

SUMMER READING LIST

FOURTH GRADE
2008-2009

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Summer reading is an extremely important component of your child's transition from one grade to the next. We encourage you to have your child read as much as possible over the summer. Below, you will find a list of **suggested books**. We do not expect you to purchase these books, and are not requiring that these specific books be read.

The Lafayette Public Library hosts a wonderful Summer Reading Program called, "Be a Star: READ." This program kicks off on May 28, 10:00 – 3:00 and ends on July 31. As soon as each level is achieved, participants receive reward incentives, such as coupons to Kart Ranch, etc. We want our students to discover the wonder of books and the sheer pleasure of reading a whole book by themselves. Reading is Fun! Please take your children to the library this summer and have them get their own library card.

All students enter the 4th grade must have read two (2) books this summer. At the bottom of this page, have them list the title and the author of their two favorite books they read this summer. Remember, the books they choose **do not** have to come from this list. The books listed below are just suggested reading.

Blume	<u>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</u>
	<u>Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing</u>
Brink	<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>
Buck, Pearl S.	<u>The Big Wave</u>
Carlson, Natalie	<u>The Family Under the Bridge</u>
Catling	<u>The Chocolate Touch</u>
Clements, Andrew	<u>Frindle</u>
Coatsworth	<u>The Cat Who Went to Heaven</u>
Creech, Sharon	<u>The Wanderer</u>
Dicamillo, Kate	<u>Because of Winn-Dixie</u>
Eager, Edward	<u>Half Magic</u>
Gates	<u>Blue Willow</u>
Gardiner, John	<u>Stone Fox</u>
Greenwald	<u>Write On, Rosy!</u> (or any books by this author)
Lawson	<u>Rabbit Hill</u>
Lenski	<u>Strawberry Girl</u>
MacBride	<u>Little House on Rocket Ridge</u>
Montgomery	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u> (series)
Norton	<u>The Borrowers</u> (series)
Osborne, Mary Pope	<u>Magic Tree House Mysteries</u> (series)
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Mr. Tucket</u>
Sachar, Louis	<u>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</u>
Sauer, Julia	<u>Fog Magic</u>
Sobol	<u>Encyclopedia Brown</u> (series)
Sperry, Armstrong	<u>Call it Courage</u>
Stine, R.L.	<u>Goosebumps Series</u>
Taylor, Theodore	<u>The Cay</u> <u>The Trouble with Tuck</u>
Wilder	<u>Little House in the Big Woods</u> (series)

Poetry: Any books by these authors

Dickinson, Emily

Frost, Robert

Prelutsky, Jack

Sandburgh, Carl

Silverstein, Shel

Stevenson, Robert Louis

Also recommended by current 4th primaries.

Pam Muñoz Ryan, [Esperanza Rising](#)

Gail Carson Levine, **The Princess Tales, Series**

Bill Wallace [Pick of the Litter](#)

Ben M. Baglio, Dolphin Diaries Series

Beverly Cleary [Ramona the Pest](#)

Judy Blume [Freckle Juice](#)

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