

Lighthouse Christian Academy

Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering 4th Grade 2023-2024

Dear Fourth Grade Students,

In preparation for Fourth Grade, you are required to read 'The Borrowers' by Mary Norton, and create a Book Diorama following the attached rubric. The story is about a tiny family that secretly lives under the floor of a house in England. They 'borrow' things from the big people living in the house in order to survive.

Book Diorama

The Project:

Create a Book Diorama using items that represent important elements of the story.

The Details:

- *What is a Diorama?* A miniature scene created by placing three dimensional objects, figures, etc. in front of a background.
- Create a Diorama following the attached rubric
- Complete the Plot Card Planner (follow directions)

Tips for Success:

- As you read the book, keep a list of important characters and events to include in the Plot Card Planner.
- As you read, make a list of items you have at home that you could possibly use in your diorama.
- Use a dictionary to look up the definition of any words you do not know.

Your Book Diorama is due on the first day of school, August 31, 2023. I hope you enjoy the book and have fun with the assignment!

Blessings,
Ms. Bennett

Plot Card Planner

SETTING: tell where and when	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
SOMEBODY: tell about the main character(s)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
WANTED: tell about the problem of the story	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
BUT: tell why was this a problem (how was it complicated)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
SO: tell how the problem solved	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>