

Rising FOURTH Grade: Summer Skills 25-26

REQUIRED Summer Skills: Reading and Math



Summer Reading Skills:

Buy a Summer Journal (or use an old notebook) Try reading for at least 30 minutes every day and write a short summary of what you read!

Rising 4th graders: Please choose at least TWO books to read from the list¹ below. For an extra challenge, try reading a book of your own choice!

Title	Author
<i>The 100 Year-Old Secret</i>	Tracy Barrett
<i>The BFG</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Boys Start the War</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Brambleheart: A Story of Finding Treasure and the Unexpected Magic of Friendship</i>	Henry Cole
<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Drita, my Homegirl</i>	Jenny Lombard
<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>	Chris Grabenstein
<i>Half a World Away</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
<i>The Homework Machine</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>Honus and Me</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Pip Barlett's Guide to Magical Creatures</i>	Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Sisterhood of Sleuths</i>	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
<i>Skinnybones</i>	Barbara Park
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
<i>The Thing About Georgia: A Novel</i>	Lisa Graff
<i>Turtle in Paradise</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
<i>The Wild Robot</i>	Peter Brown

¹ Updated April 26, 2025

Have a great summer! We can't wait to see you in the Fall!