

## 4th Grade Summer Reading Requirements

### 4th Grade– “The One and Only Ivan”

Students entering the 4th grade are required to read Katherin Applegate’s book, *The One and Only Ivan*, prior to the beginning of the first day of school. Students are also required to complete the attached packet of questions over the book. These are due on the first day back to school. Students will take a novel test during the first week of school.

Please stress to your child the importance of reading over the summer break. Reading keeps the brain active, helps students practice important reading skills, and improves processing skills.

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**Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences. Restate the question in your answer.**

For example: What are the colors of the book? The colors of the book are green and yellow.

**Pages 1-26**

1. Where does Ivan live?
2. What's the difference between Ivan and Julia's drawings?
3. Is Ivan happy? How Do you know? Give details from the story.

**Pages 27-50**

4. Why does Ivan think Stella's trunk is a miracle?
5. How does Ivan feel about the glass on his cage? What is good and bad about the glass?

**Pages 51-76**

6. Why does Stella think memories are precious?
7. What is the purpose of a good zoo? What are humans trying to do at a good zoo?

8. How is Stella treating the baby elephant?

**Pages 77-100**

9. Ivan thinks Stella would have made a great mother. How does he know?

**Pages 101-125**

10. What is wrong with Stella?

11. What does Ivan promise Stella?

**Pages 126-153**

12. What was Ivan's life like before he lived with Mack?

**Pages 154-175**

13. What does Ivan talk about finger paints? What do you think the finger paints represent?

14. Why does Ivan change the name for their home from domain to cage? What changed?

15. What happened to Ivan's gorilla family?

**Pages 176-201**

16. Why does Ivan think about being a sheriff? What is he trying to do that is like a sheriff?

17. How are Ivan's paintings changing?

**Pages 202-225.**

18. Why does Ivan get angry and beat his chest?

19. How does Julia get her dad to help with the billboard?

**Pages 226-250**

20. Based on the public's reaction, what do you think is shared in the story on the 5 o'clock news?

21. What is the difference between the boxes from the zoo and other boxes animals have been inside before?

**Pages 251-275**

22. What are Ivan and Ruby's worries about going to the zoo?

23. How do you know Mack does care about Ivan?

24. Why is Ivan kept in a separate area from the other gorillas when he arrives at the zoo?

**Pages 276-300**

25. What does Ivan do to gain acceptance from the other gorillas?

26. How does Ivan feel at the end of the story?