

Trinity Christian School

Entering 4th Grade 2022 Summer Reading List

Required Reading List

Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	3.7
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Suggested Reading List (CHOOSE 3)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	4.8
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	4.7
Frindle	Andrew Clements	5.4
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	4.4
Gooney Bird Greene	Lois Lowry	3.9
The Hero Two Doors Down: Based on the True Story of Friendship Between a Boy and a Baseball Legend	Sharon Robinson	4.3
The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls – The Beginning (Book #1)	M.J. Thomas	3.7
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	3.9
Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith	4.2
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	3.3

****You will be reading a total of four (4) books**

For your required book, you will complete the following “Book in a Box” project.

In addition, with the remaining three books that you read, you need to complete the reading response questions below. Please choose one question to answer for each book you read and make sure that each response is at least 1 paragraph and **TYPED**. You should choose a different question for each book.

All work is due by **Monday, August 15, 2022**.

Book in a Box

The Project

Decorate a box to represent the book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of the book.

The Details

- You can use a shoebox, oatmeal canister, coffee can or other similarly sized container for this project.
- Decorate your box to go with the book. You can draw pictures yourself or use pictures from magazines or the internet. Be sure to include the title and author of the book on the box as well as your name.
- Find at least 8 different objects. You can use pictures if the object you want to use is too big to fit inside your box.
- For each object, make a notecard that includes the name of the object at the top and a paragraph about how the object is an important part of the book.

Tips for Success

- ✓ As you read the book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project.
- ✓ If you use pictures, glue them onto cardboard backings to make them more durable and appealing.
- ✓ Try to find at least one object for each chapter of the book.

Book in a Box Grading Rubric

✓ Check off each item to make sure you included all the project requirements.

- The title and author are displayed.
- I included at least 8 objects.
- Each object represents an important element in the story.
- Each object has a notecard.
- Each notecard has a title and a paragraph.
- Each notecard explains the importance of the object.
- Each paragraph has correct form, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- The box is decorated.
- The project was made with care.

Name _____

Don't Forget

- ✓ As you read your book, keep a list of ideas for objects that you might want to use for this project.
- ✓ Try to find at least one object for each chapter of the book.
- ✓ Use sticky notes to mark the parts of the book that made you think of the object.

Reading Response Questions (for your other 3 books)

Choose 1 question per book. Must be at least one paragraph TYPED.

- 1. Write about the main problem and solution in the story.**
- 2. Describe the main characters - include what the character looks like (physical traits) and how the character acts, such as funny, helpful, mean (personal traits).**
- 3. Describe the setting including where and when the story takes place.**
- 4. Make a connection to one of the characters in the story - did something similar happen to you? How did you feel about it?**
- 5. What was your favorite part of the story and why?**
- 6. Write a brief summary of what happened in the story.**
- 7. Tell why you liked/disliked the book.**