Directions: Please choose 1 or 2 books to enjoy over the summer. Choose one assignment listed below to show your understanding!

- **Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo –** A lonely girl makes new friends and learns about love, loss, and community after adopting a stray dog.
- **The Wild Robot by Peter Brown –** A robot named Roz must learn how to survive and belong on a wild island.
- **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume –** Peter struggles to deal with the hilarious chaos caused by his little brother, Fudge.
- **Charlotte's Web by E.B. White –** A clever spider helps save the life of her friend, a pig named Wilbur.
- **Frindle by Andrew Clements –** A creative student invents a new word and accidentally starts a nationwide trend.
- **The BFG by Roald Dahl –** A young girl teams up with a friendly giant to stop dangerous giants from harming children.
- **Wonder by R.J. Palacio –** A boy with facial differences navigates school and teaches others about kindness and acceptance.
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan –** A boy discovers he is the son of a Greek god and embarks on a quest to prevent a war among the gods.
- **The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling –** A boy's wish for endless chocolate comes true, but it quickly becomes a problem.
- **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein –** A group of kids must solve puzzles and clues to escape a spectacular library.
- **Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt –** A girl who struggles with reading discovers her strengths with the help of a caring teacher.
- **The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies –** A brother and sister compete to see who can earn the most money selling lemonade.
- **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl –** Charlie Bucket wins a tour of Willy Wonka's magical chocolate factory.
- **Matilda by Roald Dahl –** A brilliant young girl uses her intelligence and special powers to stand up to unfair adults.
- **A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry –** A young wolf must survive a dangerous journey to find a new home.
- **A Wolf Called Fire by Rosanne Parry –** A curious wolf pup learns what it takes to become a leader of his pack.

- **The Trouble with Heroes by Kate Messner –** A boy spends his summer climbing mountains and learning important lessons about himself.
- **A Horse Named Sky by Rosanne Parry –** A wild colt embarks on a journey to find his place in the world.
- **Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary –** An adventurous mouse leaves home and discovers both excitement and responsibility.
- **Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs –** A young detective investigates the mysterious death of a zoo's famous hippo.
- **The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau –** Two children search for a way to save their underground city before its lights go out forever.
- **Hatchet by Gary Paulsen –** After a plane crash, a boy must survive alone in the wilderness using only a hatchet.
- **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo –** A china rabbit experiences love, loss, and growth during an unforgettable journey.

Assignment options:

1. Pretend you are a character in the book. Choose a few chapters to write a diary entry to describe your thoughts and feelings based on what is happening.
2. On a sheet of paper, draw a box (or fill a shoebox or cereal box) and fill it with 5 objects that represent the most important parts of the book.
3. Write a letter to a friend, family member, teacher, or future student detailing if you recommend or don’t recommend your summer reading book(s).