

Fourth Grade Recommended Summer Reading List

Parents/Students: It is that time of year for students to lose themselves into the world created in a good book. The Fourth Grade Teachers would like for our new Fourth Grade Students to select 2-3 books from the list below for their summer reading. The books should be completed by the first day of the new school year. Ready. Set. Explore.

Chapter Books:

Dexter the Tough by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Dexter's new fourth grade teacher assigns a writing assignment that helps him deal with being the new kid at school.

Lemonade Club by Patricia Polacco

It is more difficult to make lemonade when the lemons given in life are cancer.

The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming

The notorious fourth graders meet their match in their new teacher and learn a few things along the way.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Hugo has a secret that is threatened when he meets a toyseller and his goddaughter.

The Earthdragon Awakes: the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906 by Laurence Yep

Two young boys learn what courage is all about as they experience the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and its aftermath.

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Young Willy hopes to pay back the back taxes on his grandfather's farm by using the money from a dog sled race he enters.

Knights of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka

Three boys are sent back in time by a magic book to find themselves in the time of the Knights of the Round Table.

Edward's Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan

A Child lives on after his eyes are transplanted.

Picture Books:

Flotsam by David Weisner

The story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam.

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

Marvin has a dream about future earth and the devastation helps him understand how important it is to take care of the environment.

17 Things I'm Not Allowed To Do Anymore by Jenny Offill

A young girl lists some fun things she can't do anymore because of the trouble she caused.

Ivan the Terrier by Peter Catalanotto

Ivan gets in the middle of every fairy tale.

Have a Great Summer Adventure!!!!

See back for a map of the nearest libraries.

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