



**Hoboken Public Schools
Summer Reading Project
Students Entering Grade 4**

Grade 4

The One and Only Ivan

Directions: Start with number 5 and then make two other choices to complete your summer reading project.

<p>1 Write a letter to the author sharing your opinion of the book and offering ideas for a possible sequel.</p>	<p>2 Draw a scene from the story that best reveals the character traits of the main character. Use captions to explain why the main character behaves the way he/she does.</p>	<p>3 Write a diary from the point of view of one of the story's main characters that they would have written before, during, or after the book's events. The character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.</p>
<p>4 Create an interactive storyboard of events from your book. Include important characters, conflicts and resolution, images to represent each event, and links to additional information, videos, etc.</p>	<p>5 Compare and contrast: Describe what Ivan and Stella have in common and how they are different. This should be 3-5 paragraphs and written in complete sentences.</p> 	<p>6 Write an ode to Ivan to represent your feelings about his life and what he went through. (This can also be a song).</p>
<p>7 Write an appeal to Mack, arguing in favor of finding Ivan a place where he has the ability to roam freely like he was meant to do.</p>	<p>8 Create an advertisement, brochure or commercial for the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade. Why should people come pay to see Ivan and buy his artwork?</p>	<p>9 Point of View Retell a major event from the story from a different character's point of view.</p>