



Summer Reading Incoming 4th Grade

Reading 4 or more books over the summer keeps your reading skills sharp and is fun too! This summer your reading assignment is to read at least 2 books. The whole class read is **Because of Winn-Dixie** by **Kate DiCamillo**. Your second book is a free choice from the Newberry Award winners. You can find a list of these books at: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal.cfm>



or look for this symbol on the book:

Your assignments for the summer are:

1. Complete the attached sheet listing ten things you know about Winn-Dixie. For more questions to guide you as you read Because of Winn-Dixie go to: http://www.mce.k12tn.net/dogs/dixie/because_of_winn_dixie.htm
2. Complete at least 1 project from the chart about any book that you read this summer and be ready to share in the fall!

Do a web search on a book you read and complete an activity/project they recommend.	Has one of the books you have read been made into a movie? Watch it and compare to the book.	Write a new ending for one of the books that you read.
Create a model or picture of the character or the setting of the story.	Write a letter to the author of the book telling what you liked or didn't like about the story. Or look up information about the author and tell us about him or her.	Create a comic strip of the book.
Create a new title and cover for the book.	Create a crossword puzzle about the book or a word search for your friends to figure out. Need help? Look on the Internet for a crossword or word search maker.	Re-tell the story to a friend or family member.