

4th Grade Independent Reading

Book Report - Quarter 1

Step 1: Read a novel of your choice. It must be a chapter book that falls in your reading level (on the graph under ELA tab in your binder).

Step 2: Choose **ONE** project for your report. All artwork must be **HAND DRAWN** and **NEATLY COLORED!** Use lots of color and your best handwriting for all portions of this assignment.

- Mobile** - create a mobile summary of the book. Use one shape for the beginning, another for the middle, and a third for the ending of the story. Illustrate the most important parts from each section on the front of each shape. On the back, write a summary for each portion of the book. Focus on the most important parts! Include a piece with the title and author on one side, and your name on the other side. Attach your mobile pieces together with yarn or tie them to a hanger. The pieces will be provided for you.
- Scrapbook** - create a scrapbook of important events from the story (10 frames minimum). Cut out the frames and assemble them into a small scrapbook. Be sure to keep the frames in sequence like they happened in the story! Include a 1-2 sentence summary for each picture. Write the title and author on the front of the scrapbook.
- New Ending** - write a different ending for the story (1 page minimum). Be sure your ending follows the story and would make a reasonable conclusion. On a separate sheet of paper, explain which ending you prefer- the one you wrote or the original. Why is this one your favorite? Your explanation should be at least a half page.

Step 3: Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, write the title and author of your story at the top. Answer the following questions using complete sentences and details to support your answers.

1. Explain why the story has the title it was given. Use examples from the story to support your answer. (5-7 sentences)
2. Choose a part in the novel where you did not agree with how the character(s) handled a situation. Explain what happened and how you would have handled it differently. (5-7 sentences)