



Dear Fourth Graders,

Reading a little bit each day is a fun and worthwhile way to keep your skills sharp and spend some of your summer time. We hope that you read lots of different and exciting books during the summer. Please do two things this summer: keep a reading log and read some fiction and some nonfiction. A good goal is to read four or more books this summer (depending on their length). There are two lists of suggestions on the bottom of the page.

Remember, good readers pick “just right” books so that they can enjoy what they are reading. Keep in mind our fourth grade topics when selecting nonfiction books. Check out our town library for some excellent choices!

We hope you have an enjoyable summer filled with good books, sunny days and long laughs. Bring your log on the first day of school. See you in September!

Sincerely,
The Fourth Grade Teachers

Fourth Grade Summer Reading:

1. Keep a Reading Log
2. Read some fiction and some nonfiction

Fourth Grade Topics:

Weather The Water Cycle
Salt Marshes Sun/Moon/Earth

North American Geography
Native Americans
Explorers

A Few Suggested Series:

Dear America by various authors
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Shredderman by Wendelin Van Draanen
Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
City of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau
Joey Pigza books by Jack Gantos
The Poppy Series by Avi

A Few Suggested Authors:

Lynne Reid Banks
Judy Blume
Eve Bunting
Betsy Byars
Beverly Cleary
Sharon Creech
Andrew Clements
Roald Dahl
Jeanne DuPrau
Louise Fitzhugh
Johanna Hurwitz
Ann M. Martin
Daniel Pinkwater
Dick King Smith
Jerry Spinelli

