

Summer Reading List

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Attached is a Summer Reading List for your soon to be fourth grade student. It is recommended that your student spend some time each day reading. Twenty to thirty minutes of reading is recommended for a student this age. More time is better! Encourage them to find a quiet place to read. If a routine is established as soon as summer vacation starts, they are more likely to keep up the reading habit.

Studies have shown over and over again that students who keep up their reading during summer break are much better prepared when school starts in fall. Learning to be a good reader takes practice and summer is not a time to take a vacation from reading. Have your student pick out their own books from the list provided or other grade level books. Make it a fun family experience. Students learn from reading and from seeing and hearing you read.

Please list the books read on the Reading log provided. This sheet is then to be turned in to Mrs. Ferch on the first day of school in August.

Happy reading,

Mrs. Mitten

Summer Reading List

For Future Fourth Graders

Title	Author
Hurricane	Jonathan London
Pioneer Summer	Deborah Hopkinson
The Drum of Noto Hanto	J. Alison James
The Adventures of Sparrowboy	Brian Pinkney
The Secret Shortcut	Mark Teague
Sable	Karen Hesse
Rechenka's Eggs	Patrica Polacco
The Wedding	Angela Johnson
Molasses Man	Kathy L. May
Basket Moon	Mary Lyn Ray
Celebrating Chinese New Year	Diane Hoyt-Smith
Red Bird	Barbara Mitchell
A Picnic in October	Eve Bunting
Clambake	Russell Peters
Kat Kong	Dav Pilkey
Over the Moon	Rachael Vail
Dinosaur Bob and His Adventure	
With The Family Lazardo	William Joyce
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
June 29, 1999	David Wiesner

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The Giant Jam Sandwich	John Vernon Lord
Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett
Wild Flamingos	Bruce McMillan
Turtle Bay	Saviour Pirotta
Octopus	Rebecca Stefoff
Safari	Robert Bateman
Baby Whale Rescue	Caroline Arnold
Swift as the Wind	Barbara Juster Esbensen
Across the Wild Dark Sea	Jean Van Leeuwen
Going West	Jean Van Leeuwen
Annushka's Voyage	Edith Tarbescu
Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip	Sook Nyul Choi
Halmoni and the Picnic	Sook Nyul Choi
The Glorious Flight	Alice and Martin Provensen
Trapped by the Ice	Michael McCurdy
The Sailor's Alphabet	Michael McCurdy
Titanic: The Disaster That Shook the World	Mark Dubowski
Pepita Talks Twice	Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

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Pepita Thinks Pink	Ofelia Dumas Lachtman
Zero S Slider	Mark Christopher
Poppa's New Plants	Angela Shelf Medearis
Rum-A-Tum-Tum	Angela Shelf Medearis
Raising Yoder's Barn	Jane Yolen
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary
Ramona and Her Mother	Beverly Cleary
The Twins Strike Back	Valerie Flourney
The A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne
The Chronicles of Narnia Series	C. S. Lewis
The Secrets of Droon Series	Tony Abbott
Flat Stanley Series	Jeff Brown

Look for these and other books by the same author. Other children's authors to look for include: Jean Craighead, Eric Velasquez, Rhonda Mitchell, Evelyn Clark Mott, Tomie dePaola, Jerdine Nolen, Michael Foreman, and Harriet Peck Taylor.

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