

4th Grade Summer Reading: The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Hello, rising fourth graders! This summer you will be reading *The Lemonade War*. Please **choose one** of the following projects to complete before school starts. These will be due on the first full day of school, and you should be prepared to present them. I hope you enjoy reading the book as much as I did. If so, check out the other four books in the series as well. Please try to read approximately 20 minutes each day even during the summer months. It is an excellent habit to maintain. Happy Reading!

Have a great summer break! (Also, remember to practice your math facts during the summer. You may use your Zearn logins through July 31st, so take advantage of this wonderful way to review and prepare for next year.)

Summer Reading Project Choices:

Choice #1: Design and create your own lemonade stand poster. Use the information you learned from Jessie and Evan's experiences to create a poster or sign that is sure to attract customers. Submit a written explanation of the artistic choices you made to successfully market your product.

Choice #2: Plan and execute your own lemonade stand. Use what you have learned from Jessie and Evan's successes and mistakes. Provide a list of your supplies, a simple profit and loss statement (like the one Jessie made or the one at the end of the novel) detailing your expenses and income (if any), and an explanation of what you plan to do with your money (if you made a profit). Create a poster or some sort of visual display to show this information. Please include a few pictures of your lemonade stand business in action. You may complete this with a friend! However, you must each turn in a poster.

Choice #3: Pretend that Evan and Jessie Treski's lemonade business is so successful that they have become famous entrepreneurs and millionaire tycoons. Write a two page, pretend biography of either Evan or Jessie's life from the day they were born until the day they died including a brief explanation of their childhood lemonade war and how they made their millions. Humor is welcome. Make up the rest of the details to fill in their life story. Illustrate the cover of your biography.

Choice #4: Create a board game using vocabulary, information, and characters from the book. Be sure to include a set of instructions for playing the game and any necessary materials.

Choice #5: You are an advertising agent hired by Evan or Jessie to help grow their business and sell more lemonade. Plan an advertising campaign complete with a catchy slogan or jingle using one or more of the following: *poster or trifold *a public speech *a radio ad *a television ad