



Suggested Summer Reading

For Students Entering Grade 4 in August 2010

List borrowed from Whitman-Hanson Public Schools - Massachusetts

Great Books

Easy Titles

- ❖ Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz
- ❖ One Small Dog by Johanna Hurwitz
- ❖ The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling
- ❖ Dragon Slayers' Academy series by Kate McMullan
- ❖ The Time Warp series by Jon Scieszka

Harder Titles

- ❖ It Goes Eeeeeeeeee! by Jamie Gilson
- ❖ Bunnicula by Deborah Howe
- ❖ The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith
- ❖ Caleb's Story by Patricia MacLachlan
- ❖ Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar
- ❖ Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- ❖ The Adventures of the Baily School Kids series by Debbie Dadey
- ❖ Chet Gecko Mystery series by Bruce Hale

Great Books

Harder Titles (continued)

- ❖ Meg Mackintosh Mysteries series by Lucinda Landon
- ❖ The Amelia Diary series by Marissa Moss

Challenging Titles

- ❖ Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- ❖ Poppy by Avi
- ❖ The T.F. Letters by Karen Ray
- ❖ The War With Grandpa by Robert Kimmel Smith
- ❖ The Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
- ❖ The Borrowers series by Mary Norton
- ❖ A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
- ❖ The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- ❖ The Hank Zipzer series by Henry Winkler



Suggested Non-Fiction

- ❖ Frogs by Gail Gibbons
- ❖ Celebrate the 50 States by Loreen Leedy
- ❖ The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
- ❖ Biographies by David Adler like A Picture Book of John F. Kennedy
- ❖ Math titles by Greg Tang like Math For All Seasons



Additional Suggested Authors

- ❖ Judy Blume
- ❖ Matt Christopher
- ❖ Beverly Cleary
- ❖ Roald Dahl
- ❖ Paula Danziger
- ❖ Paul Goble
- ❖ Patricia Lauber
- ❖ Lois Lowry
- ❖ Margaret Mahy
- ❖ Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ Daniel Pinkwater
- ❖ Jack relutsky
- ❖ Alvin Schwartz
- ❖ Jon Scieszka
- ❖ George Selden
- ❖ Shel Silverstein
- ❖ Laura Ingalls Wilder

Make sure to read every day during the break.

Try some of these great titles and favorite authors.

