



Suggested Summer Reading for Pleasure For Incoming 4th Graders 2014-2015

The summer months allow for terrific exploration of many different kinds of reading. We encourage you to choose books that are enjoyable and pleasurable, while at the same time are quality literature. The faculty carefully chose the titles below for your consideration. Reading is an important skill that is best improved by constant practice. Research shows that children who are read to have improved reading comprehension and vocabulary. No matter the grade, reading with your child is paramount.

Author

Auch, Mary Jane.
 Avi.
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 Banks, Lynn Reid.
 Blume, Judy
 Brandenburg, Jim.
 Butterworth.
 Byars, Betsy.
 Byng, Georgia.

Child, Lauren.
 Christopher, Matt
 Cleary, Beverly.
 Clements, Andrew
 Coville, Bruce.

Dahl, Roald.
 DiCamillo, Kate.
 DiTerlizzi, Tony.
 Dowell, Frances O'Roark.

Eager, Edward.
 Fitzhugh, Louise.

Title

The Latchkey Dog
The Secret School
S.O.R. Losers
The Indian in the Cupboard
Fudge (SERIES)
To the Top of the World
The Enormous Egg
Trouble River
Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
Catch That Pass!
Ramona the Pest
Lunch Money
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
The BFG
The Tale of Despereaux
The Spiderwick Chronicles
Phineas L. MacGuire-- Erupts! :
the First Experiment
Half Magic
Harriet the Spy

Fritz, Jean.	<u>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</u>
Grogan, John.	<u>Marley : A Dog Like No Other</u>
Gutman, Dan.	<u>The Million Dollar Shot</u>
Hale, Shannon.	<u>Princess Academy</u>
Hesse, Karen.	<u>Letters from Rifka</u>
Howe, Deborah.	<u>Bunnicula</u>
Hurwitz, Johanna.	<u>Baseball Fever</u>
Ibbotson, Eva.	<u>The Secret of Platform 13</u>
Jester, Norman	<u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u>
Kehret, Peg.	<u>Earthquake Terror</u>
Kehret, Peg.	<u>Shelter Dogs</u>
King-Smith, Dick.	<u>The School Mouse</u>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<u>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs.</u>
	<u>Basil E. Frankweiler</u>
Lasky, Katherine.	<u>Dreams in the Golden Country:</u>
	<u>the Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a</u>
	<u>Jewish Immigrant Girl</u>
Levine, Gail.	<u>Ella Enchanted</u>
Levy, Elizabeth.	<u>My Life As a Fifth Grade</u>
	<u>Comedian</u>
Lord, Cynthia.	<u>Rules</u>
Maguire, Gregory.	<u>Seven Spiders Spinning</u>
Manes, Stephen.	<u>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three</u>
	<u>Days</u>
Martin, Ann M.	<u>The Doll People</u>
McDonald, Betty.	<u>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</u>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds.	<u>Shiloh</u>
Nimmo, Jenny.	<u>Midnight for Charlie Bone</u>
Norton, Mary.	<u>The Borrowers</u>
O'Connor, Barbara.	<u>How to steal a dog : a novel</u>
O'Dell, Scott.	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>
Park, Barbara.	<u>Skinnybones</u>
Paulsen, Gary.	<u>My Life in Dog Years</u>
Pryor, Bonnie.	<u>Luke on the High Seas</u>
Ride, Sally.	<u>To Space and Back</u>
Riordan, Rick (and various authors)	<u>39 Clues (SERIES)</u>
Ruckman, Ivy.	<u>Night of the Twisters</u>
Sachar, Louis.	<u>Sideways Stories from Wayside</u>
	<u>School</u>
Scieszka, Jon.	<u>Knights of the Kitchen Table</u>
Scieszka, Jon.	<u>Summer Reading Is Killing Me</u>
Selznick, Brian.	<u>The Invention of Hugo Cabret: a</u>
	<u>Novel in Words and Pictures</u>
Van Draanen, Wendelin.	<u>Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief</u>
Warner, Gertrude Chandler.	<u>The Boxcar Children</u>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls.	<u>Little House on the Prairie</u>
Winthrop, Elizabeth.	<u>The Castle in the Attic</u>
Wise, William.	<u>Christopher Mouse</u>