

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2022

INCOMING FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS

Dear Incoming Fourth Grade Families & Students,

We know that students have learned so much in third grade this year! In order to help keep all that students have learned fresh in their minds and to avoid that summer slide, students will be completing 2 separate reading assignments.

Below you will find instructions and all the information you will need to know for the summer reading project. Remember to have fun and be creative! We can't wait to see you in fourth grade!



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You will be required to read two novels this summer:

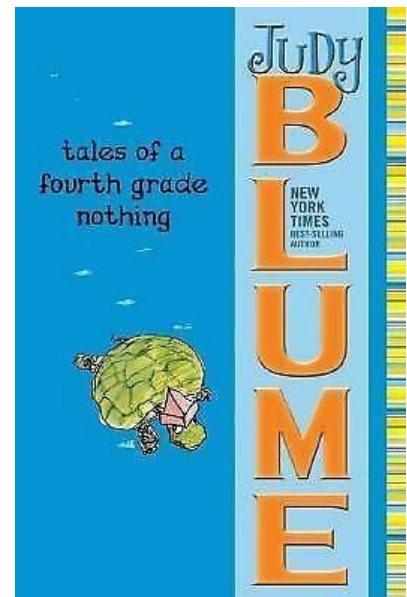
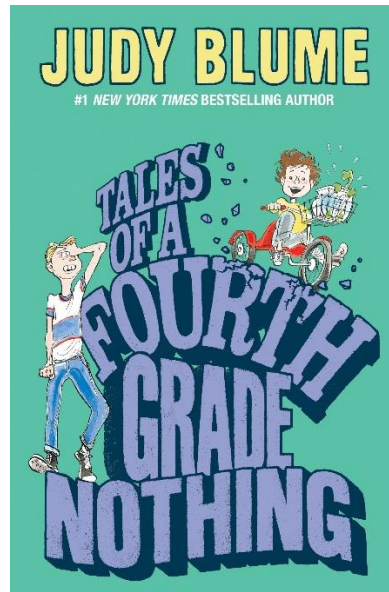
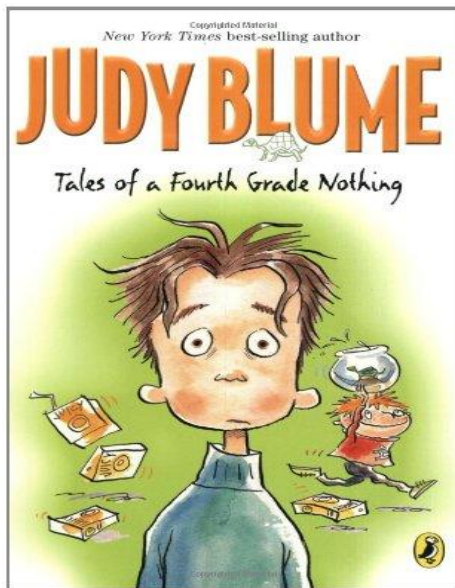
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (assessment- test)

Who Was Steve Irwin? by Dina Anastasio (assessment- project)

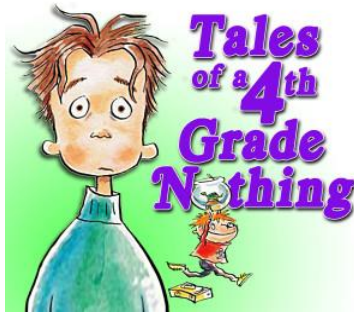
#1. YOUR ASSIGNED FICTION SUMMER READING NOVEL & ASSIGNMENT:

- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume: There will be a test (worth 20 points) during the first week of school on this novel. Students will be allowed to use their books so please make sure they bring it to school the first week. You will find a novel guide below that is NOT required to complete but might be a helpful tool to help students prepare for the test.

There are several different cover options for this book. It is up to you which one you choose to purchase.



