

Summer Reading Instructions for upcoming 4th graders

Required Materials

Read **one** book from the **2024-2025 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Finalists**

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Students are required to complete the following activities, and bring them to class on Monday, August 12, 2024. Students should read the book and complete **1** of the following activities of their choice. *(Please note that this list is the same list used for The Battle of the Books competition in the spring. All students will be required to read 2 additional books from the list and complete 2 different projects @March. More information to follow.)* **Sunshine State Young Readers activities:**

Students should read the book and complete **1** of the following activities of their choice.

1. Make a movie poster: Pretend that your book is an upcoming movie coming to a theater near you! Design a poster showing a scene that would make viewers want to see the movie. Give it a movie rating (G, PG, etc.) and a creative cast to play the main characters of your movie.
2. Make a collage of pictures: Make a poster of pictures that represent the story. Poster should be no smaller than an 8.5 X 11 piece of paper.
3. Write a letter: Write a personal letter to one of the characters that you admire or despise. Be sure to give specific examples from the book to support why you feel that way.
4. Write a newspaper article: Write a short newspaper article about the main problem being faced in the story and the resolution.
5. Scrapbook: Pretend you were one of the main characters of the story. Create a scrapbook of at least 5 pictures with captions that you would have experienced in the story. Pictures may be hand drawn, printed from a computer, or taken with a camera.
6. Journal: Write 2 journal entries from one character of your choice. Remember to write the entry as if you were the character writing it yourself.
7. Comic: Create a 10 square comic with captions covering 10 events that happened in the story. Be sure to include events from the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Be sure to color your pictures and write your captions in complete sentences!
8. Diorama: Create a diorama of your favorite scene from the book. Be sure to include a brief description of the scene and what chapter it happened in on an index card taped to the back of your box.
9. Character Bag: Bring in a bag of 5 things that would best represent a character from the book.
10. Letter to the author: Write a letter to the author sharing your thoughts about the book. Did you like it? Why or why not? What would you have changed or included to make the story better?



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How many will you read?