

## Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 4<sup>th</sup> 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)