



Rising 4th Grader Summer Reading List

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. Have your child read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child. The Guided Reading Level is provided where available. To find other suggestions for summer reading, try these websites:

www.islma.org/monarch.htm
www.islma.org/Bluestem.htm

Read Aloud and to Self

The Tale of Despereaux - DiCamillo (U)
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing - Blume (Q)
Frindle - Clements (R)
The Chocolate Touch - Skene (N)
Everest - Korman (N/A)
The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School - Fleming (Q)
Through My Eyes - Bridges (X)
The Boy Who Saved Baseball - Ritter (U)
Who Was Thomas Alva Edison? - Frith (N/A)
The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Selznick (W)
The Lemonade War - Davies (S)
Out of My Mind - Draper (S)
Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures - DiCamillo (U)
The City of Ember - DuPrai (W)
Clementine - Pennypacker (O)

Holes - Sachar (V)
Tuck Everlasting - Babbit (W)
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon - Lin (T)
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie - Sternberg (O)
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin - Shurtliff (S)

Series

(Guided Reading Level Vary by Individual Book)
Justin Case - Vail (O)
Judy Moody - McDonald (M)
Wayside School - Sachar
I Survived Series - Tarshis - (GR Q-T)
Wedgie and Gizmo - Selfors - (GR - Q)
Ellray Jakes - Warner (GR - P)
Alvin Ho - Look (GR - P)
The Tia Lola Series - Alvarez - (GR - R)

