

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

## Fourth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

The fourth grade summer reading assignment consists of 3 tasks. Task one is to pick one book from the fiction list and read it in its entirety. Task two is to pick one book from the nonfiction list and read it in its entirety. Task three will be to create a book review for **each** of the books you have read.

### **Fiction Books (Pick one):**

- *The Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable* by Dan Gutman
- *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Blubber* by Judy Blume
- *Benjamin Franklinshtein Lives!* By Matthew McElligott

### **Nonfiction Books (Pick one):**

- *Benjamin Franklin* by Peter Roop
- *Can It Rain Cats And Dogs? Questions About The Weather* by Melvin Berger
- *Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories* by Sandra Markle
- *Who Was Sacagawea?* by Judith Bloom Fradin and Dennis Brindell Fradin
- *What Was The Gold Rush?* by Joan Holub

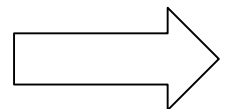
### **How to Write A 3 Paragraph Book Review:**

The first paragraph of your letter should include:

- The title of the book you read (The title should be in italics)
- The author and the illustrator
- The publisher
- The copyright date

The second paragraph of a **FICTION BOOK** letter should include:

- The genre of the book (science fiction, historical fiction, realistic fiction, mystery adventure, fantasy, etc.)
- The main characters' names
- The setting
- The main plot of the story (for example: what problem did the main character have and how was it solved by the end of the story)



The second paragraph of a **NON-FICTION BOOK** letter should include:

- The main topic or subject of the book
- At least two interesting facts about the subject that you learned from reading the book (include details for each fact)
- The last sentence should state your opinion about the main topic or subject

The third paragraph of a **FICTION BOOK** letter should include:

- A book rating
- The reason for your high or low rating
- The lesson or message of the story (what you learned from the book)
- Who do you think would enjoy this book and why? (For example: People who like funny stories might enjoy this book because it has lots of hilarious problems the main character must solve)

The third paragraph of a **NON-FICTION BOOK** letter should include:

- A book rating
- The reason for your high or low rating
- What you enjoyed the most about this book
- Who do you think would enjoy this book and why (For example: People who are interested in jewelry will enjoy how this book explains how volcanic ash formed some gem stones.)

**You and a parent must sign the book reviews!  
They will count towards Mrs. Verrelli's chapter book challenge  
as well as the classroom teachers' reading challenge!**