

**Summer Reading Assignments 2023**  
**Rising 4th Grade**

**Please choose 3 books from the list below:**

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* series by Beverly Cleary

*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

*Stuart Little* by E.B. White

*The Boy Who Saved the Town* by Brenanda Seabrooke

*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

*Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis

*Magic Treehouse* series by Mary Pope Osborn

*I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

*Little House on the Prairie* series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

*Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren

*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Florence and Richard Atwater

*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

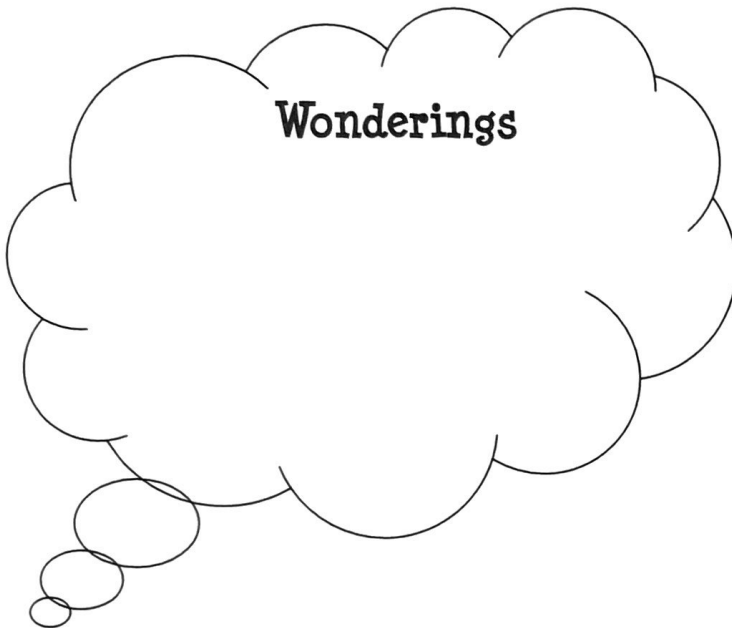
*Classic Starts* series (retold kid friendly classics such as Sherlock Holmes, The Odyssey, The Three Musketeers etc.)

**Assignment:** Complete the attached story map for 2 of the books you read. This will be collected and graded on the first day of school.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Story Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary Words	Definition

**Fiction or Non-Fiction**  
( False ) ( Not False )  
because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Genre:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Point of View**  
Who is telling the story?

**First Person** or **Third Person**  
(character in the story) (narrator or outsider)

**Pronoun Clues:**

**Characters**  
Who is the main character?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Two character traits that describe this character:  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

How are you and the main character similar?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How are you and the main character different?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Characters:**

**Author's Purpose**

**P**ersuade      **I**nform      **E**ntertain

**Setting**  
Where does the story mainly take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_