



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARIZONA

## Rising Fourth Grade Scholars

You will read, at least, two independent reading books over the summer.

One is required. One you will choose from the recommended reading list.

### Required Book Assignment

During your summer reading you will read the book *Third Grade Angels* and complete a book in a bag project. Your bag should be a plain paper bag. It can be brown or another plain color.

### Book in a Bag

#### On the Outside....



There are two main panels, the front and the back.

1. For the front panel of the bag, please include the title, the author, and a sketch or image to represent the book. Please also include your name.
2. On the back panel of the bag, please provide a summary of the book. Please include the main character(s), setting, main problem, and how the problem was resolved. A relevant image or sketch also should be included on this panel.

***The information for each panel must be neatly written/typed on a small piece of paper and glued/taped to the bag.***

#### On the Inside...

Please include 6 items in your bag that have some significance to the story. Be imaginative...think outside of the box. You can use toys, modeling clay, or anything else that may represent something important from the story. Make sure each item that you pick is unique and include a one sentence description attached to the item about its significance.

***You will be expected to share your book in a bag with the class (inside and out).***

***Have fun and do your best!***





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Book in a Bag Rubric	4	3	2	1
Back Panel	Includes ALL key events to story, without retelling the entire book; includes only the most necessary information, as well as an appropriate illustration	Includes most key events to story, without retelling the entire book; includes only the most necessary information, as well as an appropriate illustration	Includes some key events to story, but excludes other important events or an appropriate illustration	Includes an inadequate explanation of the plot, excluding many of the key events and/or an incomplete illustration
Front Panel	Includes ALL required information (title, author, student name, and an illustration).	Includes MOST required information (title, author, student name, and an illustration).	Includes some required information (title, author, student name, and an illustration).	Includes none or little of the required information (title, author, student name, and an illustration).
Contents	Includes 6 significant items and all items are accompanied with clear and accurate sentences.	Includes 5-6 significant items and most items are accompanied with clear and accurate sentences.	Includes 4-5 items and most items are accompanied with clear and accurate sentences or 6 items are included but some are not relevant or explained accurately.	Contents are incomplete due to missing items and/or explanations.
Conventions	Most spelling and punctuation is correct; title of book is capitalized and underlined/italicized.	Most spelling and punctuation is correct.	There are several errors with conventions.	There are significant errors with conventions.



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<b>Oral Presentation Confidence and Preparation</b>	<b>Showed a high level of confidence and was ready to present</b>  <b>Maintained excellent eye contact for the entire presentation</b>	<b>Showed some confidence and was ready to present</b>  <b>Maintained good eye contact for the entire presentation</b>	<b>Was not ready to present, but was somewhat confident without preparation</b>  <b>Maintained good eye contact for the entire presentation</b>	<b>Lacked confidence; wasn't ready to present</b>  <b>Maintained good eye contact for the entire presentation</b>
<b>Comments</b>				



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## Self Selected Book from Recommended Reading List Assignment

You will select a book from your grade level recommended reading list.

After you have read it, please create a postcard for it and mail it back to the school.

On the front of the postcard, please include the title of the book, the author, and an illustration to represent the book. Think of this as an opportunity to redesign the cover of the book. Your postcard will show how you would represent the main idea of the book on a cover if you could design the book cover.

On the back of the postcard, please use the following template.

My name is (please include your first and last name).

I chose to read (please include the book title) because (please explain why you chose to read this book.)

In one to two sentences, please share your reaction to the book. Did you like it? What did you like? Would you recommend it? Why or Why not? These questions are just to give you ideas; you can provide your own 1-2 sentence reaction. You do not have to answer all of these questions.

For example:

<p>My name is Henry Jones. I chose to read <i>Harry Potter</i> because I had heard this was a good book from one of my friends. I did enjoy the book. I especially liked the part when Harry helped his friend Ron feel more confident. I would recommend this book.</p>	
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