



# St. Helena School 4th Grade Summer Reading Assignments

Dear 4th Graders,

I am looking forward to seeing you at the beginning of the school year! I hope you enjoy your summer reading books and assignments. I am excited to hear your opinions about the stories and to see the work you have done! Please hand in your assignments on the first day of school. If you are absent, you should submit your work on the first day you arrive at school.

Everyone must read:

1. *The Lemonade Crime* (*The Lemonade War Series Book 2*) by Jacqueline Davies
2. *How to Steal a Dog: A Novel* by Barbara O'Connor

\*Please take notes while you read because we will be completing work relating to these stories during the first week of school and during the second week of school we will have a test on these books (a study guide will be provided).

You must read both books and do a book report project for each book. Attached to this document is a list of your book report projects. One project must be submitted for each book. For example you may do "The Main Character Journal" report for *The Lemonade Crime* (*The Lemonade War Series Book 2*) by Jacqueline Davies and you may do the "Letter" report for *How to Steal a Dog: A Novel* by Barbara O'Connor.

These book reports are due the first day of school.

I hope you enjoy your summer and I can't wait to see you!

Thank you,

Miss Pepe

## Book Report Options


\*Remember you are choosing 2 book reports to do(one for each book)




### Option 1: Main Character Journal



What to do:	How to do it:
<p>Write a one page journal entry in the voice of the main character. Make sure this journal expresses the character's thoughts, feelings and ideas. Mention a few events from the story while including some important details.</p>	<p>You can choose to write your journal using a piece of paper, Google Doc or Google Slides. Please print out your assignment if you type it.</p>



### Option 2: Comic Strip



What to do:	How to do it:
<p>Create a 5 picture comic strip showing 5 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.</p>	<p>You can use a piece of paper to draw and write your comic.</p>



## Option 3: Letter



What to do:	How to do it:
<p>Write a one page letter to a friend recommending your book. Tell that friend what the book was about, including main characters and important events. Tell them why you would recommend it.</p> <p>Remember to write a greeting and a closing with your signature.</p>	<p>You can choose to write your letter using a piece of paper, Google Doc or Google Slides. Please print out your assignment if you type it.</p>



## Option 4: Poem or Song



What to do:	How to do it:
<p>Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don't forget to include important elements like title, setting, problem and solution. Your poem does not need to rhyme.</p>	<p>You can choose to write your poem or song using a piece of paper, Google Doc or Google Slides. Please print out your assignment if you type it.</p>