




# DEKUF-Reading Menu – 3rd into 4th Grade



Challenge yourself to complete as many boxes as you can!

Take a trip to <u>a library.</u>	Read a graphic novel.	Read a biography.	Read a folktale, fairy tale, or fable.	Read a joke book.
Read a poem.	Read a <u>Cam Jansen Mystery</u> or an <u>AtoZ Mystery.</u>	Read a book to an animal 	Read a <u>Beverly Cleary</u> book.	Read a <u>Magic Tree House</u> book.
Read a National Geographic Book or DK Book.	Read an <u>Andrew Clements</u> book.	Read an <u>Amber Brown</u> book.	Read a magazine, newspaper and/or on-line article.	Read a <u>Judy Blume</u> book.
Read an <u>I Survived</u> book.	Read a book to an adult.	Read a <u>Louis Sachar</u> book.	Read a <u>Patricia Pollacco</u> book.	Read a book that was made into a movie.
Read a Kate DiCamillo book. • <u>Picture Books</u> • <u>Chapter Books</u> • <u>Novels</u>	Read a <u>Magic School Bus</u> book.	Listen to an author read their book or record yourself!	Read a book barefoot.	Complete a recipe.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# Reading Response JOURNAL



3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE INTO 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

and

4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INTO 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

# **Fiction Books**

# Fiction Responses:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Pretend you are a talk show host and the main character in your book is your guest on the show. Write at least 2 questions you would ask the character.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2.</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>What are two questions you would ask the author about your book?</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2.</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><b>List the similarities and differences between the main character and you.</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>YOU</u></th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>CHARACTER</u></th> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><u>SAME</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>YOU</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>SAME</u>			
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><b>What would you do if you were the main character and needed to solve the problem? Would you do what the character in the story did or would you do something different? Explain.</b></p>						

# Fiction Responses:

<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><b>Make a text-to-self connection about your book.</b></p>
<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Fill out the summary plan for your book.</p> <p><b>Somebody--</b></p> <p><b>Wanted--</b></p> <p><b>But--</b></p> <p><b>So--</b></p> <p><b>Then--</b></p>
<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><b>While you were reading today, describe the picture that went through your mind about your book.</b></p>
<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><b>If you wanted to tell your friend about this book, what would you say?</b></p>

# **Nonfiction Books**

# Nonfiction Responses:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>What are 2 questions you would ask the author of your book?</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Make up "5 W" questions about today's reading for a friend to answer.</p> <p>Who?</p> <p>What?</p> <p>When?</p> <p>Where?</p> <p>Why?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><b>What are the 2 most important ideas from what you have read?</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><b>Circle the text features the author used to help you determine the important information in your reading?</b></p> <p><b>bold words</b>                      <b>pictures</b>                      <b>glossary</b></p> <p><b>captions</b>                              <b>subtitles</b>                      <b>diagrams</b></p> <p><b>Other? _____</b></p> <p>Write how these text features help you.</p>



# Nonfiction Responses:

<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Identify 3 words from your reading that you thought were interesting or hard to understand. Write the definition using context clues to help you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>
<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Find a subtitle that interests you. What is it mainly about? (Use at least 3 sentences.)</p>
<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>What made you say "WOW" when you read this book? Use text evidence to support your answer.</p>
<p><u>Title of Book</u></p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>If you wanted to tell your friend about this book, what would you say?</p>