review summarizing the book using the questions below to guide your thought process. You must type your book summary using Times New Roman 12 point font. You will submit a copy of your book summary to your homeroom teacher on Friday August 5, 2022. Your Reading teacher will build lessons during the first two weeks of school around the required summer reading.

Book “*Crazy Horse’s Vision*” By Joseph Bruchac

<https://www.amazon.com/Horses-Vision-National-Geographic-Learning/dp/1584302828>

About the book: A young boy gets detained by ICE while crossing the border from Mexico to the United States in this timely and unflinching novel by award-winning author Alexandra Diaz.

4th Grade SCHOOL SUMMER READING

Rising 4th Grade Directions

Over the summer, scholars are to read the book listed for their upcoming grade/academy and complete the **Summary activity** below by Friday August 5, 2022. We encourage scholars not to wait until the due date to complete the assignment as teachers will issue additional assignments based on the selected readings during the first two weeks of school.

The 4th Grade- Girls’ Academy Summer Reading Book is “*Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl’s Baseball Dream*” by Crystal Hubbard

https://www.amazon.com/Catching-Moon-Story-Young-Baseball/dp/1600605729/ref=sr_1_1?crid=9YCHD488R8UD&keywords=Catching+the+Moon+%3A+The+Story+of+a+Young+Girl%E2%80%99s+Baseball+Dream+by+Crystal+Hubbard&qid=1653496888&sprefix=catching+the+moon+the+story+of+a+young+girl+s+baseball+dream+b+y+crystal+hubbard+%2Caps%2C86&sr=8-1

Book description: The true story of Marcenia Lyle, an African American girl who grew up to become "Toni Stone," the first woman to play for a professional baseball team.

The 4th Grade- Boys' Academy Summer Reading Book is "Joshua's Masai Mask" -by Dakari Hru

https://www.amazon.com/Joshuas-Masai-Mask-Dakari-Hru/dp/1880000326/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2XNS3LG1M2XSZ&keywords=Joshua%27s+Masai+Mask&qid=1653491396&s=books&sprefix=joshua%27s+masai+mask%2Cstripbooks%2C58&sr=1-1

Book description: Joshua loves playing his kalimba, a traditional African musical instrument. But when his family suggests he join the school talent show, he thinks it's a terrible idea-all his classmates like rap. Wishing to be popular, Joshua turns to his Uncle Zambezi, who gives him a magical Masai Mask. Little does he know, the mask will grant Joshua his wish, and more.

Assignment for 4th grade boys and girls

Write a book review summarizing the book that you read using the questions below to guide your thought process. You must type your book summary using Times New Roman 12 point font. You will submit a copy of your book summary to your homeroom teacher on Friday August 5, 2022. Your Reading teacher will build lessons during the first two weeks of school around the required summer reading.

Assignment Questions

1. Type your first and last name, Title of book and the Author
2. Provide a brief description of the book (3 sentences).
3. Share what you think was important from the story (2 sentences).
4. Include information about what you learned from the story (2 sentences).
5. Tell why you would or would not recommend this book to your new classmates (2 sentences).
6. Write the book summary using your own words and style of writing.

5th Grade SCHOOL SUMMER READING

Directions

Over the summer, scholars are to read the **required reading** book and complete the Book Review assignment by Friday August 5, 2022. We encourage scholars not to wait until the due date to complete the assignment as teachers will issue additional assignments based on the selected readings during the first two weeks of school.

The **required reading** book is "*How We Are Smart*" by W. Nikola-Lisa.

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=how+we+are+smart&i=stripbooks&sprefix=how+we+ar%2Cstripbooks%2C73&ref=nb_sb_ss_c_2_9_ts-doa-pHow We Are Smart -by W. Nikola Lisa

Book description: “*How We Are Smart*” by W. Nikola-Lisa is a children’s book on multiculturalism and multiple intelligences—a great combination. Many children will be inspired by this book to pursue their own dreams.

Book Review Assignment

Write a book review summarizing *How We Are Smart*?. Type your book review using Times New Roman 12 point font. You will submit a copy of your **500-750 word** book review to your homeroom teacher on Friday August 5, 2022. Your Reading teacher will build lessons during the first two weeks of school around the required summer reading.

1. General information. Talk about what kind of book is it – is it an adventure book, a fantasy book, a nonfiction book, a novel, and more. ...
2. Start with a couple of sentences describing what the book is about Describe the Plot. ...
3. Describe the Characters. ...
4. Identify the Theme. ...
5. Illustrate the Setting. ...
6. Give your Opinion about the book in general and explain why you formulated that opinion
7. Discuss what you particularly liked about the book. ...
8. Mention anything you disliked about the book. ...
9. Round up your review. ...
10. You can give the book a rating out of five with five meaning that you absolutely loved the book and one meaning that you strongly dislike the book.

Examples of Book Review Templates

<https://templatelab.com/book-review-templates/>

<https://bookriot.com/how-to-write-a-book-review/>