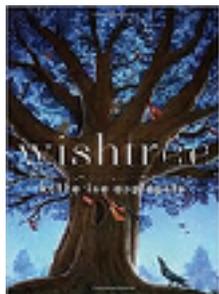


4th Grade Summer Reading List

Rising 4th Grade students are required to read three books. The books may be from this list or another source as long as the books are of a comparable reading level.. ***Students should not read: *Because of Winn-Dixie, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Echo, The Lemonade War, Rules, or Shiloh*** as they will read them in class during the school year.



Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate
Can a tree grant wishes? Red is 216 rings old, and is the home to a large community of animals. When a lonely refugee girl ties a wish to the tree, her story becomes tangled with the story of the tree, and the animals in this surprisingly amusing and hopeful story.



Sputnik's Guide To Life On Earth

by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Prez is still trying to figure out life with his new foster family when a weird kid shows up at the door. At least, Prez sees a kid. Everyone else sees a dog. The creature introduces himself as an alien who needs Prez to show him around the planet in this hilarious novel.



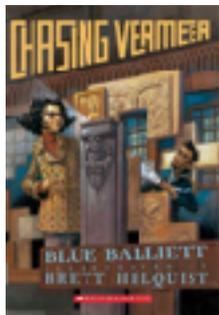
Crenshaw

by Katherine Applegate
When Jackson and his family face living in their minivan, Jackson's imaginary cat Crenshaw returns to help him.



Circus Mirandus

by Cassie Beasley
When he realizes that his grandfather's stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus--and save his grandpa.



Chasing Vermeer Series

by Blue Ballet
Calder and Petra's class is studying the painter Vermeer. So, when a famous painting goes missing from the museum's new exhibit, they're determined to track down the art thief.



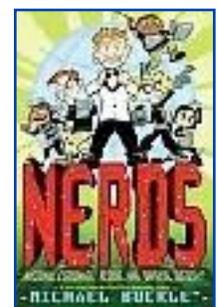
The War That Saved My Life & The War I Finally Won

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Ada has spent her entire life cooped up inside a small apartment because she was born with a clubfoot. When children are evacuated from London during WWII, she escapes and her life really begins.



The Girl Who Drank The Moon

by Kelly Barnhill
★Newbery Winner
Every year, frightened villagers leave a baby in the woods for the witch. Every year, the witch rescues the baby and wonders at the careless villagers. Then, one year, the baby drinks magic, and everything changes.



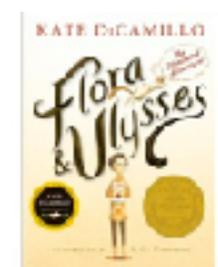
NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society

by Michael Buckley
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.



Soar

by Joan Bauer
Jeremiah's heart belongs to baseball. That's funny, because his transplanted heart is the reason he can't play any more. When he moves to a new town, he's determined to coach, despite a local cheating scandal.



Flora and Ulysses

by Kate DiCamillo
★Newbery Winner
A girl named Flora and a squirrel named Ulysses, whose life was saved by Flora after he was involved in an incident with a vacuum cleaner, team up to use Ulysses' superpowers to conquer villains.

4th Grade Summer Reading List continued



Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

by Chris Grabenstein

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.



Shoeless Joe and Me (or any sports book)

by Dan Gutman

Joe Stoshack travels back to 1919, where he meets Shoeless Joe Jackson and tries to prevent the fixing of the World Series in which Jackson was wrongly implicated.



Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series)

by Nathan Hale

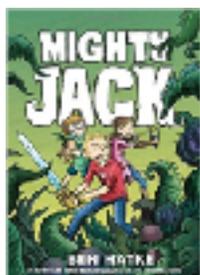
In this graphic novel series, one of America's early heroes tackles some of the roughest, most action-packed stories in American history. Read tales of war, spy craft, weird-but-true facts and larger than life people.



The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl

by Shannon Hale

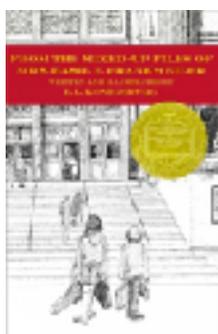
Here comes Doreen Green, age fourteen, over five feet tall and not an inch mean! She has the proportionate strength and speed of a squirrel, and a tail to match. She's ready to make friends and fight crime!



Mighty Jack & Jack & The Goblin King

by Ben Hatke

Jack hates summer. Instead of goofing off, he has to watch his autistic sister. Maddy never even talks— until she tells Jack to trade their mom's car for some beans. It may be the best, most dangerous mistake Jack has ever made.



From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

by E.L. Koenigsberg

Claudia and her brother run away to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where she sees a statue so beautiful, she must solve the mystery of who carved it.

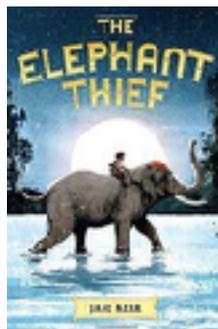
owner, the elderly Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.



Fish In A Tree

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

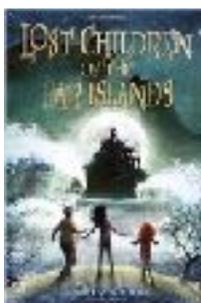
Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read



The Elephant Thief

by Jane Kerr

Boy is a pickpocket who doesn't even have a name. When he helps a rich man buy an elephant, he ends up with more than he bargained for: a name, Danny, and a job riding the elephant across Scotland and England. Unfortunately, he still has old enemies. This wildly adventurous tale is based on a true story!



Lost Children of the Far Islands

by Emily Raabe

After their mother falls mysteriously ill, eleven-year-old twins Gus and Leo and their mute younger sister, Ila, learn that they share their mother's ability to transform into animals. To defeat the evil King of the Black Lakes, they must harness this newfound power.



The Lightning Thief Series

by Rick Riordan

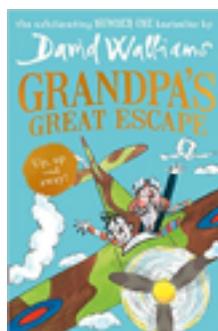
Percy, expelled from six schools for being unable to control his temper, learns the truth: his father is the Greek god Poseidon. At Camp Half Blood, Percy embarks on adventures with a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena.



The Invention of Hugo Cabret

by Brian Selznick

Twelve-year-old Hugo is an orphan living in the walls of a Paris train station in 1931. When he meets a girl and a mysterious toyseller, Hugo's undercover life is jeopardized.



Grandpa's Great Escape

by David Walliams

Grandpa may think he's still fighting WWII, but maybe he's also right about the sinister plot at Twilight Towers Nursing Home.