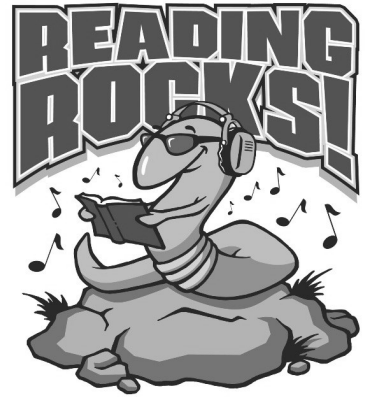


Summer Reading Fun Packet



What are your Reading Goals this summer?

I would like to read _____ books!

Book genres I'm interested in: _____

I would like to learn more about

4th Grade

Name _____

Teacher in September _____

(when you are notified who your teacher will be in late August)

**Elementary School Summer Reading
Nyack School District
2018**



June 2018

Dear Future Fourth Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a third grader. Your teachers have helped you set some summer reading goals that are on the cover of this packet. Attached are a suggested author list to get you started on achieving your goals, and a reading log to keep track of the books you've read.

The enclosed suggested author list has been put together by your school librarians. When you visit your local library over the summer, the librarians there will be happy to help you choose books. You can also read any books that you already have at home. As you read, you may listen to books on cassette tape, CD player, e-reader, or an MP3 player, all of which are available to circulate from local libraries. The Nyack and Valley Cottage libraries have a summer reading program, along with many free craft and activity programs for children of all ages. The theme of this summer's reading program is *Libraries Rock!*

Packets should be returned to school the first week in September for recognition, and to share your reading success with your new teacher and classmates.

Parents, encourage your children to reach and even go beyond their reading goals by making time to read daily. Multiple studies over many years have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers and avoid the summer slide that puts them behind their peers in the fall. Children who read with their families build life-long memories.

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

Sincerely,

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Suggested Author List-Grades 4 - 5

Fiction

Alexander, Kwame
 Allison, Jennifer
 Angleberger, Tom
 Applegate, Katherine
 Avi
 Banks, Lynne Reid
 Barber, Tiki
 Barnett, Mac
 Beasley, Cassie
 Blume, Judy
 Bosch, Pseudonymous
 Bradley, Kimberly
 Bunting, Eve
 Byars, Betsy
 Cabot, Meg
 Cameron, Ann
 Carmen, Patrick
 Casanova, Mary
 Christopher, Matt
 Cleary, Beverly
 Clements, Andrew
 Cole, Joanna
 Conford, Ellen
 Conrad, Pam
 Coville, Bruce
 Cowell, Cressida
 Creech, Sharon
 Curtis, Christopher
 Cushman, Karen
 Dahl, Roald
 Danziger, Paula
 DiCamillo, Kate
 Dixon, Franklin
 Draper, Sharon
 Erickson, John R.
 Frederick, Heather
 Fritz, Jean
 Funke, Cornelia
 Gaimen, Neil
 Gantos, Jack
 Gauch, Patricia Lee
 George, Jean Craighead
 Gibbs, Stuart
 Gidwitz, Adam
 Giff, Patricia Reilly
 Gilson, Jamie
 Grabenstein, Chris
 Greenburg, Dan
 Greenfield, Eloise
 Gregory, Deborah
 Grisham, John
 Gutman, Dan
 Hahn, Mary Downing
 Hale, Bruce
 Hiaasen, Carl
 Hamilton, Virginia

Hesse, Karen
 Holm, Jennifer
 Hurwitz, Joanna
 Irving, Washington
 Jacques, Brian
 Jeter, Derek
 Johnson, Angela
 Keene, Carolyn
 Kehert, Peg
 Kelly, Jamie
 Kinney, Jeff
 Konigsberg, E.L.
 Korman, Gordon
 Kowitt, Holly
 Lerangis, Peter
 Lewis, C.S.
 Levine, Gail Carson
 Lin, Grace
 Lowry, Lois
 Lubar, David
 Lupica, Mike
 MacLachlan, Patricia
 Martin, Ann
 McKissack, Patricia
 Miles, Ellen
 Milne, A.A.
 Moss, Marissa
 Myers, Walter Dean
 Myracle, Lauren
 Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
 Nimmo, Jenny
 O'Brien, Robert C.
 O'Dell, Scott
 Palacio, R.J.
 Paolini, Christopher
 Park, Barbara
 Patis, Stephen
 Patterson, Katherine
 Patterson, James
 Paulsen, Gary
 Peck, Richard
 Pierce, Lincoln
 Polacco, Patricia
 Porter, Connie
 Pullman, Philip
 Rex, Adam
 Riordan, Rick
 Ritter, John H.
 Robinson, Barbara
 Rowling, J.K.
 Russell, Rachel Renee
 Rylant, Cynthia
 Sachar, Louis
 Schlitz, Laura Amy
 Scieszka, Jon
 Selznick, Brian
 Sewell, Anna
 Shaw, Janet
 Smith, Jeff

Spinelli, Jerry
 Stead, Rebecca
 Stilton, Geronimo
 Stine, R.L.
 Strasser, Todd
 Tarshis, Lauren
 Taylor, Mildred
 Telgemeier, Raina
 Turnage, Shelia
 Trine, Greg
 Tripp, Valerie
 Vail, Rachel
 Van Draanen, Wendelin
 Warner, Gertrude Chandler
 Watson, Jude
 Watson, Tom
 Weissman, Elissa
 Weeks, Sarah
 White, E.B.
 Wilder, Laura Ingalls
 Williams-Garcia, Rita
 Winkler, Henry
 Woodson, Jacqueline
 Wright, Betty Wren
 Yee, Lisa
 Yep, Laurence
 Yolen, Jane



Non-Fiction

General:

Adler, David
 Brown, Don
 Cole, Joanna
 Flocca, Brian
 Fradin, Dennis
 Freedman, Russell
 Griblin, James
 Gutman, Bill
 Harness, Cheryl
 Hopkinson, Deborah
 Kent, Deborah
 Krull, Kathleen
 Landau, Elaine
 Lauber, Patricia
 Pringle, Laurence
 Simon, Seymour
 Wulffson, Don

Poetry:

Adoff, Arnold
 De Regniers, Beatrice
 Schenk
 Florian, Douglas
 Grandits, John
 Grimes, Nikki
 Hopkins, Lee Bennett
 Hughes, Langston
 Kennedy, X.J.
 Lansky, Bruce
 Nash, Ogden
 Nye, Naomi Shihab
 Prelutsky, Jack
 Sidman, Joyce
 Silverstein, Shel
 Viorst, Judith

Series: *Who is or Who Was...* (Biographies)
What was/is (Times is History)

Biography:

In addition to these non-fiction authors, try the biography section for books on famous people, and choose a book on a person of interest to you.

Name _____



MY 4TH GRADE READING LOG-2018

Please note: If your child is a part of the Nyack or Valley Cottage public library summer reading program, there is no need to complete this log. Return the public library reading log instead of this one to your teacher.

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