



# BCISD-Reading Menu – 4<sup>th</sup> into 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Challenge yourself to complete as many boxes as you can!**

*Click on the link in each box to see suggested titles. A list of series and authors can be found below this menu.*

Read a book by <a href="#">Sharon Creech</a>	Read a graphic novel.	Read a <a href="#">Matt Christopher</a> book.	Read a biography.	Read a book by <a href="#">James Patterson</a> .
Read a book by <a href="#">Jerry Spinelli</a> .	Listen to an audio book.	Read a book from the <a href="#">public library</a>	Read a book of short stories.	Read a book by <a href="#">Jean Fritz</a>
Read an <a href="#">I Survived Book</a>	Read a book of poems.	<b>FREE TO READ!</b> Read a book, magazine, or an <a href="#">online selection</a> that you choose.	Read a book about an animal.	Read a book in the <a href="#">Dear America</a> , or <a href="#">My Name is America</a> series.
Read a <a href="#">book of jokes</a> .	Read a book by <a href="#">Russell Freedman</a> .	Read a <a href="#">39 Clues</a> book.	Read a book by <a href="#">Karen Hesse</a> .	Read a collection of fairy tales, tall tales or myths.
Read a <i>Joey Pigza</i> book by <a href="#">Jack Gantos</a> .	Read a <a href="#">Harry Potter</a> or <a href="#">Percy Jackson</a> book.	Read a <a href="#">book that was made into a movie</a> .	Read a <a href="#">DK Eyewitness</a> book.	Read a <a href="#">Katherine Paterson</a> book.



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# 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: 0.5px solid black;"/> <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: 0.5px solid black;"/> <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: 0.5px solid black;"/> <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: 0.5px solid black;"/> <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>