

Welcome to 4th Grade!

Over the summer, you will read a chapter book from the provided book list and create a Tissue Box Book Report. This project will help you practice reading comprehension while showing off your creativity!

Materials Needed

- One **unopened tissue box** (square or rectangular)
- Writing paper (loose-leaf, white paper, construction paper, etc.)
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, or other decorating materials
- Your summer reading book

Your work may be handwritten or typed.

Be creative! Make your tissue box colorful, neat, and interesting. You may add pictures, illustrations, borders, and decorations related to your book.

Directions:

Top of the Tissue Box

On the top of the box, include:

- Title of the book
- Author
- Genre

Important: Do NOT cover the tissue opening. We still want to be able to pull tissues out of the box!

Side 1: Characters

Write the names of the main characters and include a short description of each one.

Examples:

- What do they look like?
- What are their personalities like?
- What role do they play in the story?

Side 2: Plot

Write a short summary of the story.

Include:

- The beginning
- The middle

Do NOT give away the ending!

We will use these projects to help classmates choose books they may want to read, so no spoilers!

Side 3: Setting

Describe the setting of the story.

Include:

- Where the story takes place
- When the story takes place (time period, season, etc.)

Side 4: Vocabulary

Choose **5 tricky or interesting words** from the book.

For each word:

- Write the word
- Look up the definition
- Write the definition in your own words if possible

Bottom of the Box: Opinion/Review

Tell us what you thought about the book.

Go beyond simply saying, "I liked it."

Include:

- What you liked about the book
- What you would change (if anything)
- Whether you would recommend the book
- Who would enjoy reading it
- A rating out of 5 stars

Remember to explain your opinions with details and examples.

Expectations

- Read a chapter book from the provided list.
- Complete all six sections of the tissue box.
- Use complete sentences whenever appropriate.
- Check your spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Make your project neat and easy to read.
- Be creative and show pride in your work!

Most importantly, have fun reading and creating your project. I can't wait to see all of your amazing tissue box book reports in September!

≡ TISSUE BOX BOOK REPORT – EXAMPLE ≡

- Use an unopened tissue box.
- Do NOT cover the opening!
- Be neat and creative!

TOP OF THE BOX

Write the title of the book, the author, and the genre on the top of the box.

Do NOT cover the opening!



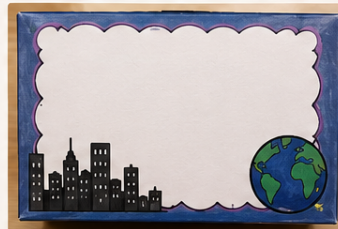
SIDE 1: CHARACTERS



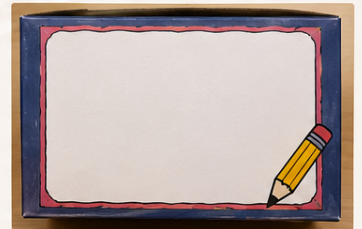
SIDE 2: PLOT



SIDE 3: SETTING



SIDE 4: VOCABULARY



BOTTOM OF THE BOX: OPINION/REVIEW



On this side, include:

- What you liked about the book
- What you would change (if anything)
- Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
- Who would enjoy reading it?
- Your rating out of 5 stars ★★★★★

BE CREATIVE!

Add color, pictures, and decorations that represent your book!

Book Choices

- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *Ramona* (series) by Beverly Cleary
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
- *Chocolate Fever* by Robert K. Smith
- *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell
- *No Talking* by Andrew Clements
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
- *Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein (series)
- *Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket (series)
- *Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- *Runaway Ralph* by Beverly Cleary
- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy (series)
- *Whatever After* by Sarah Mlynowski (series)
- *Pages & Co.: The Bookwanderers* by Anna James
- *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis
- *The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan (39 Clues series)
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)