

Dear Parents and Students,

Over the summer months, incoming fourth graders are asked to read two books. This will help to keep their minds fresh and ready to learn when school resumes in August. On the back of this paper, is a list of six book. Please pick two from the list, read them, and be prepared to take the AR test the first week of school. An optional plot sheet is attached for them to fill out if they choose to help them easily recall book details. At the bottom of the sheet is a list of the books we read in fourth grade as a class. Please avoid reading any of these titles so that the books will be new and exciting for you. Happy summer reading!!! I look forward to working with each of you in the fall.

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Grade 4

Choose 2 of the following books:

*Bunnicula* by Deborah and James Howe

*Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

*The Report Card* by Andrew Clement

*Baby* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl

Please stay away from the following titles because we will read them in class during the school year.

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*

*The Family Under the Bridge*

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

*Littsie of Cincinnati*

*A Biography of Harriet Tubman*

*Shiloh*

*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*