

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 4th Grade

Beverly Cleary books

Johanna Hurwitz books

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Friends: Making Them and Keeping Them by Patty Kelley Criswell

The 39 Clues series

The Lightning Thief series

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard

The Winner's Walk by Nancy Ruth Patterson

Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins

Tofu Quilt by Ching Yeung Russell

The Nina, the Pinta, and the Vanishing Treasure by Jill Santopolo (goes with our explorer unit)

Oggie Cooder by Sarah Weeks

Lincoln and His Boys by Rosemary Wells

Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret (goes with our weather unit)

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki

She Touched the World by Sally Hobart Alexander

Give me Liberty! The Story of the Declaration of Independence by Russell Freedman

Fourth Grade Celebrity, Gift Of The Pirate Queen, Girl Who Knew It All, Left-Handed Shortstop, Rat Teeth, Winter Worm Business, Nory Ryan's Song, Lily's Crossing, (and others) by Patricia Reilly Giff

Harry Potter books by J.K. Rowling

A Series of Unfortunate Events books by Lemony Snicket

Dear America books, *My America* books, and *My Name is America* (various authors)

The Spiderwick Chronicle series by Tony DiTerlizzi

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Math Curse by Jon Scieszka (a book for math phobics)

50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth by the EarthWorks Group

Natural Disasters by Claire Watts (goes with our weather unit)

Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing by Paul B. Janeczko (goes with our communication unit)

Fourth Grade Summer Reading List with Lexile Levels

<i>Westward to Home: Joshua's ...</i>	Patricia Hermes	320
<i>Hey, New Kid</i>	Betsy Duffey	420
<i>Nasty, Stinky Sneakers</i>	Eve Bunting	510
<i>Tiger Rising</i>	Kate DiCamillo	520
<i>The Secret School</i>	Avi	540
<i>Music of the Dolphins</i>	Karen Hesse	560
<i>Skinnybones</i>	Barbara Park	590
<i>Five Smooth Stones</i>	Kristiana Gregory	640
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Thomas Rockwell	650
<i>My Dog, My Hero</i>	Betsy Byars	670
<i>Homework Machine</i>	Dan Gutman	680
<i>Clementine</i>	Sara Pennypacker	790
<i>Room One: A Mystery or Two</i>	Andrew Clements	840
<i>Missing May</i>	Cynthia Rylant	980

Any books on the following topics that your child would enjoy (and are on their level):

- Multiple Intelligences
- Government
- Communication Systems
- Water and how it is used
- Natural Occurrences
- Presidents
- United States
- Rocks and Minerals
- Explorers
- Oceans/Sea Life
- Natural Resources (fossil fuels, renewable energy)