

Fourth Grade Summer Reading 2019

The following authors/titles are recommended summer reading books for students who will be entering fourth grade. Please do not limit yourself to these suggested titles, and try to read many books from different genres. Challenge yourself by reading as many books possible, but **you are required to read at least one fiction and one nonfiction** book. **Keep track of your reading** by keeping a list. When choosing a book try to choose a “just right” book, that is a book not too hard or too easy.

After reading, create a small poster board for one of the two books you read showing the title, author, setting and the main characters. Have this prepared for the first day of school.

Attached is a chart to help you record the books you read over the summer. Happy Reading!

Here are a few suggestions to get you started

Andrew Clements	Jon Scieszka	Megan McDonald
Matt Christopher	C.S. Lewis	James Howe
Lynne Cherry	Barbara Park	Janice Lee Smith
Beverly Cleary	Paula Danziger	Ann Camerson
Judy Blume	Marissa Moss	Robert Kimmel Smith
Jackie French Koller	Mary Pope Osborne	Avi
Eve Bunting	Patricia Reilly Griff	Kate DiCamillo
Patricia Polacco	Louis Sachar	
Roald Dahl	Patricia MacLachlan	

Series

The Lemonade War Series
Little House series
Hatchet series
The Chronicles of Narnia
Dear America Series
Geronimo Stilton Series
Magic Tree House Series
Spiderwick Series
Hank the Cowdog Series
American Girl Series

Realistic Fiction

The Lemonade War In the Lemonade war, two siblings, Evan and Jessie have a good summer vacation. Then one day a letter arrives makes Evan mad. The letter was about Jessie being in the same class as Evan. Plus he thought Jessie was going to embarrass him in front of the class. Read to find out what happens.

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes-Seven year old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head, and a lot of worries, but during the year develops better relationships with his teacher, sister, parent and celebrates a quiet triumph of his own.

Paperboy by Vince Vawter-Littleman, a sensitive and resilient eleven yearold boy who stutters, ventures beyond the familiar and finds his voice while taking over his best friend's paper route.

Historical Fiction

Just a few suggestions

Sleds on Boston Common by Louise Borden-Henry complains to the royal governor, general Gage, after his plan to sled down the steep hill at Boston Common is thwarted by the masses of British troops camped there.

On the Mayflower: Voyage of a Ship's Apprentice and a Passenger Girl by Kate Waters-a twelve-year old apprentice and a seven-year old passenger experience the first voyage of the Mayflower.

Our Strange New Land, Elizabeth's Jamestown Colony Diary, Book One by Patricia Hermes-written in journal format, the story focuses on young Elizabeth and the daily life of people who lived in Jamestown in 1609.

Dear American Series

The American Girl series

Little House on the Prairie Series

Fantasy

The Cricket in Times Square

Fantastic Mr. Fox

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

The Indian in the Cupboard

Mystery

Bone Mysteries Series

Cam Jansen Adventure Series

Nate the Great Series

Jigsaw Jones Series Meg Mackintosh Mystery at Camp Creepy

Poetry

Celebrations by Myra Cohn Livingston-Celebrate America holidays through this collection of poems with colorful illustrations.

Beneath a Blue Umbrella by Jack Prelutsky-A collections of short humorous poems in which a hungry hippo raids a melon stand, a butterfly tickles a girl's nose, and children frolic in a Mardi Gras parade.

Animals, Animals by Eric Carle-This illustrated collection of poems is written by many authors and describes the peculiarities of wild and domestic animals.

Where the Sidewalk Ends and Falling up by Shel Silverstein

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