

Dear Students,

This summer you have had the opportunity to read many different types of books. Think of a book you read this summer that you really enjoyed. It could be an informational or fiction book. Once you have made your selection, please write a three paragraph book review on your book. In your book review please include a summary of the book you read, why you liked the book, and why you would recommend this book to a classmate. You may follow the checklist and sample below to make sure your writing is the best it can be. You may type your assignment or use the paper provided. Happy Reading & Writing!

Love,
Your Future 4th Grade ELA Teacher

Book Review Checklist:

1. Title of the Book and Author at the top of the page.
2. One paragraph that summarizes the book.
3. One paragraph that explains why you liked the book.
4. One paragraph that explains why you would recommend to a classmate.



Sample:

Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes

Chester's way is about three mice named Chester, Wilson, and Lily. Chester and Wilson are the best of friends. They always love doing the same things together, such as reading the same books and playing the same games. One day Lily moves into the neighborhood. Lily is very different from Chester and Wilson and does not do the same things they like to do. Chester and Wilson think this is weird and decide not to be friends with her. One day Lily helps Chester and Wilson out of a sticky situation and begin to realize Lily isn't so weird after all. The three mice soon start to do everything together and become the best of friends.

I really enjoyed reading this book because it is all about friendships. My favorite part was when Lily scared the older mice to help Chester and Wilson escape. This shows that Lily is being a good friend. Another part that I liked was when Chester, Wilson, and Lily all dressed as the three blind mice for Halloween. This made me think of the nursery rhyme.

If you like to read fiction books, then I would recommend this book to you. There are many funny parts in the story that make it a fun book to read. It is also a good book that teaches you an important lesson about friendship. I think this book would be a good book to teach other kids about how to accept others even though they may be different than us.

Summer Reading Book Review

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