

## Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade 4

As you prepare to enter 4th grade at Topeka Collegiate, you should do as much reading as you can. Reading will help keep your mind active and help ensure that you are ready for the beginning of your 4th grade year.

### **REQUIRED:**

For 4th Grade Summer Reading you are required to read **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by **Judy Blume**. If you have already read this book, please read it again as you complete the literature log activities included in this packet.

As you read the book, complete the questions and activities in the attached packet. Answer the questions as you read each chapter. Please do not wait until you've read the entire book to look at this log. After you finish reading the book, please write a letter to Ms. Jackson about the story.

In addition to reading Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, you are also required to read **at least ONE book off this year's William Allen White list** and complete the book summary sheet for it. A list of these books is attached.

These are actual 4<sup>th</sup> grade assignments and they **WILL** be assessed and recorded the first week of school.

This packet is due, in its entirety, on the first day of school. Have a wonderful summer! I look forward to working with you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jackson

## This packet should be turned in on the first day of school!!!

Visit the following website to learn more about Judy Blume: <http://www.judyblume.com/menu-main.html>

### Chapters 1-2

1. What did Fudge do to the Yarby's suitcase? \_\_\_\_\_
2. According to Peter, what was his biggest problem? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Fudge do with the flowers? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where does Peter live? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tell about a time when you won something special, or tell about your pet.

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### Chapters 3-4

1. What did Peter's father do when Fudge didn't eat his cereal? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why did Fudge eat his dinner on the floor? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who did Mrs. Hatcher blame for Fudge's accident? \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to Peter, why don't leaves turn bright colors in the fall in New York City?  
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5. What did Grandma tell Fudge to get him to drink his milkshake? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Chapters 5-6

1. What did Fudge do when he saw the saddle shoes Mr. Berman brought out?

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2. What did Fudge do with his peas during lunch?

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3. What was Dr. Brown's rule about mothers?

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### Chapters 7-8

1. What other thing happened to cause Peter's parents to put a lock on his door?

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2. What did Peter say he would do rather than take money from Fudge?

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3. Why was Sheila going to rewrite all their written work into the booklet?

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4. What happened to the first poster?

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### Chapters 9-10

1. What did Fudge do with his popcorn during the movie?

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2. What present did Peter get?

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3. What did Mr. Hatcher make for dinner for Fudge and Peter?

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4. What would the doctors have to do to Fudge if the medicine didn't work?

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## Responding to the Story

Please write a friendly letter to Ms. Jackson about Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.

Make sure to include:

- A heading (the date at the top)
- A greeting (Dear Ms. Jackson)
- A closing (Sincerely, *your name*)

In the body of your letter be sure to include:

A starting sentence that states the title of the book.

Two of your favorite parts and WHY.

A part of the story that reminds you of your life or of another book you've read and WHY.

How the book made you feel and WHY.

Any questions you would like to ask Ms. Jackson about the story.





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3rd - 5th Grade  
2011 - 2012 Master List  
Vote for the Winner!

11 Birthdays  
By Wendy Mass

Also Known as Harper  
By Ann Haywood Leal

The Boy Who Invented TV:  
The Story of Philo Farnsworth  
By Kathleen Krull

Extra Credit  
By Andrew Clements

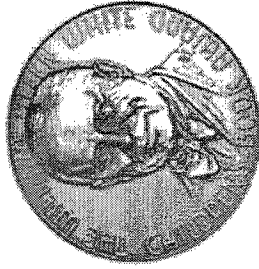
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By Julie Danneberg

Fortune's Magic Farm.  
By Suzanne Selfors

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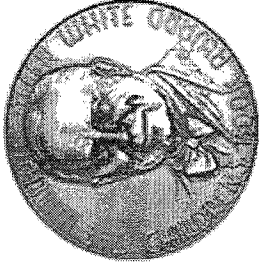
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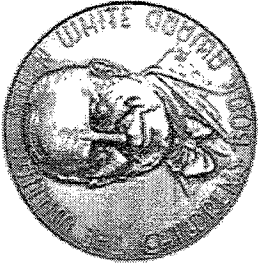
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