

Incoming 4th Graders -- Summer Reading Assignment

(Due the first day of class)

1. READING ASSIGNMENT:

Choose one book from this list:

Fiction Title	Author	Genre/Book Level **
<u><i>One and Only Ivan</i></u>	By Katherine Applegate	Genre: Inspirational Fiction (Book Level 3.6)
<u><i>Stone Fox</i></u>	By John Reynolds Gardiner	Genre: Adventure Fiction (Book Level 4.0)
<u><i>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</i></u>	By John Ritter	Genre: Sports Fiction (Book Level 4.4)
<u><i>Wish</i></u>	By Barbara O'Connor	Genre: Friendship Fiction (Book Level 5.0)

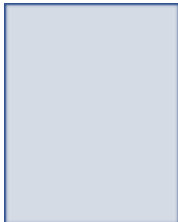
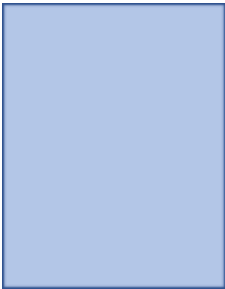
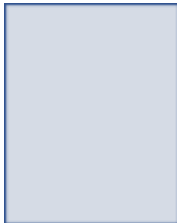
** The book level means the vocabulary and content matches a particular grade level and month of school.
For example, **BL 3.6** is **3rd grade level, 6th month** of school.

2. POSTER ASSIGNMENT:

Create a half-sized poster (approximately 11x17) using details from the text. Pick one character to discuss, design a new cover, and state your recommendation:

1. A paragraph (5 sentences) about that character's personality and traits (handwritten on lined paper or typed and printed). Give details about what they do in the story to support your traits.
2. Create a new cover for the book featuring the character you chose to talk about, along with the title and author stated (hand drawn and fully colored). Your cover should feature a scene from the book.
3. A paragraph (5 sentences) stating whether you liked the book or not and why, then if you would recommend it to a friend. State your favorite part of the book to help explain (handwritten on lined paper or typed).

Here is the layout of your half-sized poster:

<u>Book Title and Author</u>		
Character	New Book Cover	Recommendation
		
		By _____ (Your name)

Name: _____ # _____

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_____ **Title/Name --** You wrote the book title, author, and your name (10 pts).

_____ **Format --** Your poster was in the proper format and the poster was the correct size requested (5 pts).

_____ **Character Analysis --** You included a paragraph about Character Traits (15pts).

_____ **Book Cover --** _____ You drew a new cover for the book (10 pts).
_____ Your picture was completely colored (5 pts).

_____ **Recommendation --** You wrote a recommendation for the book (15 pts).

_____ **Mechanics --** _____ proper paragraphs which are indented (5 pts)
_____ proper punctuation (5 pts)
_____ proper capitalization (5 pts)
_____ correct spelling (5 pts)
_____ wrote in complete sentences (5 pts)

_____ **Neatness Counts --** _____ Your paper was neatly handwritten or _____ printed (5
pts)
_____ Free of extra marks, tears, and scribbles (5pts).

_____ **On-Time --** Your report was turned in during the first day of class (5 pts).

_____ / 100 Points