



Rising 4th Graders

Suggested Summer Reading List

The following books represented on this list are intended for students entering 4th grade. They are a combination of enjoyable literature, poetry, and modern historical selections. We encourage your child to read a minimum of 1 hour a week and keep track of it using a reading log. Students who turn in their reading logs on the first day of school will be awarded a pick from the treasure chest or Free Dress Coupon! (Students are welcome to read from any list.)

Poetry/Fables
Favorite Poems Old and New selected by Ferris
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Fleishman
Over the River and Through the Woods by Lydia Child
The Everyman Anthology of Poetry for Children sel. Avery
'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Tavares
Modern History
A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt by Young
All of a Kind Family (series) by Sydney Taylor
Bull Run by Paul Fleischman
Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations by Stanley
Christian Heroes: Then and Now series
General Butterfingers by Gardiner
Helen Keller by Margaret Davidson
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Lord
King of the Mound by Tooke
Little Britches by Moody
Little Lord Fauntleroy by Burnett
Miracles on Maple Hill by Sorensen
Secret of the Andes by Clark
Shades of Gray by Carolyn Reeder

Swift Rivers by Meigs
The Winged Watchman by Stockum
Twenty and Ten by Claire Bishop
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze by Elizabeth Lewis
Book Titles
A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories
Because of Winn-Dixie by DiCamillo
Black Beauty by Sewell
By the Great Hornspoon by Sid Fleischman
Caddie Woodlawn by Brink
Centerberg Tales: More Adventures of Homer Price by McCloskey
Charlie & the Chocolate Factory by Dahl
Dandelion Cottage series by Rankin
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiker by E.L. Konigsburg
Growly series by Ulrich
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry (series)
Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh by Robert O'Brian
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Paddle to the Sea by Holling
Patricia Polacco books such as When Lightning Comes in a Jar; Pink and Say; Thank You, Mr. Falker; Keeping Quilt
Pinocchio by Collodi
Seabird by Holling
Souder by Armstrong
The Tanglewoods' Secret (series) by St. John
The Blue Fairy Book by Andrew Lang
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
The Dragon of Lonely Island by Rupp
The Penderwick series
The Story of the Treasure Seekers by Nesbit
The Twenty-One Balloons by Du Bois