

Auburn Summer Reading Requirements

Grades 4

Required Texts:

Grade 4: *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardner

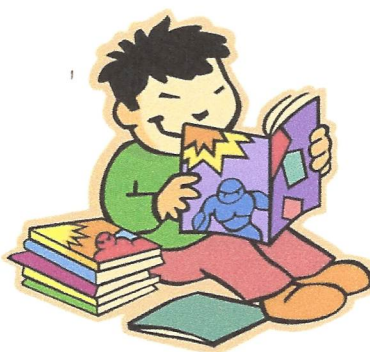
Student Requirements:

- Read a minimum of 20 minutes a day.
- Read required grade level text and complete guided comprehension questions.
- Complete the summer calendars.

Students are expected to read a minimum of 20 minutes each day during the summer. The required text for fourth grade is listed above and the assigned Guided Reading Comprehension Questions (see attached) should be answered in complete sentences that use information from the book. These questions will serve as a tool for discussion and will be graded by the classroom teacher at the beginning of the school year. If needed, please use the Suggested List (see attached) as a guide when choosing books in addition to the required reading text. As students complete the activities on the Summer Calendars, record the minutes read and sign it.

Students will return their signed calendars and guided comprehension questions to their teacher on the first day of school. Students will then be acknowledged for their dedication to reading over the summer.

Happy summer and happy reading!



Guided Comprehension Questions for Stone Fox

By John Reynolds Gardiner

Directions: Students should complete the following questions on a separate sheet of paper using complete sentences that provide adequate details. Students should also restate the question in their answer. Refer to the sample question and answer as a model of how the questions should be answered.

Example: *Who is the main character in the story?* *The main character in the story is a ten year old boy named Little Willy.*

1. When Grandfather gets sick, Willy's life faces many changes. Using details from the text, describe those changes.
2. Willy went to Mr. Foster for advice. Defend whether or not you agree with that advice.
3. On page 48, the book says, "Willy feels ten feet tall." Explain. Describe a time when you felt ten feet tall.
4. Compare the plans Stone Fox and Willy have for the \$500.00 prize money. Provide details from the book?
5. In your opinion, does Willy have a chance to win the race? Defend your opinion with details from the book.
6. During the race, Willy takes a shortcut across the frozen lake. Defend the other racers choice to not take the same shortcut.
7. What details does the author provide to describe Stone Fox?
8. Explain Stone Fox's actions at the end of the race. What type of person do you consider him?