

Dear New Fourth Graders,

Welcome to the fourth grade! Over the summer, we encourage you to read, read, read! This might include magazines, newspapers, trade books – any books of interest to you. This list must be turned in the first week of school. **This will be your first reading grade of the quarter.**

- **Choose one:** Place a check next to the book you read. You must take an AR test on one of these three books at the start of school.
  - \_\_\_ *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* Judy Blume
  - \_\_\_ *Fourth Grade Rats* Jerry Spinelli
  - \_\_\_ *Stuart Little* E.B. White
  
- **In addition to one of the books above,** we want you to read **at least more three** books and hopefully many more. Record these on the lines below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional books can be recorded on the back of the sheet.

The following books will be read as class novels, and we ask you **not to read** them this summer:

1. *Holes* by Louis Sachar
2. *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
3. *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
4. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Basil L. Frankweiler* by E L. Konigsburg
5. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
6. *Jackie and Me* by Dan Gutman

We look forward to next year. Have a fun and eventful summer. Happy reading!!

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Student's Name

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Parent's Signature