



# THE FLETCHER SCHOOL

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Dear Rising Fourth Grade Parents,

This summer, our goal is continued reading for your children. Attached you will find a Choice Board with various activities. In order to keep the students reading as much of the summer as possible, we ask that they choose a **minimum of 5 activities per month**. *This does NOT mean that your child will need to read 15 different books.* If your child is reading a chapter book, multiple activities may be completed reading from the same book.

Each time your child finishes an activity, please **initial** in the box to indicate completion. Please have your student bring the board on **the first full day of school, Thursday, August 18**, along with the required work and their selected prop/item to share with the class.

We hope that your child will enjoy a fun-filled summer of reading. We can't wait to see you in August! If you have any questions, please contact Gwendolyn Henshaw at [ghenshaw@thefletcherschool.org](mailto:ghenshaw@thefletcherschool.org).

Thank you for your support!



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## Summer Reading Choice Board

### Rising Fourth Grade



- ★ JUNE: Pick **FIVE** activities to complete
- ★ JULY: Pick another **FIVE** activities to complete
- ★ AUGUST: Complete the **REQUIRED** activity, AND **FOUR** other activities to complete

*\*Each activity can only be chosen once*

*\*A parent's initials in the completed activity box are required*

*\*You may not combine activities to complete two activities at the same time*

Phone a friend or FaceTime a relative & read to them for 10 minutes. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read a biography about someone who inspires you. Person: _____ Initials: _____	Listen to an audiobook for 20 minutes. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read a mystery book. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read in your pajamas for 20 minutes. Title: _____ Initials: _____
Read a book about an animal. Animal: _____ Initials: _____	Read a book to a younger child. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read a book that rhymes. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read to a pet or stuffed animal for 20 minutes. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read while eating popcorn for 15 minutes. Title: _____ Initials: _____
Re-read a book you loved as a young child. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Visit a library you have never been to before & read a book. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Record yourself reading a chapter of a book and listen back to your reading. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read outside for 20 minutes. Title: _____ Location: _____	Read on vacation. Title: _____ Location: _____
Read a book written by a NC author. Author: _____ Initials: _____	Read a book from your favorite series. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read a book with a friend/neighbor/sibling. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read a book suggested by a family member. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read a book suggested by a librarian. Title: _____ Initials: _____
Read a nonfiction book. Title: _____ Initials: _____	Read in a hammock. Title: _____ Initials: _____	<b><u>AUGUST REQUIREMENT:</u></b> 1. Bring an item that represents either your favorite book you read <b>-or-</b> your favorite choice completed over the summer. <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">AND</div> 2. Write a 3-4 sentence summary describing your item/prop that you are bringing on the first day of school.		



**Summer Reading Choice Board**  
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**August Requirement - Due August 18, 2022**

- (1) Bring an item that represents *either* your favorite book that you read *-or-* represents your favorite choice activity completed over the summer.

**AND**

- (2) Write a 3-4 sentence summary describing your item/prop that you are bringing on the first day of school.

Example: My favorite summer activity on the choice board was reading outside. This was my favorite choice because... I brought a picture of me reading on a blanket sitting... I was reading the book ...