

Dear Future Fourth Graders,

Get ready for some reading! This fall we are going to be having a reading showcase, where the whole school will gather together in the gym to share what they read over the summer! You have two reading requirements for the summer. First, you need to read *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*, as we will be having a short test on it on the first day of school. Then, you need to pick one of the other books listed below and choose an option for presenting your report to the school. Bring your report on the first day too. Have fun! See you in the fall!

-Ms. Turner

Required:

Lord, Bette Bao

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Optional (Choose 1):

Cleary, Beverly

Strider

DiCamillo, Kate

Because of Winn-Dixie

Dahl, Roald

Matilda

Clements, Andrew

Frindle

Fleischman, Sid

The Whipping Boy

Lowry, Lois

Number the Stars

Math Requirement: Complete a multiplication, addition and subtraction timed test. 100 facts in 10 minutes.

REPORT OPTIONS:

Option 1: Design a Book Jacket

Create a book jacket for the novel that will entice other students to read it. Write a short description of the book that creates suspense and interest. You may include reviews (comments people have made about the book) and illustrations. Use color. The cover you design does not have to be like the real back cover of the book.

Option 2: Design a Diorama

Use a shoebox to help you create a diorama of your favorite scene from the novel. Create the setting and characters on the box. On a separate piece of paper, write or type a short summary of your book. Be ready to explain if anyone has questions.

Option 3: Design a Game

Create a game that you and your classmates could play that is based on your book. The characters in the book can be the game pieces, the events in the book can be used as part of your board game. Create a rule book that explains the rules of your game. In the center of your game board, write a short summary of your book.