

**4th GRADE
SUMMER READING
LIST**

This list is designed to give your
“to be” fourth grader
lots of summer reading fun!

Non-fiction selections:

(ARMSTRONG) “Magic Tree House
Research Guide” series

(AVI) The Fighting Ground

(BERTHOLF) The Long Gone Lonesome
History of Country Music

(COHEN) Thank You, Jackie Robinson

(COOK) Hey Batta Batta Swing: the Wild
Old Days of Baseball

(GIBSON) Nothing But Trouble

(HATKOFF) Owen and Mzee

(HALL-QUEST) Jamestown: The
Perilous Adventure

(LEEDY) It’s Probably Penny

(MOORE) If You Lived at the Time of the
American Revolution

(POLETTE) Pocahontas

Fiction selections:

(BABBIT) Tuck Everlasting

(BLUME) Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

(BLUME) Fudge-a-Mania

(BUNTING) The Summer of Riley

(BURNETT) The Secret Garden

(CHRISTOPHER) Soccer Halfback

(CLEARY) Ramona Quimby, Age 8

(CLEARY) Ramona Forever

(CLEARY) Ramona’s World

(CLEARY) Dear Mr. Henshaw

(CLEMENTS) Frindle,

(CLEMENTS) School Story

(CLEMENTS) The Report Card

(COIFER) Artemis Fowl: The Eternity
Code

(DAHL) James and the Giant Peach

(DAHL) The Witches

(DeCAMILLO) Because of Winn Dixie

(DYER) The Fish in Room 11

(PEG) Searching for Candlestick Park

(KING-SMITH) Harry’s Mad

(KING-SMITH) The School Mouse

(KING-SMITH) Babe the Gallant Pig

(LOWRY) Number the Stars

(LUNN) The Hallow Tree

(NAYLOR) Bodies in the Besseldorf Hotel

(O’DELL) Island of the Blue Dolphins

(OSBORNE) Favorite Greek Myths

(ROCKWELL) How to Eat Fried Worms

(SACHER) Wayside School

(SLEATOR) Into the Dream

(SNICKET) The Bad Beginning and
Sequels

(SPINELLI) The Fourth Grade Rats

(WHITE) Charlotte’s Webb

(WHITE) Trumpet of the Swan

(WILDER) Little House in the Big Woods

Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ∞ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ∞ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ∞ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ∞ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time. Listen to the recording.
- ∞ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ∞ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ∞ Check out a poetry book. Read your favorite poems to a friend or parent.



Summer Doings

Some at beaches
Are sand-casting;
Some are silly ---
Fighting, rasseling!

Some are swimming,
Camping, hiking;
Some say stick-ball
Is their liking.

Some on bikes are
Gaily speeding;
Some are smarter---

SUMMER READING!

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Summer Reading Suggestions rising 4th graders

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering fourth grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only the beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer!