



4th Grade Summer Reading

Required: *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois

Students should also choose **two** additional books of **different genres** from the following list (Fi=Fiction; Fa=Fantasy; HF=Historical Fiction). During the first week of school there will be assignments regarding summer reading.

The Dragon of Lonely Island by Rebecca Rupp (Fa)
Bound for Oregon by Jean Van Leeuwen (HF)
The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald (Fa)
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden (Fi)
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster (Fa)
Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks (Fi)
Shades of Gray by Carolyn Reeder (HF)
Turn Homeward, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty (HF)
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (Fi)
By the Great Horn Spoon! by Sid Fleischman (HF)
Over the Waves by Marianne Olson Mitchell (HF)
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (Fi)
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham (Fi)
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien (Fi)
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare (HF)

More Challenging Reads:

Redwall series by Brian Jacques (Fa)
The Call of the Wild or *White Fang* by Jack London (Fi)
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham (HF)
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett (Fi)
Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray (HF)
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes (HF)
Any book by G. A. Henty (HF)



*There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away...
-Emily Dickinson*