

**Fourth Grade's Summer Reading book is: *The One and Only Ivan*, by Katherine Applegate**

*The One and Only Ivan* is a children's novel written by Katherine Applegate. The book is about a silver-back gorilla named Ivan, who lives in a cage at a mall. The novel is written in first person from the point of view of Ivan, a silver-back gorilla.

Writing assignment: Students will write a summary of the book in paragraph form. Students can use the form below or create your own but must include all components listed. You may add extra paper as needed. Please bring this assignment with you on the first day of school. Also, bring your book to class the first day of school to use in classroom activities that will be assigned. Your child will also be required to take the Accelerated Reader test on this book for comprehension of the text.

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*The One and Only Ivan*

How many stars would you give your book?



Main characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Story Summary: (Be sure to tell the beginning, middle, and end.) Use transition words. You should also tell the main conflict of the story. Use the back of this page if needed. Don't forget to indent your paragraphs.