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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer is a great time to relax and have fun. Reading during the summer helps students maintain reading skills acquired through the school year, promotes comprehension and vocabulary skills, and encourages emotional and intellectual development. Numerous studies have shown that children who are in the habit of reading or being read to daily improve academically in many subject areas.

We have named our summer reading program “**Seek Treasure in a Good Book!**” and we look for your support and encouragement.

Students entering **GRADE 4** will be required to read **THREE fiction books and THREE non-fiction books.**

Please write down titles of books on the log page. Please return during the first two weeks of school in the fall.

Summer Reading Entering 4th Grade

This is only a brief list of suggested titles to help you and your child begin to select books for summer reading. If the titles on this list do not match your child’s reading needs feel free to choose any other books that keep your child reading all summer long!

Fiction

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear – Mattick

Thank You, Mr. Faulker – Polacco

Jumanji – Van Allsburg

If I Were in Charge of the World – Viorst

Charlotte’s Web – White

Baseball Saved Us – Mochizuki

Freckle Juice – Blume

Fantastic Mr. Fox – Dahl

Island Shipwreck - Korman

Non-Fiction

Comets, Meteors, And Asteroids – Simon

If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island – Levine

Fill It Up! All About Service Stations – Gibbons

The Story of Harriet Tubman – McMullen

Earthquakes – Branley

My Visit to the Dinosaurs - Aliki

Poetry by Author

Jack Prelutsky

Shel Silverstein

Valerie Worth

David McCord

Popular Series and Authors

I Survived – Tarshis

Who is? What is? – Authors vary

A-Z Mysteries – Roy

Boxcar Children – Warner

Magic Tree House – Osborne

Jake Drake – Clements

Bailey School Kids – Dadey and Jones

Thank you and hope you find treasure this summer reading every day. Happy Reading!!

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