

Summer Reading Instructions: Grade 4

Instructions: Students should read *a minimum of five books*. Two books are required and maybe counted towards the 5 minimum book count. These books may include selections from the provided grade level book list or other appropriate favorites. Additional books can be selected in two ways:

- Refer to your student's ZPD range or GE level on their Star Reading report. You can access www.arbookfind.com to find a book's level.
- Refer to their Lexile Level. Please use the comparison chart below. You can access www.lexile.com/fab/ to search for a list of books within your student's Lexile range.

AR Reading Level	Lexile Reading Level	Lexile Reading Level Range
1.0	300	250-325
1.5	350	325-400
2.0	400	375-450
2.5	475	450-500
3.0	520	475-525
3.5	570	525-600
4.0	640	600-700
4.5	725	650-800
5.0	800	800-850
5.5	875	850-900
6.0	925	875-950
6.5	975	950-1000
7.0	1015	975-1050
7.5	1075	1000-1100
8.0	1125	1050-1125
8.5	1150	1075-1150

Please list the titles of the books your student reads, on the Reading Log provided in the packet. Next year's teacher will collect the Reading Log or Summary on **Friday, August 24th**.

The required book(s) listed below is to be read by the beginning of the school year. In the weeks that follow the start of the school year, next year's teacher will use this book(s) as the first literature unit. In order to be able to properly participate in the assignments or projects given, students must complete the required reading. This book can also be logged into the summer Reading Log.

*** Required Reading ***

Title: "The Hundred Dresses"

Author: Eleanor Estes

Title: "Who Was Sacagawea"

Author: Dennis Brindell Fradin

Recommended Reading List for Fourth Grade

1. Sarah plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachran (560 L)
2. Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery by (700 L)
3. The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry (790 L)
4. From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (790 L)
5. Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder(630L)
6. Florida Manatees: Warm Water Miracles by Meish Goldsh 790 L)*
7. Florida Panthers: Struggle for Survival by William Caper (790 L)*
8. Sedako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr (630 L)
9. Desperado Who Stole Baseball by John H. Ritter (750 L)
10. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (5.7 AR/890 L)
11. Million Dollar Putt by Dan Gutman(620 L)
12. Hurricanes by Patricia Lauber (6.0 AR/930 L)*
13. Stealing Home, Story of Jackie Robinson by Barry Denenberg (6.2 AR/930 L)*

** = Non-fictional text*

"By the fourth grade, according to the Common Core, students should be reading equal amounts from "literary" and "informational" texts. In the eighth grade, 45 percent should be literary and 55 percent informational. And by 12th grade, the split should be 30/70."

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