

Summer 2018

Dear Rising 4th Graders,

Soon you will be entering 4th grade. This summer you are asked to read *one* book on the list below and complete a report on the book. You may choose to do *either* a written book report *or* a creative presentation (See rubrics on other side). The choice is yours! You will be asked about your book and report upon your return to school. Reports are due during the first week of school.

I hope you enjoy reading your book.

Have a safe and blessed summer,
Ms. Gallagher

Author List:
Gary Paulson
Bill Wallace

Book List:
“The Underworld” Series Tony Abbott
“I Survived” Series Laura Tarshis
“Vet Volunteers” Laurie Halse Anderson
“The Fast and the Furriest” Any Behrens

Guidelines and Rubrics for Book Report:

Written Book Report

- Underline book title. Include author.
- Follow all rules of grammar (capitalization, indentation, etc.) **3 points**
- Start report with a catching beginning sentence (Not “My book report is about...”)
- Have a well-defined beginning, middle, and end (Organization) **3 points**
- Tell complete story (Content) **3 points**

Rubric – 9 points

Creative Presentation

Some examples are: **diorama, or pamphlet**

- Include book title (underlined) and author
- Be creative **3 points**
- Be able to answer questions on project (Relationship of project to book) **3 points**
- Be able to explain project in your own words (Content) **3 points**

Rubric – 9 points