

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Selections

Required: *Tale of Despereaux* by: Kate DiCamillo

The main plot follows the adventures of a mouse named Despereaux Tilling, as he sets out on his quest to rescue a beautiful human princess from the rats.

After reading this book, complete the Book Review and Letter to the Author attached to this packet.

Optional: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by:
Kate DiCamillo

Edward, the main character - a china bunny, goes on an incredible world-crossing journey when he is separated from his owner. Throughout his many struggles, he finds out what it means to truly love somebody.

BOOK REVIEW

of

AUTHOR:

RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

BOOK COVER (F/NF)

GENRE

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| Fantasy Fiction | Realistic Fiction | Historical Fiction |
| Traditional Fiction | Nonfiction | Poetry |

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

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| Persuade | Inform | Entertain |
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3 WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE THIS BOOK

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

IDEAS: imaginative surprising educational
touching serious interesting silly scary
funny sad exciting suspenseful informative

MY RATING

I rated this book ____ stars because:

MY RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend this book to:

NAME:

DATE:

LETTER TO THE AUTHOR

Dear _____,

I just finished reading your book, _____.

I thought the book was very _____. When I first started reading, I thought _____ but then _____.

Your book reminded me of _____
_____. I can tell you wanted me to think about _____.

I thought the most interesting part was _____.

It reminded me of _____
_____. I kept wondering why _____.

If you write another book like this one, I predict _____
_____ and I hope that _____.

Sincerely,
