



Summer Reading List for Upcoming 4th Graders

I am so excited to have your child in my class this fall! I am often asked what children can do to be prepared to be in my class. I always give the same answer—have automaticity of multiplication facts and read! Both of these are fun to do with your child this summer.

Ever played the War card game? Modify it by using just the numbered cards. Be the first to correctly get the multiplication fact correct to get the cards. Get flashcards for the car and use them during downtime. There are so many fun ways to practice facts together!

Reading is another fun activity to do together. Read to and with your child, pausing to ask questions as you go. While I love to get lost by myself in a good book, it is also great to read together. I encourage your child to do both this summer!

Below is a list of classic books that I think would be good to use as a starting point for summer reading. This is not an exhaustive list. It is simply a list of books I am familiar with that fourth graders I have taught in the past have enjoyed reading. They are not in any particular order. Your child can read them independently or you can enjoy them together.

Mrs. Johnston

Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo

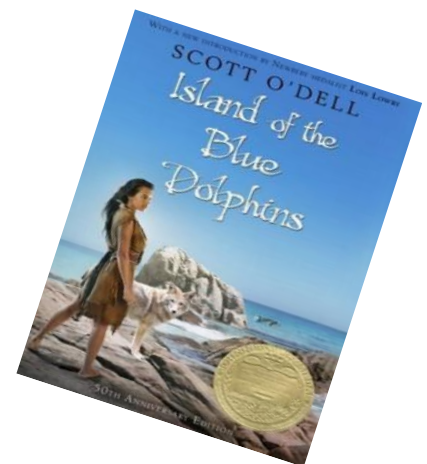
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

The BFG by Roald Dahl



Frindle by Andrew Clements

The Report Card by Andrew Clements

Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

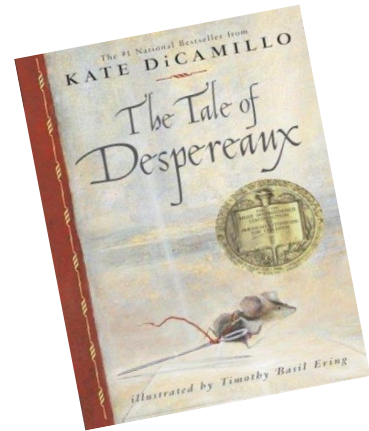
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The One and Only Ivan by K. A. Applegate

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk



Series That I LOVE

The Shiloh Trilogy by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (*Shiloh*, *Shiloh Season*, *Saving Shiloh*)

The Laura Ingalls Wilder series (my FAVORITE when I was in 4th grade)

Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon

Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene

The Chronicles of Narnia series by C. S. Lewis

Warriors series by Erin Hunter

Series my Former 4th Graders Love

Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland

Wingfeather Saga by Andrew Peterson

Who Was/What Was series

The Last Dragon Chronicles by Chris D. Lacey

Treasure Hunters by James Patterson

The Inheritance series by Christopher Paolini

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner

How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

A Dog's Purpose series by W. Bruce Cameron

Dog Diaries by Kate Klimo

Seekers and Survivor series by Erin Hunter

Ranger in Time by Kate Messner

My America series

Tales from Deckawoo Drive series by Kate DiCamillo

Great Illustrated Classics series

