

*4th grade
Summer Reading List*

Students will be responsible for reading two books and completing one project prior to the first day of school. Students may bring their projects on the first day of school. Outstanding projects will be selected from each class to be put on display in the school exhibit hall.

Some suggested projects:

1. Create a new book cover. Include an attractive cover design, summary of the book and information about the author.
2. Make a poster to advertise your book.
3. Design a t-shirt for your character.
4. Draw three pictures that show events from the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write a sentence that describes each picture.
5. Make a shoebox exhibit to show an interesting part of the book.
6. Make three bookmarks about the book. Show a main character, an important scene, and the main idea of the book
7. Make a PowerPoint presentation about your book. Save it onto a disk.
8. Display your favorite part of the book in any other innovative way.

Suggested Series:

<i>Series</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Approximate Reading Level</i>
<i>Magic Tree House Series</i>	<i>Mary Pope Osborne</i>	<i>L-P</i>
<i>Time Warp Trio</i>	<i>Jon Scieszka</i>	<i>L-P</i>
<i>Dear America Series</i>	<i>several authors</i>	<i>P-W</i>
<i>My America Series</i>	<i>several authors</i>	<i>P-W</i>
<i>39 Clues Series</i>	<i>several authors</i>	<i>Q-S</i>
<i>Lightning Thief Series</i>	<i>Rick Riordan</i>	<i>S</i>
<i>Harry Potter Series</i>	<i>J.K. Rowling</i>	<i>V-W</i>
<i>Love that Dog/ Hate that Cat</i>	<i>Sharon Creech</i>	<i>R</i>

Other authors to choose from:

<i>Avi</i>	<i>Betsy Byars</i>	<i>Matt Christopher</i>
<i>Beverly Cleary</i>	<i>Andrew Clements</i>	<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>
<i>Jean Fritz</i>	<i>Dan Gutman</i>	<i>Max Lupica</i>
<i>Patricia Polacco</i>	<i>Gordon Korman</i>	<i>Judy Sierra</i>
<i>Shel Silverstein</i>	<i>Jerry Spinelli</i>	

This is a list of SUGGESTED books. It is not meant to limit you in any way. If you can't find the particular title that is listed, please feel free to read other titles by that author. Please check your child's report card to find his or her reading level.