

BCS 2010 SUMMER READING
Students Entering 4th Grade

Students are to choose and read two (2) books from the books listed below. Students are required to complete one project for each book. They may choose from the project ideas listed below.

Book Jacket: Directions Attached
Clay Figure: Directions Attached
Mobile: Directions Attached

Assignments are due Thursday, August 19, 2010.

Reading List

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Freckle Face by Judy Blume
Superfudge by Judy Blume
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
The Tale of Despereaux by William Pene Du Bois
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald Sobol
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Tupper Atwater
The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds
Box Car Children (Any book from the series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Tale of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

BCS 3rd-6th Summer Reading Project Directions

Book Jacket:

Students will use materials of their choice to make their book jacket (book cover). Large sheets of construction paper are a good choice for this project. On the front of the book jacket, students will write the name of the book, author, and illustrator. They will also draw a picture to represent something from their book. The back cover can have a picture from their book or the student can write two or three sentences giving a brief review of their book.

Mobile:

This project can be completed by the student in any way the student wishes. Most mobiles are made by hanging pictures and/or objects from a clothes hanger. Somewhere on the mobile, the students should attach the name of the book, the author, and the illustrator. For mobile ideas, visit enchantedlearning.com and search mobiles.

Clay Figure:

Students will use clay to make a replica of at least one character or animal from their story. The students are to use their own hands and creativity to complete this project.