

4th Grade Summer Reading 2017-2018

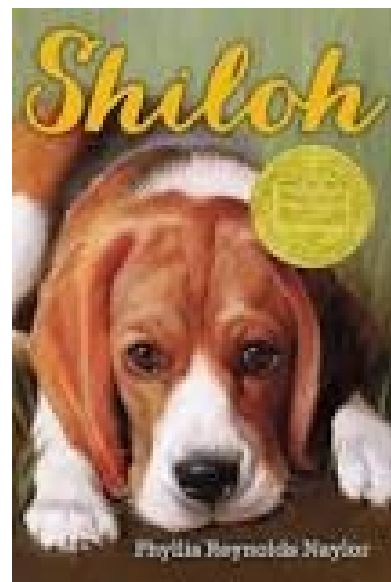
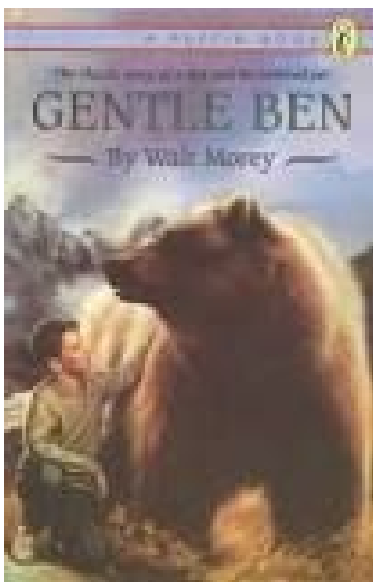
Why encourage a summer reading plan for your children?

Research shows that children can lose up to three months of learned materials without a summer reading program. It also suggests that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to greater success.

Knoxville Christian School is requiring a summer reading program to enter into the fourth grade. At this grade level students are required to read two (2) books. The assignment is to be completed and returned to the teacher by the first (1st) day of the second (2nd) quarter. These assignments will be part of the reading grade for the third quarter

In order to better comprehend what they are reading, good readers will try to find the meanings of the key vocabulary in the story. Your job this summer will be to read your novel and look for each of the following vocabulary words. When you find the word, please highlight it in your book. Write the word on a piece of lined paper, the page number you found it on and then define the word as you think it is used in the sentence/paragraph (Do not look it up in the dictionary. Please use context clues.).

1. *Gently Ben* by Walt Morey (ISBN 0140360352)
2. *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (ISBN 9780689835827)



Gentle Ben Vocabulary Words

Please remember to put the **page number and then define using context clues.**

Quarrelsome
Seine
Displeased
Blissfully
Feverishly
Spawning
Incredulous
Accusingly
Sarcasm
Vitality
Preposterous
Resolutely
Arrogant
Sedge
Convulsive
Milling
Brine
Dormant
Raucous
Succulent
Reprovingly
Scythe
Skeptically
Insatiable
Horde
Undulated
Plaintive
Squalls

Confinement
Taut
Prospectors
Ruefully
Ponderously
Piteously
Brandishing
Ominously
Faltered
Billowing
Stouter
Inevitable
Dispelled
Jaunty
Oppressive
Menacingly
Impenetrable
Shrewdly
Bailed
Monarch
Leer
Inquisitively
Unorthodox
Succulent
Pompous
Daintily
Summoned
Upthrust

Shiloh Vocabulary Words

Please remember to put the **page number and then define using context clues.**

Scolding	Scurrying	Turpentine
Buckshot	Bobs	Mournful
Groundhog	Burrs	Scale
Slinking	Planks	Snitching
Groveling	Nuzzling	Warden
Cringe	Frankfurters	Spite lame
Lickety-split	Clinking	Grumpy
Cornmeal	Commences	postal
Thrusting	Gulped	kindling
Whopping	Devilment	dab
Veterinary	Boldness	quavery
Flustered	Wad	camouflage
Gristmill	Buttermilk	regulation
Howdy	Gunnysacks	edgy
Deposit	Remedy	omission
Snarl	Swirling	pitiful
Skillet	Trousers	wedge
Squeal	Leastways	whetstone
Sickle	Pestering	crosswise
Possum	Warble	
Wringer	Antibiotics	
Raggedy	Chops	
Lean-to	Carrier	
Slump	Tuckered out	
Grocer	Nudging	
Jowls	Yelp	
Slobber	Obliged	
Outright	Stumped	