



Dear Rising Fourth Graders,

Happy summer! I look forward to starting fourth grade with you in August. In order to keep all the wonderful skills you gained in third grade, you will be asked to complete a summer math review book (provided), as well as the following summer reading assignment. Reading is a wonderful way to learn about different cultures, people, time periods, and experiences, as well as ignite our imaginations

In addition to our one school one book, *WONDER* by RJ Palacio. You should read at least **FOUR** chapter books over the summer. **TWO** of the chapter books should be selected from the list below. You will complete a journal entry (2-page form PROVIDED below!) for **EACH** of the four books.

Choose **two** of the four required books from the following list:

- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *Nim's Island* by Wendy Orr
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
- *Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins

These books are classics and I hope you enjoy them! The other two books are to be chapter books of your choice. Please complete journal entries for these two books as well. A list of recommended titles, authors, and series are given below.

ALL summer work is due the first day back to school, August 24, 2022. Please be sure you have your Math Review Book and Summer Reading Journal (with **AT LEAST FOUR** entries!) ready to turn in.

ENJOY your summer!

My Reading Journal

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THE TITLE OF THE BOOK IS: _____

THE AUTHOR IS: _____

THE GENRE IS: _____

FOUR (4) NEW VOCABULARY WORDS ARE:

WORD:

DEFINITION:

_____	_____
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THIS BOOK IS ABOUT: _____

RESPONSE: _____

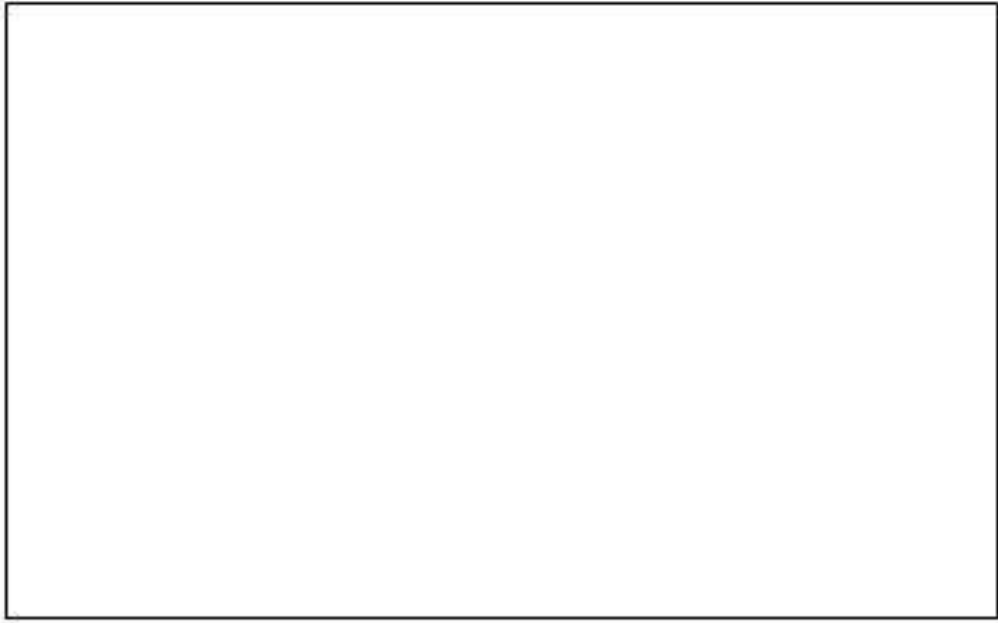
**COLOR IN THE SMILEY FACE TO RATE YOUR BOOK. THE HAPPIER THE SMILEY FACE,
THE MORE YOU LIKED YOUR BOOK.**



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**DRAW A FAVORITE SCENE FROM YOUR BOOK AND EXPLAIN
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE DRAWING.**



A large rectangular box for drawing a favorite scene from a book. Below the box are five horizontal dashed lines for writing an explanation of what is happening in the drawing.

HELPFUL SENTENCE STARTERS:

***USE ONE (OR MORE!) OF THESE SENTENCE STARTERS TO HELP GUIDE YOUR RESPONSE TO THE BOOKS YOU READ OVER THE SUMMER.**

I NOTICED...

I BELIEVE...

I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT...

I DID NOT UNDERSTAND...

I AGREE WITH...

I DISAGREE WITH...

IN MY OPINION...

I WONDER WHY...

I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF...

I LIKED...

I DISLIKED...

THE TITLE FITS THE STORY BECAUSE...

THE SETTING FIT THE STORY BECAUSE...

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER WAS _____, BECAUSE...

MY FAVORITE SCENE WAS _____, BECAUSE...

MY LEAST FAVORITE CHARACTER WAS _____, BECAUSE...

BASED ON _____, I THINK...



4th Grade Summer Reading



Below is a list of suggested authors, book series, or book titles for 4th grade summer reading. Feel free to read what interests you as these books are not required and this is not meant to be a complete reading list.

Suggested Authors:	Suggested Series:
Judy Blume Beverly Cleary Andrew Clements Roald Dahl Kate DiCamillo Dan Gutman Jeff Kinney Gordon Korman Lois Lowry Mike Lupica Mary Pope Osborne Gary Paulsen Dav Pilkey Rick Riordan Barbara Robinson J.K. Rowling Louis Sachar Jerry Spinelli R.L. Stine E.B. White Laura Ingalls Wilder	The Percy Jackson series The Red Wall series Great Illustrated Classics My Side of the Mountain series The 39 Clues series Judy Moody series Justin Case series Nancy Drew Hardy Boys Encyclopedia Brown The Last Dogs: The Vanishing "I Survived..." series "I Am..." series "Who Was...?" series



Suggested Books:

- *Shiloh*
- *Because of Winn Dixie*
- *Island of the Blue Dolphin*
- *The Lemonade War*
- *Bridge to Terabithia*
- *Summer According to Humphrey*
- *Stick Dog*
- *Precious Bones*
- *Tracing Stars*
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
- *The Incredible Journey*
- *The Boxcar Children*
- *Bud, Not Buddy*
- *Riley Mack and the Other Known Troublemakers*
- *Kneeknock Rise*
- *Three Times Lucky*
- *Elijah of Buxton*
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts*
- *Ella Enchanted*
- *Rascal*
- *Matilda*
- *Number the Stars*
- *Pippi Longstocking*
- *Rules*
- *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*
- *The Secret Garden*
- *The Whipping Boy*
- *Tuck Everlasting*
- *Love That Dog*
- *Pie*
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*
- *Lawn Boy*
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*
- *Swindle*