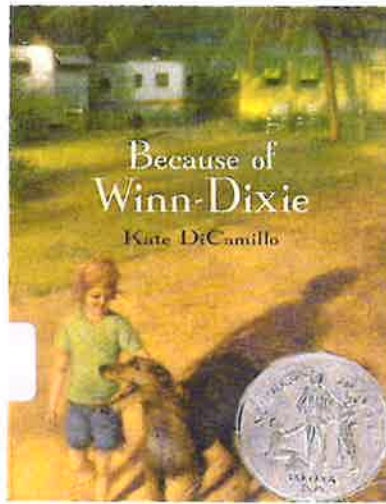


Fourth Grade Summer Reading

1. ALL students will read *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo and create their project using a manila file folder.



The front cover should include:

- *A creative illustration (your version of the book cover)
- *The title of the book
- *The author's name listed under the title
- *Your name written like this: "Book Report by _____"

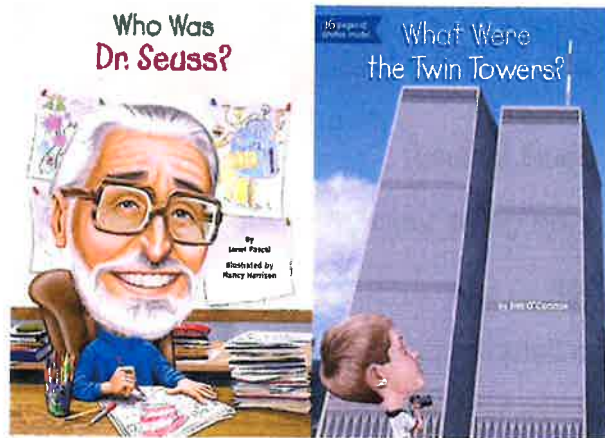
The left INSIDE panel should include:

- ***3 main characters:** Illustrate each of the main characters and provide two descriptive sentences about each one.
- ***Setting:** Where does this story take place? Illustrate a picture of the MAIN setting and then write at least three sentences to describe it.
- ***Key Words:** Find at least 6 words that you did not know the meaning of before reading this book. Write those words and their definitions in this section.

The right INSIDE panel should include:

Choose two questions from the list of three below and write a paragraph to answer each.

1. Opal makes a lot of quick judgements about some of the characters in the book, such as the Dewberry brothers, Otis, and Amanda Wilkinson. But as she gets to know them, her opinions change. Have you ever judged somebody too quickly? Did your opinions eventually change? What made you change what you thought? Why is it important not to “judge a book by its cover?”
 2. In what ways is Opal’s mother a very important character in the book even though she never appears?
 3. What do you think Opal and her dad get from having Winn Dixie? Who or what in your life is like Winn Dixie?
2. Each student should choose any one non-fiction book from the Who Was? What Is? Where Is? book series. *These are some example covers of just a few of the many books in this series.*



Students will create a poster with the following headings:

- Title and author
- Three facts I learned
- Illustration of the topic
- The most important thing I learned from this book
- Can you believe that...?
- In the book, I found this interesting...
- I still wonder if ...

Please bring your completed projects to school on Tuesday, August 13.