



Summer Work

Rising Fourth Graders

Math: Practice multiplication and division facts for five-ten minutes every day.

Reading: Read and create an 8.5 x 11 advertisement for one of the following books. Pretend that your art will be responsible for the success of the book....find keywords/or phrases that describe your book and include them on your poster, along with the title, author and appealing illustration that would all combine to catch the eye of a reader! Be ready to present your advertisement. Use the **rubric** to know what to include in the advertisement.

- The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- The Homework Machine* by Daniel Gutman
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznik

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Neatness	Handwriting is very neat and legible.	Handwriting is legible.	Handwriting is legible but lacks neatness.	Unable to read the words on the poster.
Colorful	The entire poster is colored neatly, including the background.	Most of the poster is colored.	Some of the poster is colored. The background may or may not be colored.	There is no color on the poster.
Includes book title, author, and year published	Book title, author, and year published are clearly written on the poster.	Missing one of the following: book title, author, year published	Missing one of the following: book title, author, year published	Missing the book title, author, and year published.
Persuasive	Poster explains clearly and persuasively why others should read this book with three or more reasons.	Poster explains why others should read the book with two reasons.	Poster only states one reason why others should read this book.	Poster does not explain why others should read this book.



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Additional Reading: In addition to reading a book for the advertisement, please *choose any 2 books from the following list:*

- Seaglass Summer* by Anjali Banerjee...AR level: 3.7
- The Celery Stalks at Midnight* by James Howe... AR level 4.0 (Bunnacula series)
Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman...AR level 4.1
- Any of the books from the *Animal Ark Series* by Ben Baglio...AR level: 4.5-5.4
- The Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon ...AR level 4.9
- What the Moon Said* by Gayle Rosengren ...AR level 4.2
- The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo...AR level 3.6 *BOB*
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume ... AR level 3.3 *BOB*
- The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall...AR level 4.7 *BOB*
- On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness* by Andrew Peterson ... AR level 6.0 (for advanced readers)

Additional Resources:

<https://www.getepic.com/>(Join for free for 30 days!)

www.arbookfinder.com is also a good resource to check for levels and AR quiz availability.