



Gateway Environmental K-8 Learning Center

Summer Reading List

Incoming Fourth Graders

The following books have been selected for entering fourth graders and their families to read during the 2024 summer break. Please select **one book** to read and do **one assignment** for it. Reading and completing the activities will help prepare the student for the upcoming school year and will stress the importance of reading and the pleasure to be found in books. **Miami Dade County Public Schools has made Summer Reading mandatory for all grades. Assignments are due the 1st week of school.**



Directions: Choose 1 Assignment to complete.

1. Create a poster advertising your book so someone else will want to read it. Make sure to include the main characters, setting, and a little about the plot. Remember that this is an advertisement meant to persuade someone to read the book.
2. Create a collage (on a 8 ½ by 11 piece of copy or cardstock paper) using pictures from a magazine or printed from the internet to show the themes, characters, or events from your story. You may include some important words from your book around the collage. Remember that a collage means that the page should be covered.
3. Write an acrostic poem about one of the characters from your book. Use each letter in his/her name as the starting point for each line of your poem. Your poem should be descriptive and include character traits. For example:

Serious about his schoolwork

Always respects others

Makes others feel special