

Summer Reading Assignment

Fourth Grade

Before the first day of school:

1. Choose a book from the list.
2. Read it.
3. Complete the activity

Choose one of these books:

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall (AR reading level 4.7)

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien (AR reading level 5.1)

Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park (AR reading level 4.3)

Odysseus in the Serpent Maze by Jane Yolen (AR reading level 5.0)

STORY SEQUENCE:

Materials:

- Your book
- Index cards
- Markers
- Pencils

Steps:

- On one index card, write the title and author.
- Choose six key events from your book.
- On each of the remaining index cards, draw a picture of one event.
- Write a label for each picture.
- Arrange cards in the order the events happened. (Put the title card at the top and first event card directly below it.)
- Glue or tape the index cards onto the paper strip.

*Remember, you will be sharing your activities during the first week of school. Practice your presentation at home.