

## SUMMER READING PROJECT

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Students going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to read one book this summer, but are encouraged to read more books throughout the entire break. The required book has been selected by your child's teacher, and will be used to complete a special project. After reading the story, students will create a "Book in a Box". Specific details, expectations, and tips for a successful project will be provided along with this informational sheet and the required book. Please take time to review the "Book in a Box" information and the attached grading rubric, as this will help guide your child through the process.

Students are asked to turn in their completed project during the first week of school. The "Book in a Box" will be counted as a Reading grade.

**Required book for students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



# Book in a Box Rubric



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Overall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At least 8 objects were included. (8)</li><li>Each object has a note card with title and paragraph. (8)</li><li>Shoe box is decorated. (10)</li></ul>	26	
<b>Quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Note cards are neat with correct paragraph form, spelling, grammar and punctuation. (40)</li><li>Shoebox is appealing. Care was taken with work. (8)</li></ul>	48	
<b>Accuracy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Objects represent important elements in the story. (8)</li><li>Note cards explain importance of each object. (8)</li><li>Shoebox is decorated appropriately, title and author are prominently displayed. (10)</li></ul>	26	
<b>Teacher Comments:</b>		
	<b>Total Score</b> 100	