



HERITAGE OAK *Private Education*

4th Grade Summer Reading 2026

This summer, the students will continue working on their reading and writing skills by engaging in a summer reading assignment.

Students must choose **TWO** books prior to the end of the school year, and have them approved by their current classroom teacher. The books chosen **MUST** meet the guidelines listed below.

Reading Choice Guidelines

- One book must be fiction and the other non-fiction.
- Fiction book must be a chapter book with at least 100 pages.
- Non-fiction book must be at least 75 pages.
- Each must be appropriate for the students current reading level/ability
- Graphic Novels or Comic books will NOT be allowed

Please complete the assignments below and have them ready to turn in on the first day of school on Wednesday, September 9th.

Late assignments are subject to a 10% grade deduction per day.

Reading Assignments

FICTION: complete a one-pager for your fiction novel. The one-pager needs to be completed on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of plain white printer paper. You may choose to use crayons, markers, or colored pencils for the illustrations and decorations.

NON-FICTION: complete the attached Informational Text Response for your non-fiction book. This should be completed in pencil in your neatest handwriting.

*This assignment will serve as your first Language Arts grade for the 2026-2027 school year.
It is your first opportunity to make an impression on your new teacher.
Make it a great one!*

Assignment #1: One-Pager for FICTION Text

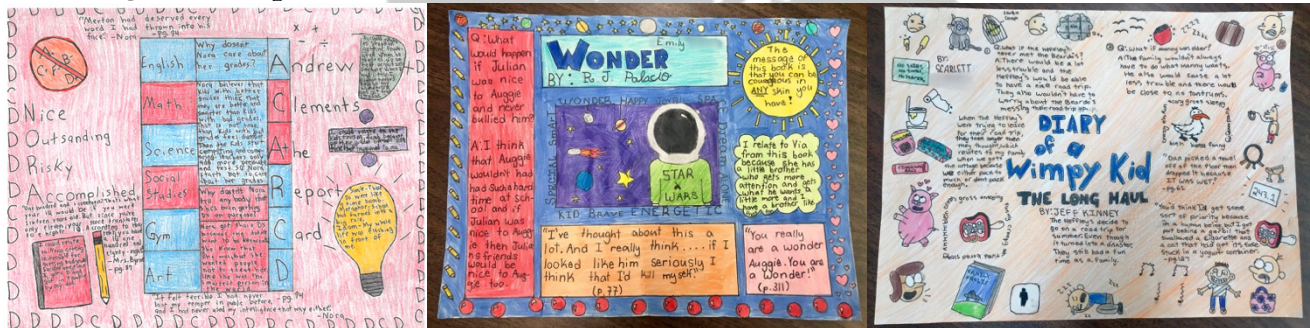
Your One-Pager **MUST** include all the items below. You may place them wherever you want and design your One-Pager however you see fit.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

Arrange the following **REQUIRED ELEMENTS** on the page in any way you choose (**ALL** are required for full points). You must include the **BOLD** bullet point title with each section.

- Your name
- **Title and Author** of the book
- **Plot, Conflict, and Resolution:** must be written in 3-5 complete and detailed sentences
- **Theme:** What was the theme of the story? (written in a complete sentence)
- **Character Development:** How did the main character(s) change throughout the story? List 2 character traits the character(s) showed at the beginning of the story and tell how they changed by the end.
- **Vocabulary:** List at least 3 words you learned from your story and their definition.
- **Important Quote:** Write a quote from the text that you thought was important to the story and tell why this quote is important.

'One-Pager' Examples:



Assignment #2: Response to NON-FICTION Text

For your non-fiction book, you will complete the Informational Text Response. Responses should be well thought out and written in complete sentences. Use your neatest handwriting in pencil.



INFORMATIONAL TEXT RESPONSE



Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Directions: Respond the best you can about the text that you read.

Book Title: _____ **Author:** _____

In 1-2 sentences, summarize the main idea of what you read.

In the table below, list two facts you learned from what you read.

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What two text features (picture, timeline, map, etc.) did you find most useful? Explain how each text feature helped you better understand what you were reading and listening to.

TEXT FEATURE	HOW TEXT FEATURE HELPED

In the box below, draw a picture that would help another reader better understand the information that you read. To the right of your picture/illustration, write a caption.

Please fill out, sign, and return to your child's current teacher (Mrs. Reimer or Mrs. Bernard) by Friday, June 6th.

My child has selected the following books for their summer reading assignment:

FICTION

Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of pages: _____

NON-FICTION

Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of pages: _____

I have read the requirements and I acknowledge that these books meet the guidelines. I understand that these assignment are to be completed over the summer and turned in on the 1st day of school.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Grade Level for 2025-26 _____

Parent Signature _____

****If the books are not approved by my child's current teacher, I understand that we will need to select new book choices.*