OPTIONAL STUDY GUIDE FOR TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING



CHARACTER REVIEW

CHARACTER NAME	WHO THE CHARACTER IS	WHY THE CHARACTER WAS IMPORTANT
Peter		
Fudge		
Dribble		
Mr. & Mrs. Hatcher		
Mr. Yarby		
Shelia Tubman		
Jimmy Fargo		

PLOT SUMMARY

BEGINNING	MIDDLE	END

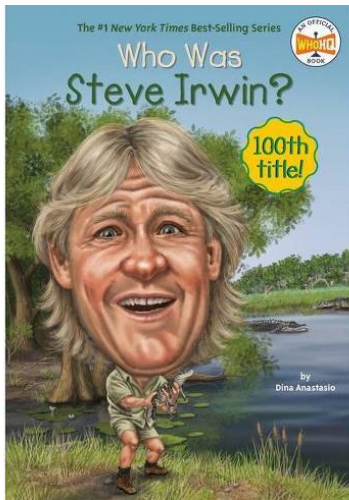
THEMES OR LESSONS FROM THE STORY...

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#2. YOUR ASSIGNED NONFICTION SUMMER READING NOVEL:

Who Was Steve Irwin? by Dina Anastasio

-There will only be a project (worth 10 points) for this novel, not a test.



-Project Instructions- Create a poster for the nonfiction book you just read. Write **5** facts you learned while reading the story and add colorful pictures to illustrate your poster. Be sure to write your facts in complete sentences. Have fun and be creative! This project needs to be turned in during the first week of school.

*You may use a computer sized piece of paper or a poster. See the next page for some examples/ideas.

Grading Rubric –

5 facts in complete sentences _____ / 5 points

Colorful pictures & design _____ / 5 points

Total _____ / 10 points

Some Examples/Ideas

Alexander Graham Bell

Another thing he invented is the vacuum jacket. It helps people who can't breathe.

In 1872, he made the first long-distance phone call. He married one of his deaf students, Mabel Hubbard. They had two girls, Elsie May and Marian Daisy.

He also invented the telephone probe.

In 1876, he was granted U.S. patent No. 174,465 for his invention in telephony.

He was awarded the Volta prize in 1880 and he used the prize money to build the Volta Laboratory.

He invented the finger-spelling glove for the deaf kids he taught.

March 10, 1876 he makes the first famous phone call with Tom Watson.

Was president of the National Geographic Society. Also, his son-in-law was editor for 55 years.

Born on March 3, 1847 in Edinburg, Scotland.

That's the middle name Graham still he was 11 years old.

The relationship he is known for is the telephone.

He died on August 2, 1923.

His hydrofoil set a world water-speed record at 70.86 mph.

WHALES!

Amazing facts!

- At birth of a baby whale the calf is 14 feet long.
- Calves are born in warm water near the surface.
- A right whale is 58 feet and 100 tons!
- Killer whales can kill and eat a whale as big as they are.

A whale's blowhole: A whale uses its blowhole to breathe.

How wide? A killer whale is as long as a fire truck.

Whales take whales use their tails to swim.

Killer whale!

Flippers: Flippers also help them to swim.

Vocabulary!

- baleen: a striped surface under the whales mouth.
- Some material as nails.
- calf: a whales babies.
- krill: little creatures whales eat.

Family
Father: Elias Disney
Mother: Flora Call Disney
3 brothers and 1 sister

School
McKinley High School in Chicago
Dropped out at 16 years old

Bankruptcy in 1923

Laugh-O-Grams

Walter Elias Disney
December 5, 1901 - December 15, 1966

Walt, Roy, and Ubbe Iwerks began Disney Brothers' Studio

Disneyland theme park opened in 1955
Walt Disney World opened in 1971

Characters
Alice cartoons, Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy, Pluto, The Three Little Pigs, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Pinocchio, Fantasia, Dumbo, Bambi, Cinderella, Treasure Island, Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, Lady in the Tramp, Sleeping Beauty, 101 Dalmatians