

Dear Future Fourth Graders,

Here we are at the end of another school year. Can you believe that third grade is ending and the summer is beginning? Now it's time to relax, enjoy some vacation time and read a good book.

Below are the two books we have chosen for our summer reading. We know you will enjoy both of these books. You will be expected to read both books and complete the activity for one of them.

Enjoy your summer! Relax and have fun with your families. We look forward to seeing you in September. It's sure to be a great year in fourth grade!

Mrs. McGary

Mrs. Metzger

1. *Judy Moody, M.D. The Doctor Is In*

By Megan McDonald

Read the book and complete the Story Tree attached.

Be ready to take the quiz for Reading Counts in September.

2. *The Time Warp Trio - Tut Tut*

By Jon Scieszka

Read the book and be ready to take the quiz for Reading Counts in September

Be sure to bring your completed assignment with you on the first day of school. **READ ON!!!!!!**



Story Tree



A Story Tree can't be planted; it needs to be built. You can build a Story Tree by following the directions below. Write each item in the correct space on the tree frame.

A large rectangular frame designed to look like a garden. The border is decorated with alternating trees and open books. Inside the frame, there is a list of eight prompts for writing. The prompts are numbered 1 through 8. The frame is filled with small circles, suggesting a path or ground.

Write:

1. the name of the main character
2. two words that describe the main character
3. three words that describe where the story takes place (setting)
4. four words telling what the main character wanted in the story
5. five words telling what happened that almost stopped the main character from getting what she or he wanted in the story
6. six words telling how the main character got what she or he wanted in the story
7. seven words that describe the best part of the book
8. eight words telling why you would or would not tell a friend to read this book

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Book title _____ Author _____

