



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

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, 2023. 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

## Page 1

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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RESPONSE: \_\_\_\_\_

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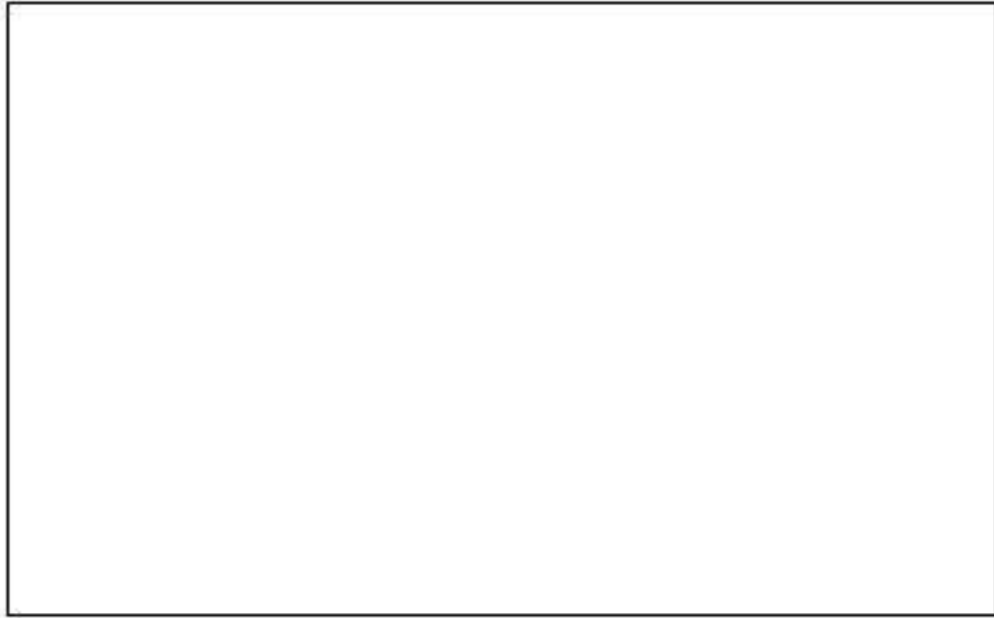
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THE MORE YOU LIKED YOUR BOOK.



# *My Reading Journal*

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



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## 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...



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading



Below is a list of suggested authors, book series, or book titles for 4<sup>th</sup> 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:
<p><b>Judy Blume</b>  <b>Beverly Cleary</b>  <b>Andrew Clements</b>  <b>Roald Dahl</b>  <b>Kate DiCamillo</b>  <b>Dan Gutman</b>  <b>Jeff Kinney</b>  <b>Gordon Korman</b>  <b>Lois Lowry</b>  <b>Mike Lupica</b>  <b>Mary Pope Osborne</b>  <b>Gary Paulsen</b>  <b>Dav Pilkey</b>  <b>Rick Riordan</b>  <b>Barbara Robinson</b>  <b>J.K. Rowling</b>  <b>Louis Sachar</b>  <b>Jerry Spinelli</b>  <b>R.L. Stine</b>  <b>E.B. White</b>  <b>Laura Ingalls Wilder</b></p>	<p><b>The Percy Jackson series</b>  <b>The Red Wall series</b>  <b>Great Illustrated Classics</b>  <b>My Side of the Mountain series</b>  <b>The 39 Clues series</b>  <b>Judy Moody series</b>  <b>Justin Case series</b>  <b>Nancy Drew</b>  <b>Hardy Boys</b>  <b>Encyclopedia Brown</b>  <b>The Last Dogs: The Vanishing</b>  <b>“I Survived...” series</b>  <b>“I Am...” series</b>  <b>“Who Was...?” series</b></p>



## **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*