

# Summer Reading: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Book Options:

- Socks , Beverly Cleary
- The Secret School, Avi

1. Choose one of the two fiction books listed above to read during the summer,
2. Then choose a **non-fiction article** that you feel connects with the fiction selection you read.
3. Complete the following project to be turned in on the *second day of school*.

## Fancy Folder

Make a fancy folder about the book you have chosen to read.

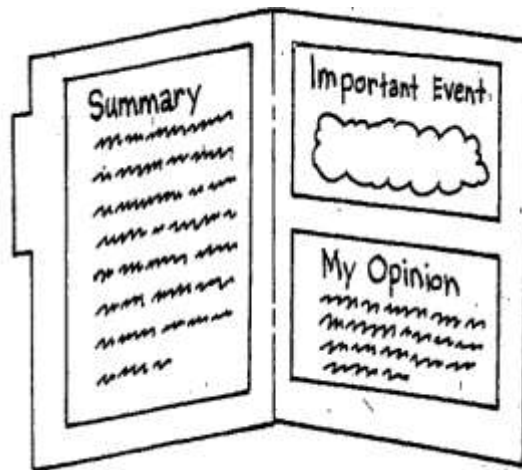
You need

- A file folder
- Lined paper
- Unlined paper
- Venn diagram graphic organizer (page 2 of this document)
- Character trait graphic organizer (page 3 of this document)
- Crayons, or colored pencils
- Glue
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Read the book completely
2. Find and read a non-fiction article that connects in some way with your book
3. Decorate the front cover of the folder with the title, author, your first name, your last name, and a colorful picture about the book. Your picture should take up the space available.
4. Write a summary of the book on lined paper using complete paragraph form. Glue it on the inside left side of the folder.

5. On a half sheet of unlined paper, draw an important event from the book. Label it "Important Event". Glue the drawing on the inside of the folder at the top of the right side.
6. On a half sheet of lined paper, write your opinion about the book, what you liked or disliked about it, and would you recommend it to another fourth grader to read. Glue it on the inside of the folder at the bottom of the right side.
7. Fill in the character traits graphic organizer, and glue it to the back side of the file folder. Be sure to explain the main character and at least two other characters from the book.
8. Find a non-fiction article from a magazine or the inter-net, that you can make a connection to the book that you read ( ie. A story about cats to connect to Socks) read the article and make a copy of it to include in the file folder.
9. Fill in the Venn diagram graphic organizer comparing and contrasting the book and the article. Place this page in the file with the copy of the article.



## Character Traits

**Main Character:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Traits of this character

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**Secondary Character #1:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Traits of this character

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Characters importance to the story:

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**Secondary Character #2 :** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Traits of this character

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Characters importance to the story:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Venn Diagram

Title of novel: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Fiction Article title: \_\_\_\_\_

