

# 4th Grade

# Summer Packet





## 2017 Summer Reading for Rising Fourth Graders

Dear Students and Parents,

The fourth grade teachers are encouraging summer reading for our rising fourth grade students. We believe that rising fourth grade students should read almost every day during the summer. A minimum of five books is the target, but you should surpass that number if you'd like. You can find a variety of books online or on The Woods Academy summer reading list available at the end of this packet. Please keep a log of the book titles of the books that you read over the summer. You will need to bring this log to school on the first day.

If a book that your child chooses to read seems difficult, please feel free to read it to him or her. Listening to audio books is another fine option. You may want to read with your child even if the story is an easy read. We're excited to get started on our summer reading. We hope that you are too. Have a super summer!

Sincerely,



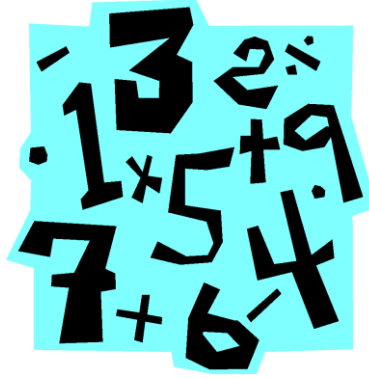
The Fourth Grade Teachers

**4th Grade  
SUMMER READING LOG**

**\*\*\*Please bring this form back on the first day of school!!!**

**\*\*\*Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Date Started &amp; Finished</u>
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## 2017 Summer Math for Rising Fourth Graders

Dear Students and Parents,

The incoming fourth graders worked hard throughout third grade to learn their multiplication facts. It is important that each child continue to practice these facts over the summer. We don't want the math facts to disappear from children's minds before the start of fourth grade!

There are many great and easy ways to practice multiplication facts. You can use flashcards, practice on a car ride, or play a game on the computer. A math log is attached to this letter. Please practice your math facts for at least 45 minutes per week over the summer and record your work on the log. Summer practice will help to ensure success in fourth grade!

Have a super summer!

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Teachers

## 4th Grade Summer Math Log

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1							
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							
Week 5							
Week 6							
Week 7							
Week 8							
Week 9							
Week 10							
Week 11							
Week 12							

Summer 2017

Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Reading List

Dear Woods Families,

Summer is a great time for reading and The Woods, as always, is encouraging students to read. The suggestions below are a list of books that your third or fourth grader might enjoy. Most of the listed books are available in the public library and/or local bookstores. In some cases, titles may be out of print, but are worth seeking in libraries and through used-book sources. To better help students become lifetime readers, establishing a reading habit at home is essential every day. The most important thing is to read anything and everything!

Enjoy the summer and happy reading!

-Katya Pilog- Media and Curriculum Specialist

**A Special Note to Parents to Help with Establishing a Love of Reading:**

- Create an inviting reading environment in your home.
- Model reading! Let your children see you enjoy reading.
- Read aloud! Read a book as a family, take turns reading, etc.
- Establish a reading time and routine.
- Visit your local library regularly.



~Primary- Intermediate~

**Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way By Land, Sea and Air.** Stewart Ross; ill. Stephen Biesty. Candlewick, 2011

**Annie and Helen.** Deborah Hopkinson; illus. Raul Colon. Schwartz & Wade/Random, 2012.

**Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller.** Doreen Rappaport; illus. Matt Travers. Disney-Hyperion, 2012.

**Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert.** Gary D. Schmidt; illus. David Diaz. Clarion, 2012.

**Saint Francis of Assisi.** Demi. Wisdom Tales/World Wisdom, 2012.

**Tito Puente: Mambo King/Rey del Mambo.** Monica Brown; trans. into Spanish by Adriana Dominguez; illus. by Rafael López. Rayo/HarperCollins, 2013.

**The Unforgettable Season: The Story of Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and the Record-Setting Summer of '41.** Phil Bilder; illus. by S.D. Shindler. Putnam, 2011.

**Brothers At Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team.** Audrey Vernick; illus. Steven Salerno. Clarion, 2012.

**There Goes Ted Williams: The Greatest Hitter Who Ever Lived.** Matt Tavares. Candlewick, 2012. Other baseball titles include: **Mudball** (2011) **Zachary's Ball, Henry Aaron's Dream,** (2012)

**Becoming Babe Ruth.** Matt Tavares. Candlewick, 2013.

**You Never Heard of Willie Mays?!** Jonah Winter; illus. Terry Widener. Schwartz&Wade/Random, 2013.

**Take Me Out to the Yakyu.** Aaron Meshon. Atheneum, 2013.

**Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs. Rookie Joe DiMaggio.** Robert Stead; illus. Floyd Cooper. Carolrhoda, 2013.

**Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story.** Thomas F. Yerzersky. Farrar, 2011.

**The Honeybee Man.** Lela Narg; illus. Kyrsten Brocher. Schwartz & Wade/Random, 2011.

**Far From Shore: Chronicles of an Open Ocean Voyage.** Sophie Webb. Houghton, 2011.

**Calvin Coconut: Hero of Hawaii.** Graham Salisbury; illus. Jacqueline Rogers. Lamb/Random, 2011.

**The No. 1 Car Spotter.** Atinuba; illus. Warwick Johnson Cadwell. Kane Miller, 2011.

**Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot.** Anna Branford; illus. Elanna Allen. Atheneum, 2012.

**Like Bug Juice on a Burger.** Julie Sternberg. (P-I) Sequel to the pitch-perfect small chapter book **Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie.**

**Violet Mackerel's Remarkable Recovery.** Anna Branford; illus. Elanna Allen. Atheneum, 2013.

**Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat.** Anna Branford; illus. Elanna Allen. Atheneum, 2013.

**Spunky Tells All.** Ann Cameron. Foster/Farrar, 2011.

**Kelsie Green, Reading Queen.** (Franklin School Friends series) Claudia Mills; illus. Rob Sheppreson; Ferguson/Farrar, 2013.

