

Summer Reading List Students Entering Grade 4

Please choose a novel of at least 100 typed pages, appropriate for a fourth grader. Picture books, comic books, or graphic novels are not acceptable for this assignment. After you have read the book, create a new cover design and write a summary **seven to ten sentences** long. (Please follow directions. A summary is a **brief** highlight of the book's main ideas). Edit your final draft for capitalizations and punctuation.

Bring in the project and give it to your fourth grade teacher the first week of school.

The following is a list of suggested books, but you may choose others.

The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Pippi in the South Seas by Astrid Lindgren

Virtually Perfect by Dan Gutman

The Mystery of the Silver Spider by Robert Arthur

Mail Order Wings by Beatrice Gormley

By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Babe, the Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith

The Babysitters Club:
The Summer Before by Ann M. Martin

Frindle by Andrew Clements

We ask that you **NOT** choose the following as they are a part of the 4th grade reading curriculum.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Jacob's Rescue by Malka Drucker