

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment

1. Choose any book from the attached list. After reading the book, write a 3 paragraph summary of the book. Your summary should describe the beginning, middle, and end of the book.

2. Choose another book from the same list. Write one paragraph describing an alternative ending for the story. In other words, think of a different way for the story to end and write about it. Draw a picture showing your favorite part of the story.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the fall! Have a great summer!

God bless,  
Ms. Cash

## **Incoming 4th grade reading list.**

The books in the first half of the list should be somewhat easier, while the books in part 2 should be more challenging. You may choose your books from either list.

### Part 1: (Less Challenging list)

Homer Price, Robert McCloskey  
Philomena, Kate Seredy  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Beverley Cleary  
Mrs Piggie Wiggle Series, Betty MacDonald,  
A Penny for a Hundred, Ethel Pochocki  
Happy Times in Noisy Village, Astrid Lindgren  
Bantry Bay Series, Hilda Van Stockum  
Mr Popper's Penguins, Richard Atwater  
The Children at Green Meadows, Enid Blyton  
Pollyanna, Eleanor H. Porter  
The Story of Dr Doolittle, Hugh Lofting  
Charlotte's Webb, E.B. White  
Egyptian Diary : Journal of a Young Scribe, Richard Platt

### Part 2: (More Challenging List)

The Mitchells Series, Hilda Van Stockum  
My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George  
The Penderwicks, Jeanne Birdsall  
The Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis  
Ginger Pye, Eleanor Estes  
Pinky Pye, Eleanor Estes  
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, Robert C. O'Brien  
Miss Happiness and Miss Flower, Rumer Godden  
Daughter of the Mountains, Louise Rankin  
Black Beauty, Anna Sewell

The Fairchild Family Series, Rebecca Caudill  
Five Children and It, E. Nesbit  
The Small War of Sergeant Donkey, Maureen Daly  
Secret Agents Four, Donald Sobol  
Hitty - Her First Hundred Years, Rachel Field  
The Borrowers, Mary Norton  
Misty of Chincoteague, Marguerite Henry