

Entering 4th grade Summer Reading Assignment

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Assignment 1: Draw a picture of yourself with and without freckles. Which picture do you like best? Explain why on the back of the picture.

Assignment 2: Make up your own recipe for freckle juice. Why did you include the ingredients that you did?

Amber Brown Goes Fourth by Paula Danziger

Activity for Amber Brown Goes Fourth

Students will design a “Book Float” based on the book Amber Brown Goes Fourth. They will decorate a shoe box to go with the story, and it will be like a float in a parade.

Materials needed:

- Empty shoe box
- Construction paper or gift wrap paper
- Scissors
- Crayons, pencils, or markers
- Paper
- Miscellaneous decorations

Procedure:

Each student will decorate an upside-down shoebox to correspond with a scene from the book. The students need to visualize this as a “float” in a parade – an Amber Brown parade. Each project will be graded according to the following instructions and requirements.

1. All advertisements on the shoebox should be covered.
2. The title of the book should be neatly displayed on one side of the float. This title should be written in correct form with the proper words capitalized and the whole title underlined. The author’s name should be written after the title.
3. A neat and brief summary of the book should be on the other side of the float.
4. The student’s name should be written neatly on the back of the float.
5. Use your imagination and creativity to build the scene on the shoebox.