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Dear Families,

Studies show that children who do not read during summer break regress as much as 2 months of reading performance. If this continues throughout elementary school, by the time these children enter middle school, they may be as much as 2 1/2 years behind. For this reason, it is imperative that you set aside time for your child/children to read daily.

In order to help your child/children to continue to make reading progress, we're providing the attached summer reading list.

Your child must do the following:

- Read for at least 30 minutes daily
- Select at least 2 books from the list
- 1 of the books must be the assigned book
- 1 of the books can be a free choice
- Complete the response to literature based on the assigned book

Let's work together to reduce or prevent the summer slide and promote reading growth!

Stronger Together,

Grade 4 Team



## Third to Fourth Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- The Boy Who Loved Words by Giselle Potter , Roni Schotter
- Eagle Song by Joseph Bruchac **(Required)**
- The Landry News by Andrew Clements
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! by Jon Scieszka Illustrator Lane Smith
- More Than Anything Else by Marie Bradby Illustrator Chris K. Soentpiet
- The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles Illustrator George Ford
- Giant Steps to Change the World Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee

