

Summer Reading

Get Ready for 4th Grade!



Congratulations—you have completed 3rd grade, and now it is time to prepare for 4th grade! At Union School, we know that although summer is a well-deserved break, summer learning loss can really set students back each August. However, students who read regularly over the summer return to school ready to continue their learning with little or no learning loss.

Of course we encourage our students to read a wide range of books this summer. However, to complete the summer reading assignment for 4th grade, students will need to choose at least one of the books from the list below. After reading the book, they will choose one of the projects to show what they have learned and prepare it for the first day of 4th grade! Students will be able to present their projects to their classmates and receive their first project grade of the year.

For your convenience, the titles that are available as Kindle e-books are hyperlinked.

Title	Author	Lexile Level	Pages
Flora and Ulysses	Kate Di Camillo	520	232
The One and Only Ivan	K.A. Applegate	570	320
Danny, Champion of the World	Roald Dahl	770	240

Project Options:

COMIC STRIP: Turn your story into a comic! Be sure to include the title, author, important characters, and important events. You need to have at least eight frames with both writing and a picture in each one. ([Template](#)) ([Example](#))

SCRAPBOOK: Pretend that you are one of the characters in the story, and create a scrapbook of events from the character’s point of view. Be sure to include pictures and other things that would have been important to that character. Your scrapbook will need to have at least eight pages with both writing and a picture on each page. ([Example 1](#)) ([Example 2](#))

BOOK REVIEW: Create a review of your book that could be posted on a website like Amazon or Goodreads. Include your opinion about what was good (or not) about the story, what type of people would like to read it, etc. Be sure to give it a rating (out of five stars). When you are finished, ask your parents if you can post it to the site! You need to write at least eight sentences. ([Template 1](#)) ([Template 2](#)) ([Example 1](#)) ([Example 2](#))

BOOK TRAILER: Create a “movie trailer” for your book in video form. It must be at least one minute long, but no longer than two and a half minutes. It should include the title and author, and introduce the setting, characters, and problem. Make sure the video is interesting so the viewers are excited to read the book! ([Helpful blog post with examples](#)) ([Filming Tips](#)) ([Example 1](#)) ([Example 2](#))

**You do not have to use the linked templates or examples, they are just there if you need ideas—be creative!*