

# Summer Reading Assignment for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Dear Parents,

In this packet you will find reading ideas that to present the book **The BFG** by Roald Dahl this summer. The **BFG** is to be read and choose one of three project ideas. This project is to be done over the summer, handed in at the beginning of school, and it will be a grade towards the first marking period. I have given three projects that you can choose from, but your child only need to pick one.

The ideas are as follows:

1. Read the book. Choose your favorite character from the book. Go to this site: <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/trading-card-creator-30056.html>. Create a trading card about your character. Print out your trading card and display it on small poster board or cardboard.
2. Read the book. Think of the best moments from the book that you would make your peers want to read it. Go to <http://www.toondoo.com> and create a comic strip or cartoon to illustrate the best moments of the book. Or use a separate sheet of paper to create your comic strip or cartoon.
3. Read the book, **The BFG**, and think of words that best describe the book. Go to [http://www.abcya.com/make\\_a\\_word\\_search.htm](http://www.abcya.com/make_a_word_search.htm) to create a word search puzzle. Print the puzzle or get graph paper and create your own word search puzzle.
4. On a separate piece of paper write a letter to your friend and explain why you found this book, **The BFG**, to be funny. Use examples from text to support your opinion. There should be a beginning, then three reasons with examples why the story is funny, then a conclusion. The letter should be at least a page long.

The Fourth Grade Teachers