

Summer Reading

Hello! My name is Ms. Cornell, and I will be your child's Language Arts teacher this year. I am so excited to be at Ascension! We are going to have a great year filled with a lot of fun and learning. Below you will find the summer reading requirements for incoming 4th graders:

Students will need to choose one of the following books to read:

- **Supergifted by Gordon Korman**
- **Shelby's Story: A Dog's Way Home Tale by W. Bruce Cameron**
- **I Survived the Battle of D-Day, 1944 by Lauren Tarshis**

Once students choose their book, they will need to fill out the graphic organizer attached to this letter. This will be their first grade of the year and will be due on the first day of school. The grading rubric is listed below. This is also a very important tool that will help your child when we return in the fall. Students will be assessed on their summer reading with a project upon our return. More details about this project will be sent out during our first week back. I am so excited to get this year started! Please let me know if you have any questions, and I can't wait to meet everyone in August!

Nina Cornell

Graphic Organizer Rubric

<u>Text Evidence</u> : Student used details from the story to give the correct information on the graphic organizer	5 points	
<u>Neatness</u> : Student wrote in complete sentences (when needed) in their best handwriting	5 points	
<u>Spelling and Punctuation</u> : Student used correct spelling and punctuation in their writing	5 points	

Story Elements with Evidence

RL.2.3
RL.3.3
RL.4.3
RL.5.3

Text Title:

Element	Description	Evidence (Proof) from the Text
Setting		
Character or Event		
Character or Event		