

Summer Reading Assignments (Grades 4 – 8)

Assigned Books

- **Fourth Grade:** From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler By E.L. Konigsburg
- **Fifth Grade:** Pictures of Hollis Woods By Patricia Reilly Giff
- **Sixth Grade:** Sign of the Beaver By Elizabeth George Speare
- **Seventh Grade:** The Prince and the Pauper By Mark Twain
- **Eighth Grade:** The Prince and the Pauper By Mark Twain & Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

Fourth through Seventh grades must also read an additional book of their own choice. The book chosen must be at their grade level and should have a minimum of 100 pages.

Directions for the ‘Assigned Book’ Project

Complete one of the projects below on the book assigned to your grade. You do not have to complete a project for the ‘free choice’ book that you have read. **Eighth grade students are required to complete a project only for The Prince and the Pauper.**

Summer Reading Project Options

1. Written Book Report
2. Write a poem about the main character in the story. The poem must be a minimum of ten lines and must be illustrated.
3. Create a board game using the setting/characters/plot from the book. Include game rules and all pieces needed to play the game.
4. Make a small story box. Decorate with scenes from the story. Place 4 or 5 items in the box that represent characters, events, or the setting of the story. Include a written description or explanation of what each item represents and why.
5. **Available for 4th – 6th grades ONLY:** Make a mobile of the characters, setting, and main events from the story.
6. **Available for 7th & 8th Grades ONLY:** Create a multimedia presentation about the book (PowerPoint, short video, etc.). PowerPoint presentations should have a minimum of 12 slides but not exceed 3 minutes in length. Other presentations should be between 2 and 3 minutes long. Please, do not exceed the 3 minute length! Projects should be saved and submitted on a CD/DVD or flash drive.

Your report/project is due on the first day of school!