



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 on notebook paper. Students will include the components listed below. Please bring this assignment with you on the first day of school. Your child will also be required to take the Accelerated Reader test on this book for comprehension of the text.

The One and Only Ivan

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. Don't forget to indent your paragraphs. Use your best handwriting. Here is the grading rubric.

The One and Only Ivan Summer Reading Project Rubric

My paper included:

Title of book (10)	
Main Characters (10)	
Setting (10)	
Neatness (20)	
Story Summary (50) (correct indentation, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and makes sense)	