

Bethany Christian School has a summer reading program for all students!

Required:

Students entering 4th grade must read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume.

An assignment is to be completed and given to the teacher on the first day of school. This assignment will count as the first reading grade of the school year. See the attached summer reading assignment worksheet.

Suggestions for summer reading:

- *Superfudge* by Judy Blume
- *Encyclopedia Brown* series by Donald Sobol
- *Black Cowboy, Wild Horses* by Julius Lester
- *Bearskin* by Howard Pyle
- *A Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
- *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell
- *Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary
- *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh
- *Thank You, Jackie Robinson* by Barbara Cohen
- *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren
- *A Girl Named Disaster* by Nancy Farmer
- *The Celery Stalks at Midnight* by James Howe
- *George Washington's Breakfast and other books* by Jean Fritz

1. Enjoy reading your assigned book!
2. Select a project to complete from the project list below.
3. Bring in your completed project on the first day of school.

Your completed summer project will be the first reading grade for the school year

Magic Pen - Rewrite the ending to the story. Your pen has the power to retell the ending of the book your way! The new ending should be a page in length and should be error free.

Music Mania - Write a song that relates to or is inspired by the book. Be prepared to perform your song in front of the class or record your performance and bring it for the class to enjoy!

Lights Camera Action - Create a video depicting your favorite part/scene from the book. The video must be at least three minutes in length. You may have family members and friends act as actors and actresses. You must bring a copy of the video for the class to enjoy!

Comic Book Creation - Create a comic expressing your favorite part of the book. The comic strip must have a minimum of six scenes and must include illustrations as well as dialogue.

Decorative Diorama - Create a diorama or shadow box depicting your favorite part from the book.

Sizzling Summary - Summarize your book. Your summary must be at least a page in length and should be error free. Include important characters, events, topics, and themes.