

# Miss Staub's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Project

Hey 4<sup>th</sup> grader! Choose a novel to read this summer that is listed on the Bluebonnet Awards list from any year. Make sure it is a novel, **with chapters**, of course! Once you have read your novel, choose a reflection project from the options below. This will need to be turned in or presented on the second Friday of school. Have fun and be creative!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visual Art Choice</b></p> <p>Create a piece of art</p> <p>Retell an important part of your novel in whatever way inspires you. Write a reflection on your piece including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What your inspiration for the piece was</li> <li>• What medium was used to represent the event</li> <li>• How the colors represent the mood</li> <li>• Why that event was important to the story</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drama Choice</b></p> <p>Talk Show Invitation</p> <p>Select a character from your novel. Think about his or her characteristics and experiences and how they would act on a talk show. Write an interview between the talk show host and the character. This may be presented live in front of the class or it may be taped ahead of time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music Choice</b></p> <p>Theme Song</p> <p>Write your own original song that would represent the theme of your novel. You may incorporate other parts of your novel into your song. Write a paragraph explaining the song and how it represents the theme of your novel.</p> <p>You will need to submit your song on a USB or sing it to the class on the day you present.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technology Choice</b></p> <p>Book Trailer</p> <p>Create a "movie" trailer to sell your book to your classmates. Your goal is to get other students interested in reading the book too!</p> <p>Write a paragraph explaining your trailer and why you picked the parts you shared in your video.</p> <p>You may use any movie editing programs. It must be turned in on a USB.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing Choice</b></p> <p>Alternate Ending</p> <p>Write a different ending to your story, but make sure you maintain the voice of the author.</p> <p>Your paper should be no less than 1 page, but no more than 2 pages double spaced.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Craft Choice</b></p> <p>Vacation Slides</p> <p>Pretend you actually visited the setting in your novel and met important characters in the book. Create a scrapbook (digitally or in scrapbook form) of 6-8 places you visited or people you met in the story.</p> <p>On the back of each page, write a paragraph explaining how that character or setting is important to the novel.</p>

