

## Fourth Grade Recommended Reading List

Please read one book this summer. These are suggestions, but you may choose a different book. **Make sure the book you choose is in Renaissance. You will take a Renaissance test and complete a project on your book the first week of school.**

Beezus and Ramona (Beverly Cleary)  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Beverly Cleary)  
Runaway Ralph (Beverly Cleary)  
Ralph S. Mouse (Beverly Cleary)  
Mr. Popper's Penguins (Richard Tupper Atware)  
Strawberry Girl (Lois Lenski)  
Heidi (Johanna Spyri)  
Stuart Little (E.B. White)  
Ella Enchanted (Gail Carson Levine)  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret : A Novel in Words and Pictures (Brian Selznick)  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (Kate DiCamillo) Tale of  
Despereaux (Kate DiCamillo)  
The Magician's Nephew (C.S. Lewis)  
The Penderwicks (Jeanne Birdsall)  
Shiloh (Phyllis Reynolds Naylor)  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Judy Blume)  
The Swiss Family Robinson Illustrated Classics (Johann David Wyss).  
Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good  
Mouse, Amos (Robert Lawson)  
The School Story (Andrew Clements)  
Janitor's Boy (Andrew Clements)  
Last Holiday Concert (Andrew Clements)  
Family Under the Bridge (Natalie Savage Carlson)  
Bear Dogs: Canines with a Mission (Ted Wood)  
The Christmas Barn (C.L. Davis)  
Fly High!: The Story of Bessie Coleman (Louise Borden)  
The Good Dog (Avi)  
Ark in the Park (Wendy Orr)  
Becoming Joe DiMaggio (Maria Testa)  
The Confessions and Secrets of Howard J. Fingerhut (Esther Hershenhorn)  
Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot (Margot Theis Raven)  
Runt (Marion Dane Bauer)  
Escaping the Giant Wave (Peg Kehret)  
It Can't Be Done, Nellie Bly! (Nancy Butcher)  
The Greatest Skating Race (Louise Borden)

Friendship According to Humphrey (Betty G. Birney)  
Trouble According to Humphrey (Betty G. Birney)  
The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs (Betty G. Birney)  
The Jade Dragon (Carolyn Marsden)  
Nim's Island (Wendy Orr)  
Morris and Buddy: The Story of the First Seeing Eye Dog (Becky Hall)  
Paint the Wind (Pam Munoz Ryan)  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (Robert C. O'Brien)  
The Whipping Boy (Sid Fleischman)  
Bud Not Buddy (Christopher Paul Curtis)  
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World (Mildred Pitts Walter)  
Summer of the Swans (Betsy Byars)  
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (William Steig)  
The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary (Candace Fleming)  
Little House on the Prairie (Laura Ingalls Wilder)  
The Secret Garden (Frances Hodgson Burnett)  
How to Train Your Dragon (Cressida Cowell)  
The Spiderwick Chronicles (Tony DiTerlizzi)  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Roald Dahl)  
The Indian in the Cupboard (Lynne Reid Banks)  
The Lightning Thief (Rick Riordan)