



4th Grade Summer Reading

Despite everything that we have endured over the past two years, we remain diligent in keeping keep our students engaged and learning throughout the school year. As summer approaches, we encourage our students to continue reading and foster a love of learning. A collection of grade-appropriate activities below may be used to enhance the summer reading experience for students. The activities are reflective of different learning styles and several of them focus on high-order tasks as required by Language Arts Florida Standards.



To facilitate this for parents and students, we are suggesting that you use this **FREE** online resource, which you can find by going to the following link: <http://read.dadeschools.net/>. Click on **Destiny Discover** icon, and school name, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary. On the search bar, type in “Esperanza Rising.” For the next book, click above link, click on **Teaching Books** icon, and on the search bar, type in “Roll With It.” In addition to reading for pleasure, **every student entering fourth grade is required to read (2) books and complete (1) assignment of your choice for each book from the list below.**

Your child’s teacher will collect the two (2) completed assignments during the first two weeks of the 2022-23 school year. The assignments **will** be graded. Digital assignments can be forwarded to your 4th grade Reading teacher.

Directions: From the list below, choose and complete (1) activity **for each book** that you have read during the summer. You must choose **a different** activity for each book.

- Use i-Movie or another video platform, like Flipgrid to create a book trailer advertising your book so someone else will want to read it.
- Create a PowerPoint “pitch” to a producer explaining why the story or the concept would or would not make a great movie.
- Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why. (PowerPoint or no bigger than 9 x 12 construction paper)
- Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to show the events along the timeline. Label each event. (No bigger than 9 x 12 construction paper)

Be creative, informative, bold, and dynamic in your presentations! We can’t wait to see what you put together for your Summer Reading Projects. Have a great summer!