



Summer Reading Rising 4th Grade

Dear 4th grade parents,

Below is a list of books students will be required to read during the summer. Students should choose books **they have not read before**. For hesitant or unenthusiastic readers, calculate the total number of pages to be read and assign your child a specific number of pages to read each day.

To find the books, any book vendor will do, as long as the books are **complete and unabridged**. Most of these books are classics and can be found easily online (e.g., www.amazon.com or www.bestwebbuys.com/books), at your nearest Barnes & Noble, or at a local used book vendor.

Assignment: 3 books total

Complete a Summer Book Report form for each book. These book reports will be due the first day of school.

Read one of the following: *Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Read two of the following: *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
The BFG by Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Knight's Castle by Edward Eager
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
Robin Hood by Roger Lancelyn Green
The Mouse and His Child by Russell Hoban
Redwall by Brian Jacques (or any in series)
Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Holes by Louis Sachar
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Rescuers by Margery Sharp
Mary Poppins by P. L. Travers
Ink on His Fingers by Louise A. Vernon

4rd Grade Summer Book Report

Student's Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Describe where and when the story takes place. _____

Write a summary of the plot: _____

Describe your favorite character in the book. Tell why you like this character. _____

Draw a colorful picture of an important event in the book. Write a caption for it below.


