

# Rising Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

2012

## Summer Reading Requirement

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Shiloh*\*OR

Fleischman, Sid *The Whipping Boy*\*

## Action! Adventure!

DiCamillo, Kate *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Gutman, Dan *The Homework Machine; The Return of the Homework Machine*

Hunter, Erin *Into the Wild* (series); *The Quest Begins* (series)

Korman, Gordon *The Contest* (Everest trilogy); *The Discovery* (Dive trilogy); *Shipwreck* (Island trilogy); *Unsinkable* (Titanic trilogy)

O'Brien, Robert *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*\*

Riordan, Rick *The Lost Hero; The Red Pyramid* (series); *The Maze of Bones* (39 Clues series)

St. John, Lauren *The White Giraffe* (series)

Stewart, Trenton Lee *The Mysterious Benedict Society* (series)

## Animals

Avi *Poppy* (series)

Birney, Betty *The World According to Humphrey* (series)

Harlow, Joan Hiatt *Star in the Storm*

King-Smith, Dick *The School Mouse; Lady Lollipop*

Myers, Laurie *Lewis and Clark and Me: a dog's tale*

## Cool Classics

Burnett, Frances Hodgson *The Secret Garden*

Dahl, Roald *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; The BFG*

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*\*; *Stuart Little*

## Fly with Fantasy

Babbit, Natalie *Tuck Everlasting*

Buckley, Michael *The Fairy Tale Detectives* (series)

DiTerlizzi, Tony *Kenny and the Dragon*

Funke, Cornelia *Igraine the Brave*

Kessler, Liz *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* (series)

Levine, Gail Carson *Ella Enchanted*\*

Mull, Brandon *Fablehaven* (series); *A World Without Heroes* (series)

Oppel, Kenneth *Silverwing* (series)

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (series)

Schlitz, Laura *The Night Fairy*

Winthrop, Elizabeth *The Castle in the Attic; The Battle for the Castle*  
**Just the Facts**

Ballard, Robert *Exploring the Titanic*  
DK Eyewitness (any book in the series)  
Fradin, Dennis B. *Duel!: Burr and Hamilton's deadly war of words*  
Myron, Vicki with Brett Witter *Dewey the Library Cat*  
Price, Sean *The Kids' Guide to Titanic*  
Swanson, James L. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*  
Telgemeier, Raina *Smile*  
Who is/Who Was Biography books (series)

## **LOL**

Angleberger, Tom *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*; *Darth Paper Strikes Back*; *Fake Mustache*  
Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks*; *The Penderwicks on Gardam Street*; *The Penderwicks at Point Mouette*  
Club Buckley, Michael *NERDS* (series)  
Clements, Andrew *The Get Rich Quick*  
Davies, Jacqueline *The Lemonade War*; *The Lemonade Crime*  
Hiaasen, Carl *Hoot\**  
Mass, Wendy *11 Birthdays*  
Paulsen, Gary *Lawn Boy*; *Lawn Boy Returns*  
Pierce, Lincoln *Big Nate in a Class by Himself* (series)  
Sachar, Louis *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* (series)

## **Poetry**

Creech, Sharon *Love that Dog*  
Dahl, Rod *Vile Verses*  
Prelutsky, Jack *My Dog May be a Genius*  
Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*  
Kennedy, Caroline *A Family of Poems: my favorite poetry for children*

## **Real World**

Blume, Judy *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
Cleary, Beverly *Beezus and Ramona* (series)  
Clements, Andrew *No Talking*; *The School Story*, *A Week in the Woods*  
Fitzhugh, Louise *Harriet the Spy* (series)  
Hannigan, Katherine Ida B: and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world  
Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler\**  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Faith, Hope and Ivy June*  
O'Connor, Barbara *How to Steal a Dog*  
Paterson, Katherine *Bridge to Terabithia\**; *The Great Gilly Hopkins\**  
Yep, Laurence *Later*, *Gator*

## **Sports**

Christopher, Matt *The Kid Who Only Hit Homers* (series)  
Gutman, Dan ***Roberto and Me*** (series)  
Lupica, Mike *Hot Hand* (series)

### Spy Fiction

Horowitz, Anthony ***Stormbreaker*** (series)

### Take Me Back

Avi ***Iron Thunder: the battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac: a Civil War novel***

Cannon, Ann Edwards *Charlotte's Rose*

Choldenki, Gennifer ***Al Capone Does my Shirts\****; ***Al Capone Shines my Shoes***

Curtis, Christopher Paul *Bud, Not Buddy\**

Dear America (series)

Giff, Patricia Reilly *Lily's Crossing\**

Lowry, Lois ***Number the Stars\****

MacLachan, Patricia *Sarah, Plain and Tall\** (series)

Peck, Richard *A Long Way from Chicago\**; *A Year Down Yonder\**; *A Season of Gifts*

Ryan, Pam Munoz *Riding Freedom*

Selznick, Brian ***The Invention of Hugo Cabret***; *Wonderstruck*

Tarshis, Lauren *The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912* (I Survived series)

Wilder, Laura *Ingalls Little House in the Big Woods* (series)

### Who Did It?

American Girl Mysteries (series)

Broach, Elise ***Masterpiece***

Clements, Andrew *We the Children*; *Fear Itself*

Gutman, Dan *The Edison Mystery*

Hale, Bruce *The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse* (series)

Selfors, Suzanne ***Smells like Dog***

Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children* (series)

### Parent Suggestions

Miller, Donalyn *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*

Mogel, Wendy *The Blessing of a B Minus*; *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*

\*Newbery Award or Honor Book

Bolded titles indicate Fourth Grade Favorites