

# Summer Reading

Grade 4



Choose two books (one fiction and one non-fiction) on your just right reading level-not too easy and not too hard. After reading, select one project from each list below.

### Fiction

Letter to classmate ([details here](#))

Book Jacket ([details here](#))

Google Slides ([details here](#))

### Non-Fiction

News article ([details here](#))

Movie poster and pitch

([details here](#))

Google Slides ([details here](#))

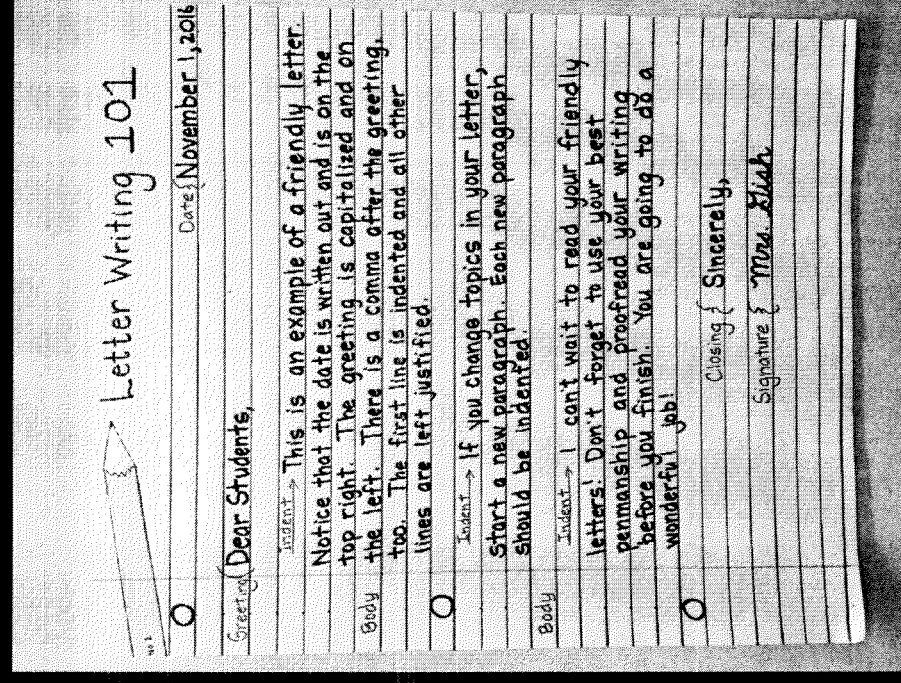
# Fiction Choice 1: Letter & Picture

After reading write a letter to your friend about the book:

- What is the book about? You don't need to tell the whole story over — just give an idea of what it's about.
- Do you think they would like it? Why?
- Did you think it was funny or sad?
- Did you learn something from the book?
- Did you think it was interesting?
- Would you want to read it again?
- Would you want to read other books by the same author or about the same subject?
- What was your favorite part? Include a picture!

**Remember!** Don't give away the ending. Keep that a surprise.

**IMPORTANT:** Should be at least 3 paragraphs and must be formatted like a letter. Please answer all 8 guiding questions



# Fiction Choice 2: Book Jacket

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| <p>Your Review<br/>of the book</p> | <p>Include an important<br/>quote that sums up<br/>the message or<br/>theme of the story.</p> <p>IMAGE</p> | <p>TITLE</p> | <p>Author Name</p> <p>IMAGE</p> <p>Your Name</p> | <p>Brief<br/>Summary of<br/>book without<br/>giving the<br/>story away</p> |
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# Fiction Choice 3: Google Slides

Create a Google Slides presentation for your book, it must include the following six slides. Each slide should have text and images.

Title slide: Book cover, title and author

Slide 1: Setting, Characters

Slide 2: Plot-Problem, Main events and Solution

Slide 3: Theme of the book-what lesson did the main character learn?

Slide 4: 3 new vocabulary words you learned-define them & use each in a sentence

Slide 5: Do you recommend this book and why or why not?

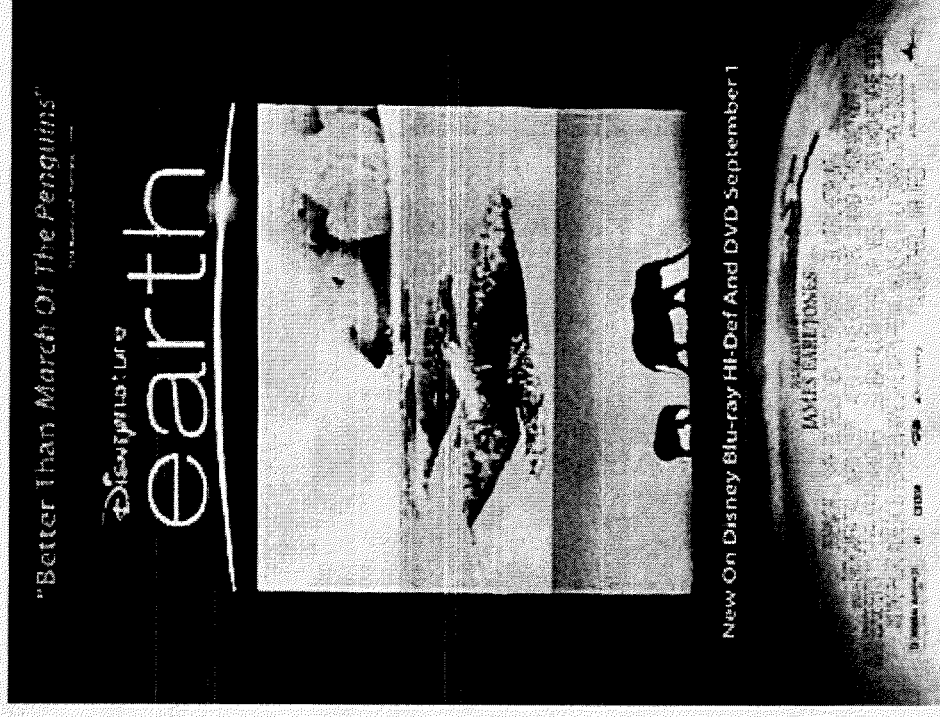
# Non-Fiction Choice 1: Article & Picture

Pretend you are a reporter for the local newspaper reporting on the topic of your non-fiction book. Write a four paragraph news article about an important event or interesting piece of information you discovered. Make sure to include the who, what, when, where, why and how. Include an illustration with your article.

Be creative! For example if you read about tigers you can write the article as if you had visited a zoo and met with animal trainers to learn the key info.

# Non-Fiction Choice 2: Movie Poster & Pitch

Design a movie poster based on the topic of your non-fiction book. Then write a short pitch (8-10 sentences) to persuade a movie company to make your movie. Why would people want to see a movie on this topic? What makes it interesting? Be sure to include any special features about your topic that would make the movie exciting for people to see.



# Non-Fiction Choice 3: Google Slides

Create a Google Slides presentation for your book, it must include the following six slides. Each slide should have text and images.

Title slide: Book cover, title and author

Slide 1: Short summary -main idea and 3 supporting details-about the book

Slide 2: Discuss 3 text features (table of contents, index, glossary, headings, bold words, sidebars, pictures, captions, labeled diagrams) that helped you understand the book better

Slide 3: 5 interesting facts you learned

Slide 4: 3 new vocabulary words you learned-define them & use each in a sentence

Slide 5: Do you recommend this book and why or why not?