

## 3rd to 4th Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

There is no question that one of the most valuable components to your child's academic success is reading. Children who are strong avid readers are generally good students and competent test-takers. Corpus Christi School is committed to doing all we can to develop our students' reading skills and help them discover the life-long joy reading can bring to their lives.

Each student entering grade 4 is required to read 3 total books over the summer.

They are also required to choose two books from the given list. Using these two books, the students will complete two different book reports, one book will be used for the Mint Tin Book report and the other will be used for the book report worksheet. The 3rd book can be one of their choice.

When students come to class on the first day, they should turn in their two book reports and the title of the 3rd book they chose to read.

Thank you for your continued support as we make this upcoming year one of the best!

Sincerely,

Ms. Scully & Ms. Soares

## **4TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST**

Choose two from the list below:

Because of Winn-Dixie-- Kate DiCamillo

The Lemonade War-- Jacqueline Davies

The Chocolate Touch--Patrick Skene Catling

The One and Only Ivan-- Katherine Applegate

Poppy--Avi

Poppy & Rye-- Avi

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing--Judy Blume

Noah Webster and His Words--Jeri Chase Ferris

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler-- E. L. Konigsburg

A Tale Dark and Grimm --Adam Gidwitz

Benjamin Franklinshtein Lives!--Matthew McElligott

Frindle-- Andrew Clements

No Talking-- Andrew Clements

Crenshaw--Katherine Applegate

# Mint Tin Book Report Examples:

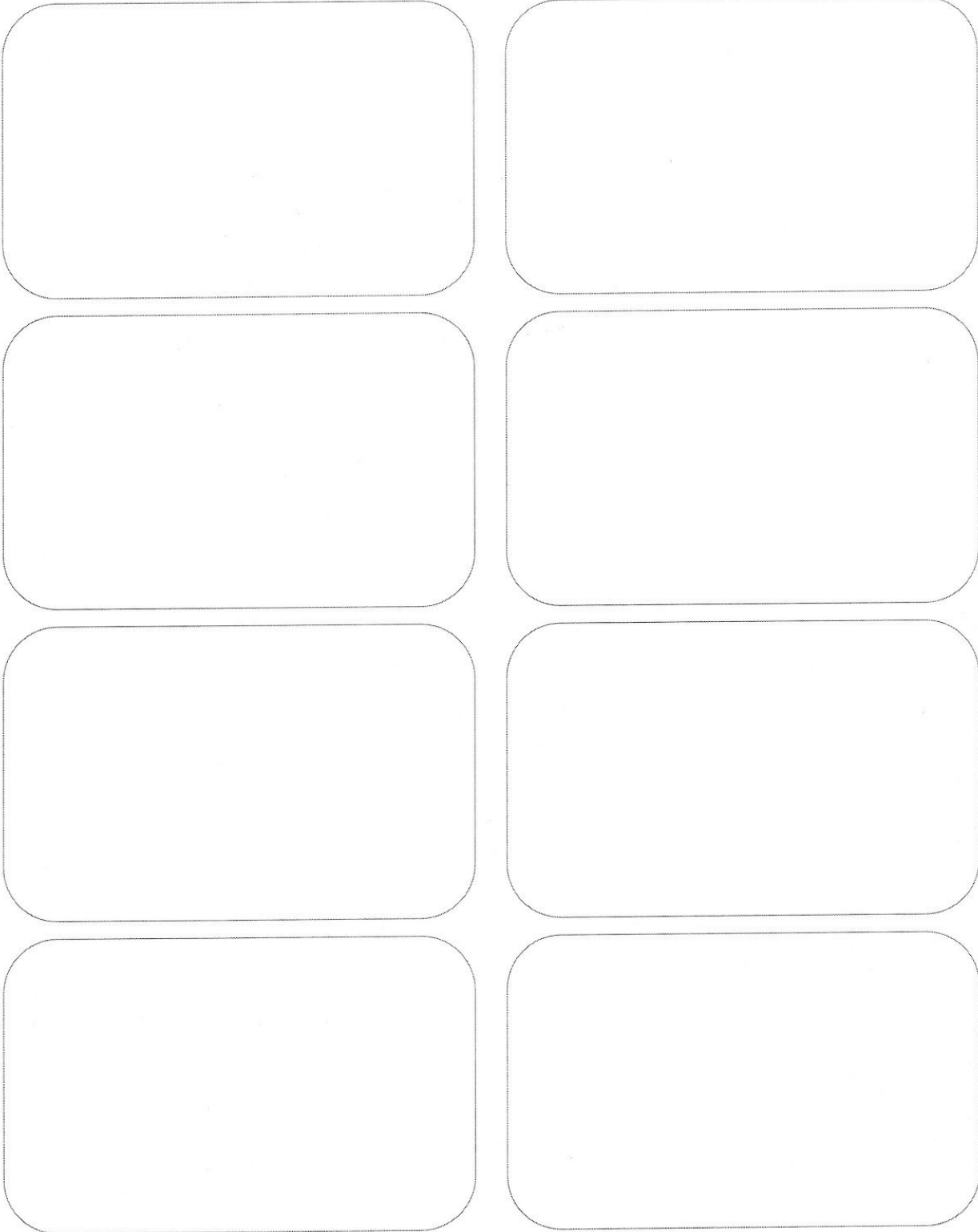
Cover Example:



Background Example:



# Mint Tin Cover & Background Templates



# Mint Tin Inserts {Story Structure}

**CONFLICT**

**INCITING FORCE**

**CHARACTERS**

**SETTING**

**FALLING ACTION**

**RESOLUTION**

**CLIMAX**

**RISING ACTION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### BOOK REPORT

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Setting:

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Main Characters

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize the story:

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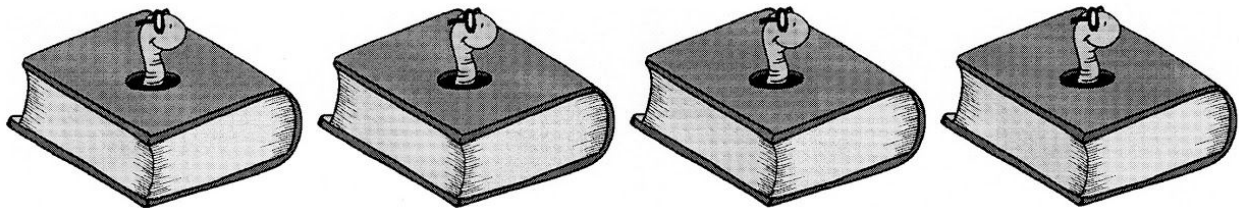
Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

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## Book Report Rubrics

My Mint Tin Book Report has...

All story structure parts filled out	Yes	No
Complete sentences are used	Yes	No
All writing is completed in NEAT cursive, no cross outs, big dark erase marks... etc	Yes	No
The Cover is colored	Yes	No
The Cover represents the book read	Yes	No
There are NO spelling errors	Yes	No
There are NO grammar errors	Yes	No
The book report is turned in ON TIME	Yes	No

Total possible points: 40

My Book Report Paper has...

All parts filled out	Yes	No
Complete sentences are used	Yes	No
All writing is completed in NEAT cursive, no cross outs, big dark erase marks... etc	Yes	No
The paper is turned in without any creases or wrinkles	Yes	No
There are NO spelling errors	Yes	No
There are NO grammar errors	Yes	No
The book report is turned in ON TIME	Yes	No

Total possible points: 35