

My Reading Journal

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THE TITLE OF THE BOOK IS: _____

THE AUTHOR IS: _____

THE GENRE IS: _____

FOUR (4) NEW VOCABULARY WORDS ARE:

WORD:

DEFINITION:

_____	_____
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THIS BOOK IS ABOUT: _____

RESPONSE: _____

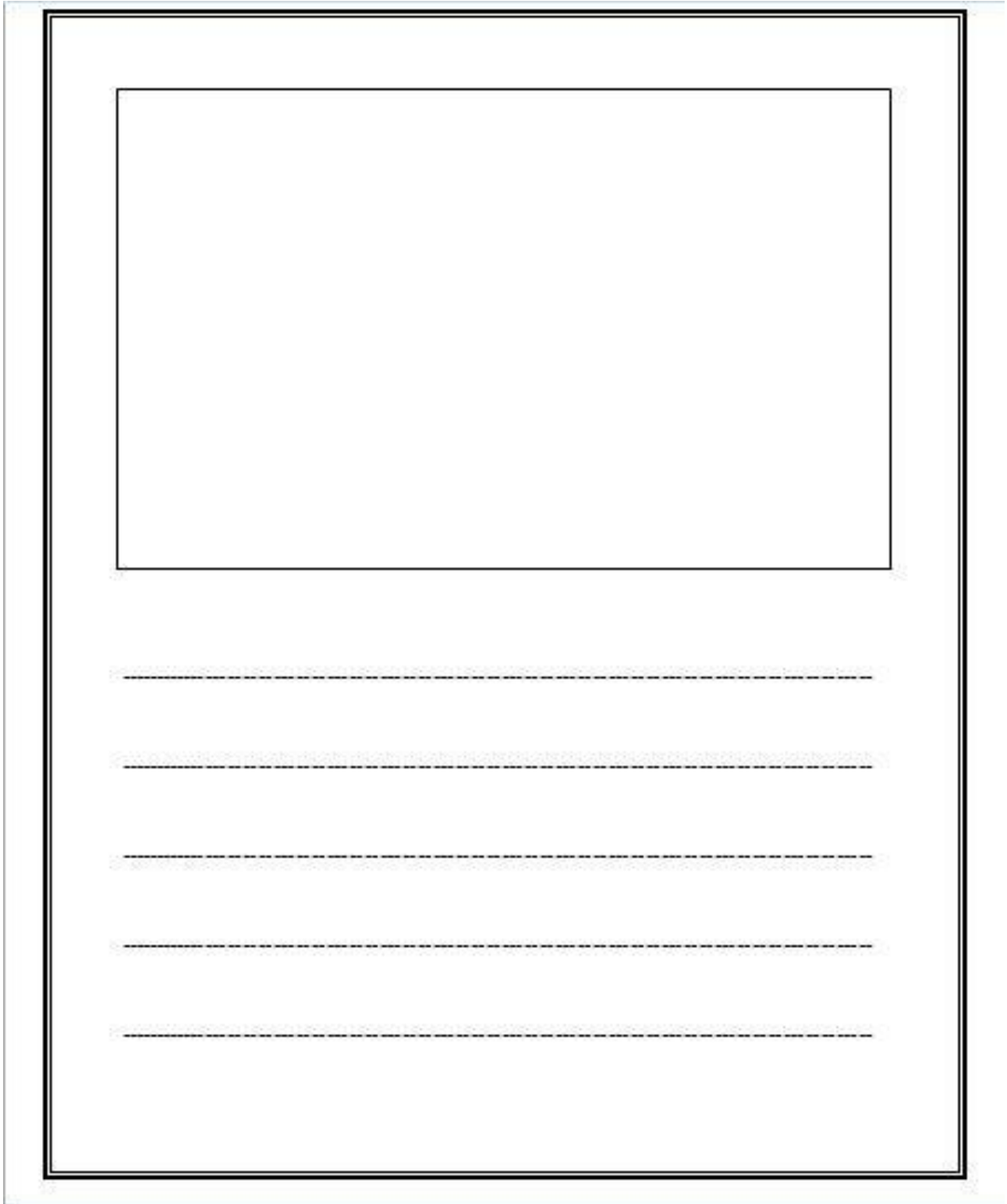
**COLOR IN THE SMILEY FACE TO RATE YOUR BOOK. THE HAPPIER THE SMILEY FACE,
THE MORE YOU LIKED YOUR BOOK.**



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**DRAW A FAVORITE SCENE FROM YOUR BOOK AND EXPLAIN
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE DRAWING.**



The form consists of a large outer rectangle with a double-line border. Inside this rectangle, there is a smaller square with a single-line border, intended for drawing a scene. Below the square, there are five horizontal dashed lines, each starting and ending with a small semi-circle, providing space for writing an explanation of the drawing.

HELPFUL SENTENCE STARTERS:

***USE ONE (OR MORE!) OF THESE SENTENCE STARTERS TO HELP GUIDE YOUR RESPONSE TO THE BOOKS YOU READ OVER THE SUMMER.**

I NOTICED...

I BELIEVE...

I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT...

I DID NOT UNDERSTAND...

I AGREE WITH...

I DISAGREE WITH...

IN MY OPINION...

I WONDER WHY...

I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF...

I LIKED...

I DISLIKED...

THE TITLE FITS THE STORY BECAUSE...

THE SETTING FIT THE STORY BECAUSE...

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER WAS _____, BECAUSE...

MY FAVORITE SCENE WAS _____, BECAUSE...

MY LEAST FAVORITE CHARACTER WAS _____, BECAUSE...

BASED ON _____, I THINK...

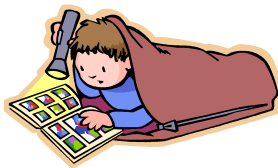


4th Grade Summer Reading



Below is a list of suggested authors, book series, or book titles for 4th grade summer reading. Feel free to read what interests you as these books are not required and this is not meant to be a complete reading list.

Suggested Authors:	Suggested Series:
<p>Judy Blume Beverly Cleary Andrew Clements Roald Dahl Kate DiCamillo Dan Gutman Jeff Kinney Gordon Korman Lois Lowry Mike Lupica Mary Pope Osborne Gary Paulsen Dav Pilkey Rick Riordan Barbara Robinson J.K. Rowling Louis Sachar Jerry Spinelli R.L. Stine E.B. White Laura Ingalls Wilder</p>	<p>The Percy Jackson series The Red Wall series Great Illustrated Classics My Side of the Mountain series The 39 Clues series Judy Moody series Justin Case series Nancy Drew Hardy Boys Encyclopedia Brown The Last Dogs: The Vanishing “I Survived...” series “I Am...” series “Who Was...?” series</p>



Suggested Books:

- *Shiloh*
- *Because of Winn Dixie*
- *Island of the Blue Dolphin*
- *The Lemonade War*
- *Bridge to Terabithia*
- *Summer According to Humphrey*
- *Stick Dog*
- *Precious Bones*
- *Tracing Stars*
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
- *The Incredible Journey*
- *The Boxcar Children*
- *Bud, Not Buddy*
- *Riley Mack and the Other Known Troublemakers*
- *Kneeknock Rise*
- *Three Times Lucky*
- *Elijah of Buxton*
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts*
- *Ella Enchanted*
- *Rascal*
- *Matilda*
- *Number the Stars*
- *Pippi Longstocking*
- *Rules*
- *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*
- *The Secret Garden*
- *The Whipping Boy*
- *Tuck Everlasting*
- *Love That Dog*
- *Pie*
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*
- *Lawn Boy*
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*
- *Swindle*