

## Gearing Up for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students, below you will find two books from which you will choose a summer reading project. Please complete your project using the pages attached. Also, the completed assignment must be turned in to your fourth-grade teacher on the first week of school. Remember, "The more you read the more things you know, the more places you go." Dr. Seuss

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Dass

Book #1 – *Hind's Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard, ISBN #0768420210

### Assignment:

Please read the above book and use the attached sheets of paper to write a four-paragraph essay IN PENCIL. State at least two things you and *Much-Afraid* have in common.

Paragraph #1 – Introduction (3-5 sentences)

Paragraph #2 – Thing #1 You have in common with *Much-Afraid*. (3-5 sentences)

Paragraph #3 – Thing #2 You have in common with *Much-Afraid*. (3-5 sentences)

Paragraph #4 – Conclusion (3-5 sentences)

\*Please turn in this packet with this cover sheet attached, so your 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher can use the below rubric when grading.

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Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, please use the below rubric to grade the attached Book Report. God Bless!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Points Possible	Points Earned
Title	10	
Length of Essay	15	
Paragraphs matches the main idea	30	
Topic Sentences	15	
Grammar	10	
Spelling	10	
Penmanship	10	
Total	100	

Book #2 – **Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo, ISBN #0763680869

**Assignment:**

- Please read the above book and use the attached sheets of paper to write a four-paragraph book report **IN PENCIL**.

Paragraph #1 – Introduction (Include setting and main characters)

Paragraph #2 \_ Beginning

Paragraph #3 – Middle

Paragraph #4 – End/Conclusion

- In the blank rectangle, you must draw, color, and label a picture of the setting.
- In the blank square, you must draw, color, and label a picture of your favorite character from the book.
- Each paragraph must be 3-5 sentences in length.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Points Possible	Points Earned
Title	5	
Length of Essay	10	
Paragraphs matches the Topics	30	
Topic Sentences	10	
Grammar	10	
Spelling	10	
Penmanship	10	
Drawn/Colored/Labeled Correctly	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

Illustrate & Label