

Suggested Book List for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH □

By Robert C. O'Brien □

RC

Mrs. Frisby, a widowed mouse with small children, is faced with a terrible problem. She must move her family to their summer quarters immediately or face almost certain death.

My Teacher Is an Alien

By Bruce Coville □

RC

Susan can tell that her new substitute teacher is really weird. She doesn't know how weird until she catches him peeling off his face!

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

By Lewis Carroll

RC

Alice catches sight of a White Rabbit in a waistcoat! She tries to follow him down the hole and an adventure like no other follows!

The Black Stallion

By: Walter Farley

RC

From an Arabian seaport to a New York farm, Alec and a black stallion—called simply "the Black"—form a relationship that will captivate you!

Horses

By: Seymore Simon

RC

What animal can run fast, weigh more than 2,000 pounds, sense emotions by smell, and wear shoes? Why, a horse, of course!

Because of Winn-Dixie

By Kate DiCamillo

RC

This is a heartwarming story about a girl and her dog. Opal, a 10 year old, started her adventure when she moved to Naomi, FL at the beginning of the summer.

Blue title indicates a text recommended in
Common Core State Standards

RC indicates Reading Counts quiz is available

Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- Spend time reading books to your brothers, sisters, family or friends!
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!
- Talk about the book you are reading!



Kent County Elementary Schools Summer Reading List



For Students Entering

Fourth Grade

*Look inside to see what **you** need to know about summer reading!*

Reading is Fun for EVERYONE!

What You Need To Know About Summer Reading

Why?

It gets you thinking and helps you become smarter. **Reading is FUN!**

What Is This Book List For?

The book list gives the names of books students in your grade level have enjoyed. The list has been checked to ensure all choices are appropriate for your grade level.

Can I Read More Than Two Books?

Yes, of course you can!



Summer Reading

What Do I Have To Do?

- Read at least **TWO** books from the list.
- Track your reading in the reading log
- Take a **RC** quiz when you return to school.

Recommended For All Fourth Graders:

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing **RC** by Judy Blume

Living with his little brother, Fudge, makes Peter feel like a fourth-grade nothing. Fudge is never far from trouble. He's a two-year-old terror who gets away with everything -- and Peter's had enough. When Fudge walks off with Dribble, Peter's pet turtle, it's the last straw.

Using your child's most recent SRI, find an appropriate book by lexile and content by logging into:
<http://www.lexile.com/findabook/>

It is a GREAT time to read when....

- You are at the beach!
- You are having a picnic or celebration...
- You are getting ready for bedtime
- You are traveling to a family vacation spot!
- You are waiting for your turn at the doctor's office
- You are riding in a car
- You need to kick back and RELAX...

