



READING WORKSHOP



4th Grade Traditional

Name: _____

Welcome to Reading Workshop (RWS)! What is Reading Workshop? It is time each week when you are able to read books of your own choosing to develop love for reading and reading skills, as well as earn credit toward your reading grade. You will have the chance to determine your own points for RWS based on the number of books you read and the care you take on responses. Make the most of this golden opportunity and enjoy your reading!

Please read the following guidelines for Reading Workshop carefully. Be sure to ask if you have any questions.

1. The books you read must be appropriate for your reading ability – not too hard and not too easy. Use the book list, or check with a parent or teacher if you're unsure about a book.
2. You will receive points for the number of books you read. If you read a book with over 300 pages, it will count as two (or more depending on number of pages) books toward your goal. See your teacher with questions.

5 books	=	100 pts.
4 books	=	80 pts.
3 books	=	60 pts.
2 books	=	40 pts.
1 book	=	20 pts.

Note: Regardless of what you hope to achieve each marking period, your grade will be determined based on the scale to the left unless an adjusted goal is approved by your parent and teacher. You can do it!

3. A parent must sign your book log to receive credit.
4. You will need to register each book you read on your **Book Log** during the quarter. This should be done as soon as you finish a book. Keeping your log up-to-date will enable you to see at a glance how you are progressing with your reading. **You will not receive credit for a book if it is not recorded completely on your log.**
5. You will be required to respond to 2 of the books you read each quarter. Choose from the options below, and read more instructions in the response packet.

6. Try a wide variety of authors and genres. You may count books that are assigned for book clubs, as long as you do most of the reading yourself, and not an adult.
7. **Read every day!** Keep a book with you at all times and you'll be surprised how much reading you can accomplish.

In summary, to receive credit for a book you must:

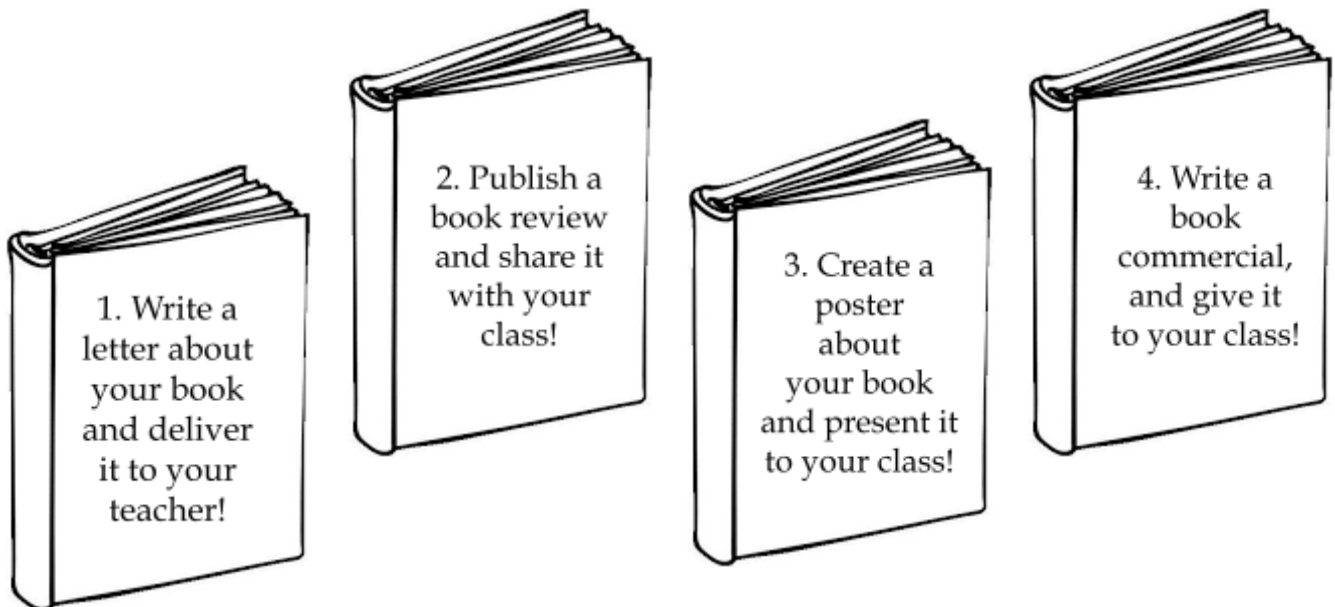
- Read and finish a book approved by a teacher or parent- ask if you aren't sure.
- Complete all information about it on your book log
- Choose a different response to complete for 2 of the books each quarter and turn in on teacher-given date, as assigned.

We have read this together in class. Please take it home today, reread it with a parent or guardian, sign it, and show it to your teacher on your **next day in class**. Your signatures will signify that you both have read and understand these guidelines:

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Book Response Choices



4th Grade Reading List

Please choose a book from this list, or from my classroom library, to read for Reading Workshop. If you want to read and log a book that is not on this list, and is not in my classroom library, please ask me or a parent for approval first. I've enjoyed many of these books and hope you will too!

~Miss M.

- ~Ramona the Pest, Henry Huggins, and other books by Beverly Cleary
- ~I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis
- ~Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
- ~The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
- ~The BFG, James and The Giant Peach, and other books by Roald Dahl
- ~The Wheel on the School by Meindert De Jong
- ~Morning Girl by Michael Dorris
- ~The 21 Balloons by William Penne du Bios
- ~The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- ~The Moffat Series by Eleanor Estes
- ~Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright
- ~The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
- ~Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
- ~My Father's Dragon by Ruth Chrisman Gannett
- ~My Side of the Mountain Trilogy by Jean Craighead George
- ~The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
- ~The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton
- ~King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry
- ~Misty of Chincoteague Books by Marguerite Henry
- ~Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving
- ~The Redwall Series by Brian Jacques
- ~Babe: the Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
- ~Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- ~Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
- ~Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
- ~The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
- ~Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
- ~On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer
- ~The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum
- ~Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and other books by Judy Blume
- ~Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
- ~The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- ~The Incredible Journey by Sheila Every Burnford
- ~Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars

~Hardy Boys Series by Dixon and Robbins
~American Girl books
~Anastasia Krupnik by Lois Lowry
~In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Lord
~The Pushcart War by Jean Merrill
~Sarah, Plain and Tall, and other books by Patricia MacLachlan
~Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
~Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
~Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
~Rascal by Sterling North
~The Borrowers by Mary Norton
~The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
~Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
~The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
~The Henry Reed series by Keith Robertson
~Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
~The Friendship by Mildred Taylor
~The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor
~Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
~The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
~Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter
~Charlotte's Web, Trumpet of the Swan, and Stuart Little by E.B. White
~The Sword in the Stone T. H. White
~ A Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith
~Little House Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
~Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglas Wiggin
~Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
~The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
~The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
~Hank the Cowdog Series by John R. Erickson
~Mandie Series by Lois Gladys Leppard
~Moccasin Trail by Elois Jarvis McGraw
~The Wingfeather Saga by Andrew Peterson

Happy Reading!

KEEP THIS PACKET, and simply tear off the correct
book log to turn in at the end of each quarter.

Book Log for Quarter 4

Book 1

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 2

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 3

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 4

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 5

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book Log for Quarter 3

Book 1

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 2

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 3

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 4

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 5

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book Log for Quarter 2

Book 1

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 2

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 3

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 4

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 5

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book Log for Quarter 1

Book 1

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 2

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 3

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 4

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	

Book 5

Title and Author	
Genre	
#of pages	
Parent Signature	