

# **Summer Assignments**

## **For Students Entering Grade 4**

### **Summer Math Assignments**

Your child should be working in the level of IXL that they left off during the school year. If they have mastered all those skills, they can move onto the next skill level.

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### **Summer Reading Assignments**

See attached letter, templates, and rubric below for directions to the two summer book reports.

### **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 must read 2 books over the summer from the required reading list. We encourage that students are reading more than 2 books, but they can choose those books on their own.

Using the two required 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.

When students come to class on the first day, they should turn in their two book reports, and a list of any other books they read throughout the summer.

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Soares and Mrs. Labay

## **Fourth Grade Summer Reading List**

### **Choose two books from the list below:**

The Lemonade War – Jacqueline Davies

The Chocolate Touch – Patrick Skene Catling

Poppy – Avi

Poppy & Rye – Avi

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume

Fudge – 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 Franklinstein Lives! – Matthew McElligott

Frindle – Andrew Clements

No Talking – Andrew Clements

Crenshaw – Katherine Applegate

Pie – Sarah Weeks

Mr. Popper's Penguins – Richard & Florence Atwater

Louisiana's Way – Kate DiCamillo

## Mint Tin Book Report Examples:

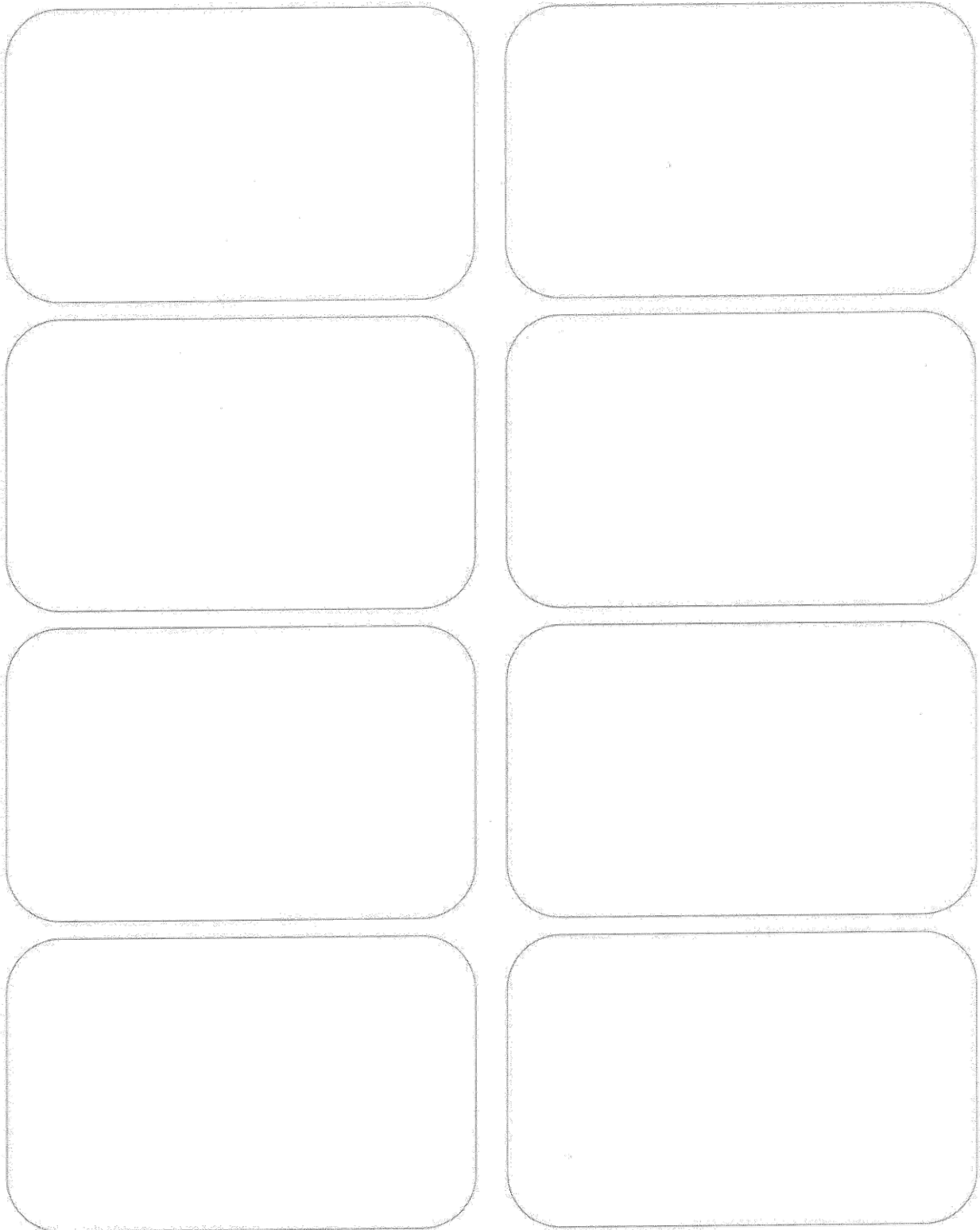
Cover Example:



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

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Summarize the story:

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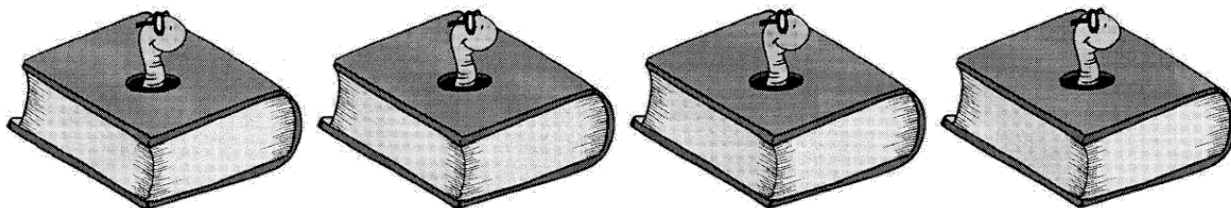
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Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

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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