



New Hope
Christian Academy

New Hope Students and Parents,

We are so excited to have your student in 4th grade at New Hope next year! In order to prepare for the upcoming school year, students are required to complete the summer book report. The report is due on the first day of school and will be presented in class.

Book Report

Students entering 4th grade will read *The Season of Styx Malone*. After reading the novel, students will complete the book report below.

Here's what it MUST INCLUDE:

- A border which somehow represents the key themes from what you have read
- An image in the upper left hand corner with a quotation woven into or around it. This image should somehow represent what you consider to be the most important symbol in the text so far.
- Images and/or doodled words in the upper right hand corner that represent the key characters from the text and perhaps how they are changing
- Images and quotations in the lower left hand corner that show the author's style of writing, and the power of the language that is used
- Images and/or words in the bottom right hand corner that show connections between the themes and ideas in the writing and what is going on in the world today.
- Three important quotations from the text
- Words and/or images that show the significance of the setting in some way

Reading + Math Practice

Students will continue to have access to iReady and IXL resources and we encourage students to spend time over the summer practicing reading and math activities. No online components are mandatory or will be counted as a grade. Please contact the main office for login details.

How to Submit Work:

All summer work is due Monday, August 7th and should be turned into the homeroom teacher. Assignments will be graded and entered as a reading assessment in the Quarter 1 gradebook.

Need Help?

Contact the Main Office (901-358-3183) during Summer Office Hours (M-Th, 7:30-1:00).