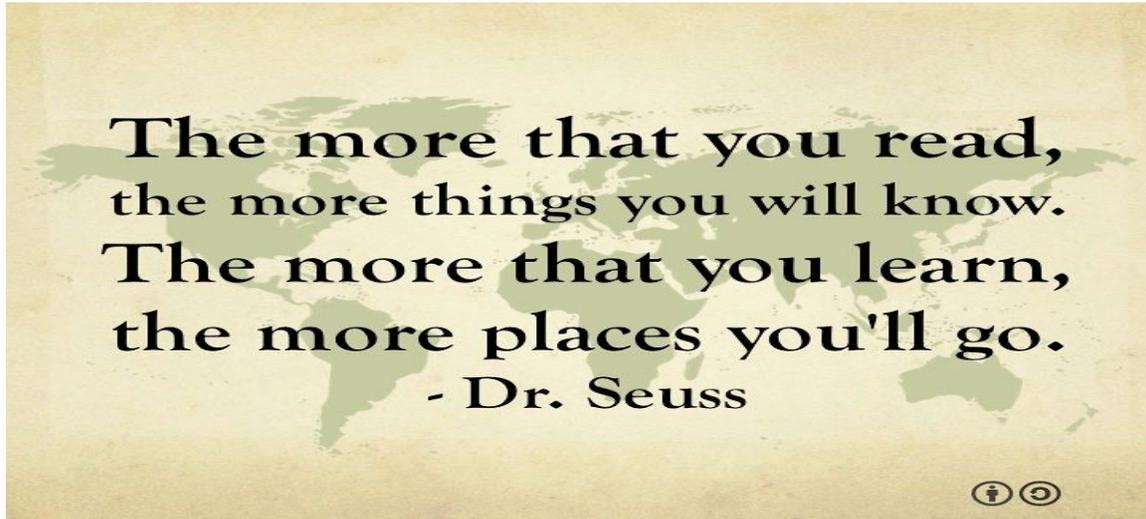


## Third Grade into Fourth Grade Summer Reading Assignment



The fourth grade teachers are hoping you have a wonderful summer with your family and friends. We also hope you read some good books. We are asking that you keep track of the books you read this summer. Also we'd like you to complete **ONE** of the assignments below. Please review the list of requirements and choices you have.

### **Requirements:**

1. Read
2. Log what you have read in the reading log provided
3. Complete **ONE** of the assignments below. The written response should be at least one paragraph. You can use the paper provided, loose leaf paper or type your responses.
4. Bring in your log and assignment on the first day of school.

Assignment Choices (Remember Choose 1)  
The response papers are attached at end.

### 1. **Captivating Characters**

Write about the 2 main characters in the story. Choose one character trait for each character that you think define the character. Support your opinion with evidence from the text for each character.

### 2. **Super Summary**

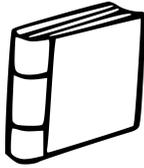
Write a summary of the story. Include the major events from the beginning, middle and end of the story.

### 3. **Main Idea Mania** (Best if you read a non-fiction text)

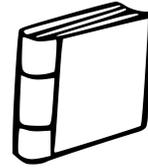
Write the main idea of the text and three supporting details about the main idea.

### 4. **Terrific Themes**

Describe the theme of the story. What is the lesson the character learned? How do you know? Give evidence to support your answer.



## Reading Log



Please complete this log to keep track of what you read this summer. There is no requirement for the number of texts you read. This reading log can include any type of reading you do: books, magazines, articles, newspapers, etc.

**Please have a parent signature for this log**

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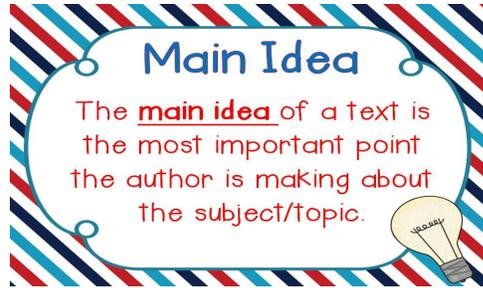
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If you read more than this log provides space for, please feel free to add another page if you'd like. (However it is NOT required.)





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**MAIN IDEA MANIA**

3. Write about the main idea of the text. Then write 3 supporting details to support the main idea.

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**TERRIFIC THEME**

4. Describe the theme of the story. What was the lesson or what was the story teaching the reader. Use details from the text to support your answer.

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