

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2026

INCOMING FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS

Dear Incoming Fourth Grade Families & Students,

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

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



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You will be required to read two novels this summer:

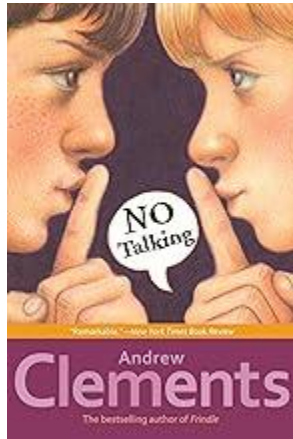
No Talking by Andrew Clements (assessment- test)

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

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

- No Talking by Andrew Clements: There will be a test (worth 20 points) during the first week of school on this novel. Students will use their books as we review the story, 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.***

OPTIONAL STUDY GUIDE FOR NO TALKING



CHARACTER REVIEW

CHARACTER NAME	WHO THE CHARACTER IS	WHY THE CHARACTER WAS IMPORTANT

PLOT SUMMARY

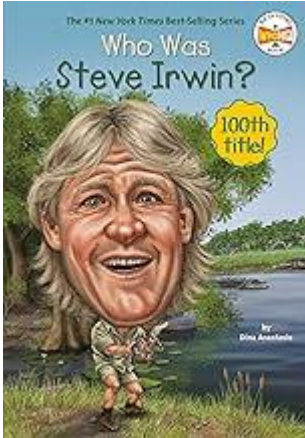
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THEMES OR LESSONS FROM THE STORY...

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2. YOUR ASSIGNED NONFICTION SUMMER READING NOVEL:

Who Was Steve Irwin? by Dina Anastasio



There will be a test on this book the first week of school. Be sure your child brings the book the first week as we will be reviewing before the test.

As you read the book this summer, take some notes on each chapter to help you remember the content for the test in August. Keep an eye out for those text features too!