

# Summer Reading List for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Students should read a minimum of five books. Selections must represent at least three different genre categories. Please remember that the titles listed are simply suggestions. Your child may choose to read others of similar length and level of difficulty based on personal interest.

## Fiction Selections Fantasy

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Avi	<u>Evreth's Birthday</u> <u>Poppy</u> <u>Poppy and Rye</u> <u>Ragweed</u>
T. A. Barron	<u>Heartlight</u>
Natalie Babbitt	<u>Tuck Everlasting</u>
Brian Jacques	The Redwall series
Eva Ibbotson	<u>The Beasts of Clawstone Castle</u> <u>Island of the Aunts</u> <u>The Secret of Platform 13</u>
Kathryn Lasky	Guardians of Ga'hoole series
Tor Seidler	<u>Toes</u>
George Selden	<u>The Cricket in Times Square</u>
Lemony Snicket series	A Series of Unfortunate Events

## Historical Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Avi	<u>Nothing But the Truth</u>
Patricia Beatty	<u>Charley Skedaddle</u>

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**Historical Fiction (cont'd)**

**Author**

Claire Bishop

**Title**

Twenty and Ten

Alice Dalgliesh

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Kathryn Karr

The Great Turkey Walk

Gary Paulsen

Mr. Tucket

Call Me Francis Tucket

**Humor**

**Author**

John D. Fitzgerald

**Title**

The Great Brain series

Kathryn Karr

The Great Turkey Walk

Robert McCloskey

Homer Price

Megan McDonald

Judy Moody series

**Mystery**

**Author**

Mary Downing Hahn

Story

**Title**

Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost

Gertrude Chandler Warner

Boxcar Children series

Elizabeth Winthrop

Castle in the Attic

Battle for the Castle

**Realistic Fiction**

**Author**

Judy Blume

**Title**

Double Fudge

**Realistic Fiction (cont'd)**

**Author**

Bruce Brooks

**Title**

Everywhere

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Andrew Clements	<u>The Landry News</u> <u>Room One: A Mystery or Two</u> <u>A Week in the Woods</u>
Sharon Creech	<u>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</u>
Patricia Reilly Giff	<u>Pictures of Hollis Woods</u>
Joan Hiatt Harlow	<u>Thunder from the Sea</u>
Elaine Konigsburg	<u>The View from Saturday</u>
Megan McDonald	Judy Moody series
Katherine Paterson	<u>The Field of Dogs</u>
Robert Smith	<u>The War with Grandpa</u>

### Poetry Selections

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Rebecca Kai Dotlich	<u>Lemonade Sun: and Other Summer Poems</u>
Paul Fleischman	<u>Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices</u>
John Hegley	<u>My Dog is a Carrot</u>
Tony Johnston	<u>The Ancestors Are Singing</u>
Bruce Lansky	<u>A Bad Case of Giggles: Kids' Favorite Funny Poems</u> <u>Miles of Smiles (Kids Pick the Funniest Poems Book)</u>
Jack Prelutsky	<u>Something Big Has Been Here</u>

### Non-Fiction Selections

#### Biography/Autobiography

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Robert Burleigh	<u>Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh</u>
Robert Coles	<u>The Story of Ruby Bridges</u>

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Barbara Cooney	<u>Eleanor</u> [Roosevelt]
Margaret Davidson	<u>Helen Keller's Teacher</u> [Annie Sullivan]
Kathleen V. Kudlinski	<u>Rachel Carson: Pioneer of Ecology</u>
Anne Rockwell	<u>Only Passing Through, The Story of Sojourner Truth</u>
Pam Munoz Ryan	<u>When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson</u>
Victoria Sherrow	<u>Benjamin Franklin (History Makers Bios)</u>
Diane Stanley	<u>Michelangelo</u>

### General Non-Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
John P. Ashley	<u>Arithmetickle</u>
Jane Goodall	<u>With Love: Ten Heartwarming Stories of Chimpanzees in the Wild</u>
Elizabeth Cody Kimmel	<u>Balto and the Great Race</u>
Kathleen Krull	<u>Lives of the Athletes</u>
Kathryn Lasky	<u>The Librarian Who Measured the Earth</u>
Claudia Logan	<u>5,000 Year-old Puzzle</u>

### General Non-Fiction (cont'd)

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Betsy Maestro	<u>A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution</u>
Ann McGovern	<u>The Defenders: Osceola, Tecumseh and Cochise</u>

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Michael Rosen	<u>Down to Earth</u>
David Schwartz	<u>On Beyond a Million</u>
Judith St. George	<u>So You Want to Be President?</u>
Gregory Tang	<u>The Grapes of Math</u> <u>Mind-Stretching Math Riddles</u>
Jonah Winter	<u>Fair Ball! 14 Great Stars from</u> <u>Baseball's Negro Leagues</u>

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