



# 4th Grade Honors Summer Reading Project

**Due 8/15/18 (2nd day of school)**

**\*Students are responsible for obtaining the book for the project.**

**Read:** The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

**Written Report:** (You will write up a mock interview with the main character Ivan - including the following questions)

**\*Recall:** How long did you live in the Big Top Mall?

**\*Analysis:** What were some of the negatives to living at Big Top Mall?

**\*Comparison:** How did you feel about your home at Big Top Mall before meeting Ruby?  
After meeting Ruby?

**\*Inference:** What were your reservations in being relocated to the zoo?

**\*Evaluation:** Do you think captivity in the mall or captivity in the zoo is better for you and Ruby? Why?

**Book Report Project (Choose one):**

\*Record a 2 minute news report (where you will act as the reporter) about a significant event in the story

\*Cartoon strip of a significant event in the story

\*Design a movie trailer to promote the book

**Thinking Beyond the Book – Cross Curricular (Choose One):**

\*Science: Illustrate a natural habitat where both Ivan and Ruby could live and all their basic needs of survival are met

\*Writing: Write a series of 5 Facebook posts a secondary character might post as the story progresses

\*Math: Create a fake budget for meeting the needs of Ivan and Ruby in the zoo each month (food, water, maintenance, workers, etc. – can use the internet to help with prices)