

Summer Reading & Math Students Entering 4th Grade

Dear Fourth Grade Students and Families:

As you prepare to enter 4th grade, you should do as much reading as possible. Reading will help keep your mind active and help ensure that you are ready for the beginning of your 4th grade year. Please keep in mind that the reading list is suggested reading if there is a book that you would like to read that is ok. The main point is that you keep reading! Besides reading you must also keep your math skills sharp. It is expected that you have mastered your basic multiplication and division facts. Enclosed with your summer reading list your student can utilize this multiplication website that has a variety of games for them to play. [Multiplication Games](#) Make sure that you practice your typing this summer using their typing club accounts. [Typing Club](#)

Required Reading:

For 4th grade Summer Reading you are required to read *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia. To set a purpose for their reading they should think about the historical events or movements that take place in this story. In addition to completing the required reading, you are also required to read at least **ONE** from this list and complete the **book summary sheet** for **both books**. A list of the books is attached.

The book summary sheets and summer math packet that was given out by Ms. Hamayan will be due on the **first day of school**. Have a wonderful summer! I look forward to working with you in the fall. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Takii

Book Summary Sheet #1

One Crazy Summer

Directions: Fill out the following information for the additional book that you have selected to read. If you need more room to write you can use another sheet of paper.

Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____ Copyright Date: _____

Setting: Keep track of significant places(countries, states, towns, houses, and other locations) in the text and list/describe them.

Time: (When did this story take place)

Favorite Character and Why? (Tell their name and describe their personality in 3-5 sentences)

Main Problem: (A brief summary of the main problem(s) in the story; You may share one or two big events that happen)

Your opinion and recommendation of the novel: (Be sure to tell **why** you have this opinion and **why** you would recommend this story or not recommend the story)

Book Summary Sheet #2

Your Choice of book

Directions: Fill out the following information for the additional book that you have selected to read. If you need more room to write you can use another sheet of paper.

Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____ Copyright Date: _____

Setting: Keep track of significant places(countries, states, towns,houses, and other locations) in the text and list/describe them.

Time: (When did this story take place)

Favorite Character and Why?: (Tell their name and describe their personality in 3-5 sentences)

Main Problem: (A brief summary of the main problem(s) in the story; You may share one or two big events that happen)

Your opinion and recommendation of the novel: (Be sure to tell **why** you have this opinion and **why** you would recommend this story or not recommend the story)

4th Grade Summer Reading List 2022

Choose one of the following books and fill out the book summary sheet. These books are suggested reading.

Reading Level Range Grades 3-7

- *Sarai: Sarai and Meaning of Awesome* by Monica Brown (3-4)
- *Alvin Ho* by Lenore Look (3-4)
- *The Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill (3-5)
- *The Earth Dragon Awakes* by Laurence Yep (3-5)
- *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton (3-5)
- *Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark* by Ridley Pearson (3-5)
- *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr (3-5)
- *The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass (3-5)
- *By the Great Horn Spoon* by Sid Fleischman (3-7)
- *Stat #1 Home Court: Standing Tall and Talented* by Amar'e Stoudemire (3-7)
- *To Catch A Mermaid* by Suzanne Selfors (3-7)
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang (3-7)
- *The Magical World of Nadia* by Bassem Youssef & Catherine R. Daly (3-7)
- *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming* by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon (3-7)
- *Eight Days a Story of Haiti* by Edwidge Danticat (4)
- *Stand Up Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim (4-6)
- *The House that Lou Built* by Mae Respicio (4-7)
- *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank Gilbreth (4-7)
- *Dive (Series)* by Gordan Korman (4-7)
- *The Road to Paris* by Nikki Grimes (4-7)
- *Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library* by Carole Boston Weatherford (4-7)
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin (5-6)
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (5-6)
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- *Weedflower* by Cynthia Kadohata (5-7)
- *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia (5-7)
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell (5-8)
- *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore (5-9)