

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST: FOURTH GRADE

Avoid the “summer slide” with these great reads. Have fun and enjoy picking out and reading either independently or together. Feel free to also search and read other books that are not included on this list that your child is interested in!

ANIMAL TALES

- Poppy Series by Avi
- Tale of Despereaux by DiCamillo, Kate
- The School Mouse by King-Smith, Dick
- A Mango Shaped Space by Mass, Wendy
- Archer’s Quest by Park, Linda Sue
- Smart Dog by Vande Velde, Vivian

STORIES ABOUT FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (series) by Blume, Judy
- Lunch Money by Clements, Andrew
- Granny Torelli Makes Soup by Creech, Sharon
- Hattie Big Sky by Larson, Kirby
- Mad Cat by Mackel, Kathy
- A Book of Coupons by Morgenstern, Susie
- A Long Way From Chicago by Peck, Richard

FANTASY AND ADVENTURE

- The Indian in the Cupboard (series) by Banks, Lynn Reid
- The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Edwards, Julie Andrews
- Jackie and Me: Magic Baseball Card Series (series) by Gutman, Dan
- Magic by the Book by Bernstein, Nina
- Princess Academy by Hale, Shannon
- The Secret of Platform 13 by Ibbotson, Eva
- The Doll People by Martin, Ann & Godwin, Laura
- Hatchet by Paulsen, Gary
- Time Warp Trio (series) by Scieska, Jon

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

- D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek myths by d’Aulaires, Ingri and Edgar Parin
- Merlin and the Making of the King by Hodges, Margaret
- Favorite Medieval Tales by Osborne, Mary Pope
- Not One Damsel in Distress: World Folktales for Strong Girls; Mightier than the Sword: World Folktales for Strong Boys by Yolen, Jane

POETRY

- Summersaults: Poems & Paintings by Florian, Douglas
- Fold me a Poem by George, Kristine O’Connell
- A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems by Janeczko, Paul
- Neighborhood Odes by Soto, Gary

NONFICTION

- Brooklyn Bridge by Curlee, Lynn
- Eye Witness Books: China; Tree; Fossil; Weather; Ocean by D.K. Publishing
- The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours by Goodall, Jane
- Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist’s Microscope by Kramer, Steven
- The Tarantula Scientist by Montgomery, Sy





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