



Summer Reading List 2026-2027

Rising Fourth Graders

It is **required** that rising 4th graders read a minimum of 2 books over the summer.

Below you will find the *Battle of the Books* list for 4th Grade. This is for suggested reading over the summer. Please do NOT read *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, as we will be reading this in class together.

Title	Author
<i>The 100-Year-Old Secret</i>	Tracy Barrett
<i>The BFG</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Boys Start the War</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Brambleheart: A Story of Finding Treasure and the Unexpected Magic of Friendship</i>	Henry Cole
<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Drita, my Homegirl</i>	Jenny Lombard
<i>Half a World Away</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
<i>The Homework Machine</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>Honus and Me</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures</i>	Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Sisterhood of Sleuths</i>	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
<i>Skinnybones</i>	Barbara Park
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
<i>The Thing About Georgie: A Novel</i>	Lisa Graff
<i>Turtle in Paradise</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
<i>The Wild Robot</i>	Peter Brown

Required project using one book you read over summer:

Create a **new** book cover for your book, using an 8 x 11 piece of computer paper. Be sure to include the title and author. On the back of the paper, write a paragraph telling what you liked about the book and if you would recommend it to a friend, and why or why not. **This should be turned in within the first week of school.**