

Dear Fourth Grade,

There are two required summer reading books:

1. ***Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing***, by Judy Blume.
2. ***The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*** by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer.
There are several editions of this book, but only two that you will want to consider.
Please choose one of the editions below for your child to read:

Young Readers Edition (ages 10-13). This would be a good selection if your child is an advanced reader, or for families who would enjoy reading the book together, and taking time to discuss the themes, characters, and plot as they move through it.

Picture Book Edition (ages 5-9).

Please feel free to read more! The list below provides a wide selection, which include various topics, genres, and reading levels. Have fun!

Recommended books for incoming 4th graders:

Avi Poppy

Avi Windcatcher

Banks, Lynne Reid *I, Houdini*

Buck, Pearl S. *The Big Wave*

Clements, Andrew *Lunch Money*

Dahl, Roald *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Dahl, Roald *Matilda*

DiCamillo, Kate *Tiger Rising*

Draper, Sharon *The Clubhouse Mysteries* series

DuPrau, Jeanne *City of Ember*

Filbrick, Rodman *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*

Fleischman, Sid *Bandit's Moon*
Fritz, Jean *The Cabin Faced West*
George, Jean Craighead *My Side of the Mountain*
Giovanni, Nikki *Rosa Parks*
Howe, James/Deborah *Bunnicula*
Hurwitz, Johanna *Class President*
North, Sterling *Rascal*
Rockwell, Thomas *How to Eat Fried Worms*
White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*