



AVOYELLES
— Parish Schools —

**4TH GRADE
SUMMER READING
2024**



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Dear Fourth Grade Students and Parents,

We aim to ignite a love of reading in all of our children in Avoyelles Parish. During the school year we have programs such as **DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)** and **AR (Accelerated Reader)**. This summer we are sending free books home with your child to continue to grow our readers. Just reading 20 minutes a day will grow their vocabulary by 1.8 million words a year. The reading gift your child received today contains a set of books that are personalized to your child's reading level. The gift also contains family activities that we hope you and your child will dive into. **Your child is required to choose TWO books and return an activity for each upon arrival at school next year to be graded.**

| List of Activities (4th grade) |
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| 1. Complete the story map. |
| 2. Incredible Quotation |
| 3. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner |
| 4. The Kind of Person Who... |
| 5. Make a visual (examples: poster, PowerPoint or Google Slides, trifold, 3-D model etc.) about your book to show your new class next year. |

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.



Have a great summer!

Story Map
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

Name: _____

Story Map

Draw a picture and write a sentence for the beginning, middle, and end of a text.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Beginning

Middle

End

Incredible Quotation

Read any good biographies lately? Find two important quotations from a book you read. Then complete the chart below.

Title _____ by _____

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| <p>Quotation</p> <p>Speaker _____ Page _____</p> | <p>This quotation made me think ...</p> |
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Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Imagine you could invite one of the characters in your book to dinner. Which character would you choose? Write four questions you would ask him or her.

Title _____ by _____

Character _____

Question 1: _____

Question 2: _____

Question 3: _____

Question 4: _____

In a short paragraph, explain why you chose the character you did.

EXTRA!

What food should be served at the dinner? On a separate sheet of paper, decide what your character would like to have for dinner and tell why.

The Kind of Person Who...

How would you describe the characters in a book you read? Choose three characters and complete each of the sentences below.

Title _____ by _____

1. _____ is the kind of person who ...

character's name

2. _____ is the kind of person who ...

character's name

3. _____ is the kind of person who ...

character's name

EXTRA!

On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph about the kind of person who would like to read the book you read and explain why.