



Suggested Summer List for Incoming Fourth Graders

Reading is the door to knowledge. Over the summer months, please choose at least two books to read from the **fiction** and **non-fiction** categories. Select one fiction and one non-fiction book and write a brief book report (format attached). Have fun reading, read beyond this list, and be ready to share your choices in September.

FICTION

Aiken, Joan
Blume, Judy
Bulla, Clyde
Bunting, Eve
Burnett, Hodgson Frances
Byars, Betsy
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Clapp, Patricia
Clements, Andrew
DiCamillo, Kate
Eager, Edward
Gardiner, John-Reynolds
Greenwood, Barbara

Howe, James
Maclachlan, Patricia
Merrill, Jean
White, E.B.

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Tales of a Fourth grade Nothing
The Chalk Box Kids
The Summer of Riley
The Secret Garden
The Not-Just Anybody Family
Wanted: Mud Blossom
Constance
Frindle
A Week in the Woods
Edward Eager's Magic Tales
Stone Fox
The Last Safe House: A Story of the
Underground Railroad
Celery Stalks at Midnight
Sarah, Plain and Tall
The Toothpaste Millionaire
The Trumpet of the Swan

NON-FICTION

BIOGRAPHY

Buchan, Elizabeth
Hamontree, Marie
Henderson, Susan K
Janet, Ellen
Krull, Kathleen
McKissack, Patricia
Milton, Joyce

North, Sterling
Tate, Eleanor E.

Beatrix Potter
Albert Einstein: Young Thinker
African American Inventors
Annie Oakley: Your Markswoman
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez
Jesse Jackson
Marching to Freedom: The Story of
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to the White House
Thank You: Dr. Martin Luther King

NON-FICTION

Ardema, Verna

Banks, Cameron

Bierhorst, John

Erlbech, Arlene

Fritz, Jean

Henry, Joanne

Kramer, Stephen

Lapierre, Yvette Ross, Peg and

Evert, Jodi

MATH

Clever Kids

D'Amico, Joan

Davis, Adam Hart

Elting, Mary

SCIENCE

Cash, Terry

Cherry, Lynne

Cole, Joanna

Moje, Steven W.

Patent, Dorothy

Pratt, Kristin Jay

SOCIAL STUDIES

Blumburg, Rhoda

Bockenhouet, Mark

Coerr, Eleanor

Conrad, Pam

Herda, D.J.

Jacobs, William Jay

Klausner, Janet C.

Leacock, Elspeth and

Buckley, Susan

Knight, Burns Margy

Levine, Ellen

Sneve, Virginia

Traveling to Tondo: A Tale of Nkundo
of Zaire

Wild Timothy

Doctor Coyote: A Native American

Aesop's Fables

The Kid's Business Book

Homesick, My Own Story

Elizabeth Blackwell, Girl Doctor

The Dark Zone: Exploring the Secret World
of Caves

Welcome to Josefina's World 1824: Growing
Up on America's Southwest Frontier

Math Ages 8-10

The Math Chef Over 60 Math Activities
and recipes

Amazing Math Puzzles

Math Fun with a Pocket Calculator

175 Science Experiments to Amaze You
And Your Friends

A River Run Wild

Magic School Bus Inside the Human Heart

100 Science Experiments with Paper

Killer Whales

A Walk in the Rainforest

The Great American Gold Rush

National Geographic Our Fifty States

Lady with a Torch

Prairie Visions: The Life and Times of
Solomon Butcher

Ethnic America: The Northeast States

Ellis Island, New Hope in a New Land

Seqouyah's Gift: A Portrait of the Cherokee
Leader

Journeys in Time

Who belongs Here? An American Story

If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon

The Sioux: A First American Book

Book Report format

Your book report should include the following elements:

- Title of the Book
- Author/Illustrator
- Setting (Where and when the story takes place)
- Characters (Brief description of characters)
- Summary (Explain what happens in the beginning, middle, and end of book)
- Opinion (Did you like the book? Would you recommend the book? Why or why not?)