



Welcome to Fourth Grade!

I know you are ready for your summer to begin! You will be busy with swimming, sleeping late, and trips—but don't forget to read! This summer you will need to read one biography of a famous American (make sure it isn't the "bottle biography" person you did in third grade). It must be at least 100 pages. As you read the book, you will fill out the Biography Graphic Organizer sheet (attached). On the back of the Biography Graphic Organizer is a Summer Reading Bingo sheet. The directions are on the Bingo sheet.

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Handley

Reminder:

1. Read one biography of a famous American—at least 100 pages—and fill out the Biography Graphic Organizer sheet that is attached. Make sure it isn't the "bottle biography" person you did in third grade.
2. As you read this summer, play Summer Reading Bingo (on the back of the Biography Graphic Organizer sheet). The directions are on the Bingo sheet.
3. Bring the completed Biography Graphic Organizer and Summer Reading Bingo sheet to school during the first week of fourth grade.
4. If you want, you can use another piece of paper to list any other books you read during the summer.

Biography Graphic Organizer

Student's Name _____
Number of pages in book _____

Early Life:

Who?

Birth Date:

Death Date:

What is he/she famous for?

Where in the world is _____?

(first name)

(last name)

?

Character Traits (adjectives):

Fun Facts:

X _____
X _____
X _____
X _____
X _____
X _____
X _____
X _____

SUMMER READING BINGO

Reading is an important activity in the summer so you don't lose the skills you have learned at school this year. Complete THREE LINES on this BINGO CARD (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) and you win.

Complete the whole card and you win twice!

Just have your parent initial each square you complete. All reading must be at least 30 minutes to count. The goal of this is to help you read 30 minutes a day in the summer!

Read 30 minutes before you go to bed.	Visit the public library and read three books.	Read a book that makes you laugh.	Turn out the lights and read with a flashlight.	Read all four sides of a cereal box.
Help an adult cook by reading the recipe.	Read a book to a friend.	Read at the pool.	Make a list of your ten favorite books.	Read at your favorite spot in the park.
Read a book to a pet.	Read a book sitting on a swing.	FREE SPACE Read whatever you like!	Read a nonfiction book.	Make a grocery list and then go to the store find the items.
Read a book at the park.	Read on the front or back porch or in your yard.	Visit a restaurant and read the menu.	Read a book on a computer, tablet, or e-reader	Make a fort and read inside.
Read and ride: Take a book on a bike ride and stop to read.	Sit under a tree and read a book.	Read all the road signs you can in 30 minutes.	Read a book about an animal.	Write your own story and read it to someone.

