

## ***Summer Reading & Math*** ***Students Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade***

Dear Fourth Grade Students:

As you prepare to enter 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 you will find a summer review packet that has a variety of math and language arts activities. Make sure that you practice your typing this summer and access your Freckle account.

### **Required Reading:**

For 4<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading you are required to read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. If you have already read this book, please read it again as you complete the literature log activities included in this packet. In addition to reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, you are also required to read at least **ONE** book off of this list and complete the **book summary sheet** for **both books**. A list of the books is attached.

The book summary sheets and summer review packet 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

Directions: Fill out the following information for the additional book that you have selected to read.

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.

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Time: (When did this story take place)

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

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

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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)

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List 2021

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

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Reading**

- *All of a Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (Series) by Jeff Kinney
- *The Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill
- *The Breakaways* by Cathy G. Johnson
- *Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli
- *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell
- *Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary
- *Stand Up Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim
- *To Catch A Mermaid* by Suzanne Selfors
- *Gaither Sisters Trilogy: Box Set* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton
- *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-time* by Lisa Yee
- *The Earth Dragon Awakes* by Laurence Yep
- *The House that Lou Built* by Mae Respicio
- *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming* by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon
- *The Magical World of Nadia* by Bassem Youssef & Catherine R. Daly

## **Challenge Level Reading**

- *Becoming Naomi Leon* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank Gilbreth
- *Dive* (Series) by Gordan Korman
- *Grayson* by Lynne Cox
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark* by Ridley Pearson
- *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr
- *The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass
- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne Duprau
- *The Road to Paris* by Nikki Grimes
- *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore
- *Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *The Only Road* by Alexandra Diaz
- *The Crossroads* by Alexandra Diaz
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- *The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Lyson