**Ivy and Bean Make the Rules.** Annie Barrows; illus Sophie Blackall. Chronicle, 2012.

**Nightmare of the Iquana.** Ursula Vernon. **Dragonbreath series.** Dial, 2013.

**Good Luck, Anna Hibiscus!/Have Fun, Anna Hibiscus!** Atinuke; illus Lauren Tobia. Kane Miller, 2011.

**Cinderella Smith.** Stephanie Barden; illus Diane Goode. HarperCollins, 2011.

**Just Grace and the Double Surprise.** Charise Mericle Harper. Seventh in the popular series.

**Friends: Snake and Lizard.** Joy Cowley; illus Gavin Bishop.

**Hooey Higgins and the Shark .** Steve Voake; illus. Emma Dodson. Candlewick, 2012.

**Bo At Ballard Creek.** Kirkpatrick Hill; illus. LeUyen Pham. Holt, 2013.

**Young Fredle.** Cynthia Voigt; illus. Louise Yates. Knopf, 2011.

#### ~Intermediate~

**The Trouble With Chickens: An A.J.J. Mystery.** Doreen Cronin. Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, 2011.

**Legend of Diamond Lil: An A.J.J. Mystery.** Doreen Cronin. Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, 2012.

**The Luck of the Buttons.** Anne Ylvisaker. Candlewick, 2011.

**Junonia.** Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow, 2011.

**The Trouble With May Amelia.** Jennifer L. Holm. Atheneum, 2011.

**How Tia Lola Saved the Summer.** Julia Alvarez. Knopf, 2011.

**Cheesie Mack Is Not A Genius Or Anything. (Cheesie Adventure)** Steve Cuttler. Random, 2011.

**All the World's a Story: A Novel in Five Acts.** Gretchen Woelfle. Holiday, 2011.

**Secrets at Sea.** Richard Peck. Dial, 2011. See other outstanding novels by Peck.

**Here Lies Linc.** Delia Ray. Knopf, 2011.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bunny: Detectives Extraordinaire.** Translated from the Bunny by Polly Horvath. Schwartz & Wade/Random, 2012.

**One Year in Coal Harbor.** Polly Horvath. Schwartz & Wade/Random, 2012.

**The Girl Behind the Glass.** Jane Kelly. Random, 2011.



**Liesl and Po.** Lauren Oliver. HarperCollins, 2012. See also the author's follow-up fantasy, **The Spindlers.** (Oliver is best known for her young adult fiction, **Delirium** and **Pandemonium.**)

**The New Kid.** Mavis Jukes. Knopf, 2011.

**Kindred Souls.** Patricia MacLachlin. 2012.

**Dumpling Days.** Grace Lin. Little, Brown, 2012. In **The Year of the Dog** (2006) and **The Year of the Rat** (2008).

**I Don't Believe It, Archie.** Andrew Noriss; illus. Hannah Shaw. Fickling/Random, 2012.

**Love, Amalia.** Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M Zubizarreta. Atheneum, 2012.

**Horton's Miraculous Mechanisms.** Lissa Evans. Sterling, 2012.

**Summer Reading is Killing Me.** Jon Scieszka, 2004.

**Tracing Stars.** Erin E. Moulton. Philomel, 2012.

**Three Times Lucky.** Sheila Turnage. Dial, 2012.

**The Worm Whisperer.** Betty Hicks; illus. Ben Hatke, Roaring Brook, 2013.

**Bink and Gollie: Best Friends Forever.** Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee; illus. Tony Fucile. Candlewick, 2013.

**Ivy Takes Care.** Rosemary Wells. (author of the Max and Ruby and Bunny series)illus. Jim LaMarche. Candlewick, 2013.

**Adventures of a South Pole Pig.** Chris Kurtz; illus. Jennifer Black Reinhardt. Harcourt, 2013.

**The Center of Everything.** Linda Urban. Harcourt, 2013.

**Frindle.** Andrew Clements, 1998.

**4B Goes Wild.** Jamie Gilson, 1983.

**Jesse Owens.** Thomas Streissguth, 1999.

**The Incredible Journey.** Sheila Burnford, 1961.

**How to Eat Fried Worms.** Thomas Rockwell, 2000.

#### ~Intermediate-Middle~

**The Princess Academy: Palace of Stone.** Shannon Hale. Bloomsbury, 2012. This sequel to **The Princess Academy**

**The Chronicles of Harris Burdick: 14 Amazing Authors Tell the Tales.** Chris Van Allsburg et.al.; illus.Chris Van Allsburg. Houghton, 2011.

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**My Teacher Fried My Brains.** Bruce Coville, 1991.

**A Tale of Two Castles.** Gail Carson Levine. HarperCollins, 2011.

**Hero on a Bicycle.** Shirley Hughes. Candlewick, 2013. Historical fiction.

**Navigating Early.** Claire Vanderpool. Delacorte, 2013. Historical fiction.

**Glorious Adventures of a Sunshine Queen.** McCoughrean. HarperCollins, 2011.

**Dead End in Norvelt.** Jack Gantos. Farrar, 2011. Newbery winner.

**Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians.** Brandon Sanderson, 2016.

**Amber Brown Goes Fourth.** Paula Danzinger, 2003.

**P.S. Be Eleven.** Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad/HarperCollins, 2013. In this sequel to the award-winning **My Crazy Summer** (Newbery Honor, Coretta Scott King winner, National Book Award nominee)