



Rising Fourth Grade Summer Reading

Welcome Rising Fourth Grader!

You will be reading two books for your summer reading. They are *Snow Treasure*, by Marie McSwigan, and *The Pushcart War*, by Jean Merrill. Both of these books are available at the local library and on Amazon or Books-a-Million for sale. **This will count as your first two literature grades, so do your very best work!**

- I. As you read *Snow Treasure*, make a **list only** of vocabulary words you do not know. You should have a total of twenty (20) words. (We will discuss and define those words the first week of school.) When you are finished reading, answer the following questions about the book on a separate sheet of paper. **(Use loose-leaf notebook paper, answer in complete sentences, skip lines between each answer, and use your best cursive handwriting.)**
 1. Please list the title and author of the book.
 2. Who are the main characters?
 3. What was one “problem” in the story and how was it solved?
 4. What was your favorite part of the story and why?

- II. For *The Pushcart War*, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. **(Use loose-leaf notebook paper, answer in complete sentences, skip lines between each answer, and use your best cursive handwriting.)**
 1. Please list the title and the author of the book.
 2. Describe a funny scene in the book.
 3. On a separate piece of plain white paper, draw and color a picture of what you think a pushcart would look like in New York City.

These assignments will be ***due the first day of school and are your first two grades in literature.***

Happy Reading!