



Suggested Summer Reading for Pleasure For Incoming 4th Graders

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.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Auch, Mary Jane.	<u>The Latchkey Dog</u>
Avi.	<u>The Secret School</u>
Avi.	<u>S.O.R. Losers</u>
Banks, Lynn Reid.	<u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u>
Blume, Judy	<u>Fudge (SERIES)</u>
Brandenburg, Jim.	<u>To the Top of the World</u>
Butterworth.	<u>The Enormous Egg</u>
Byars, Betsy	<u>Trouble River</u>
Byng, Georgia	<u>Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism</u>
Child, Lauren.	<u>Utterly Me, Clarice Bean</u>
Christopher, Matt	<u>Catch That Pass!</u>
Cleary, Beverly.	<u>Ramona the Pest</u>
Clements, Andrew	<u>Lunch Money</u>
Coville, Bruce	<u>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</u>
Dahl, Roald.	<u>The BFG</u>
DiCamillo, Kate.	<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u>
DiTerlizzi, Tony.	<u>The Spiderwick Chronicles</u>
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	<u>Phineas L. MacGuire-- Erupts! : the First Experiment</u>
Eager, Edward.	<u>Half Magic</u>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<u>Harriet the Spy</u>
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. Basil E. Frankweiler</u>
Lasky, Katherine	<u>Dreams in the Golden Country: the Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl</u>
Levine, Gail.	<u>Ella Enchanted</u>
Levy, Elizabeth	<u>My Life As a Fifth Grade Comedian</u>
Lord, Cynthia.	<u>Rules</u>
Maguire, Gregory.	<u>Seven Spiders Spinning</u>
Manes, Stephen	<u>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days</u>
Martin, Ann M.	<u>The Doll People</u>
McDonald, Betty.	<u>Mrs. Piggie-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 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</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>