

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Packet

Dear Parents of Rising Fourth Grade Students,

The best way to avoid the “summer slump,” is to read during the summer. It is proven that if students read for at least 20 minutes every day, they will show growth. Reading allows for students’ vocabulary to expand, their imagination to soar, and their comprehension skills to improve. On the next page, you will find a list of recommended books from a variety of genres for rising Fourth Grade students. Students may pick as many books to read as possible, but we would like for students to read at least two books.

The last page is a bingo board for students to complete both during and after they have read a book. The bingo board gives different choices for students to improve their comprehension and writing skills. Students will complete a line either vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.

To practice their writing skills, students can write about either a vacation or something fun they did over the summer.

Students may also continue to get on iReady Reading and complete lessons online for extra practice.

Have a great summer, and we cannot wait to see y’all in the fall!

Sincerely,

Fourth Grade Team

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Book List

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The School Story by Andrew Clements

Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli

A Boy Called Bat by Elena K. Arnold

The Wishmakers by Tyler Whitesides

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements

Unicorn on a Roll by Dana Simpson

Rocket to the Moon! By Don Brown

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

American Girl/mysteries and series

Who I am... series

The Babysitter's Club series

Percy Jackson series

Myth-O-Mania series by Kate McMullan

Phoebe and Her Unicorn series by Dana Simpson

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Bingo Board

Write a letter to the author about why you like the book.	Draw a picture that illustrates the main character's problem	If you wrote a sequel to the book, what would happen?	If you could change one thing about the book, what would it be and why?	Write a short review of your book.
Describe something that you did not like about the book.	Pick a different character to tell an event from his/her point of view.	Spend at least 20 minutes reading.	Write a prediction about what you think will happen next	Draw a picture of an important scene in the book.
Choose a chapter to add more details to help paint a picture in the reader's mind.	Write a summary of the book.	Draw a new cover for your book.	Describe something that surprised you about the book.	Describe how the book be different if the setting was changed.
Draw an illustration that goes along with the chapter you just read.	Compare and contrast two main characters in the book.	Write events in chronological order of how they happened in the book.	What is the main problem the character faced in the book?	Write an alternate ending to the book.