



Grade 4 Summer Reading

May 2018

Dear Entering Fourth Grader,

Welcome to the community of independent readers at MKA's Middle School. We are excited that you will be joining us next year and look forward to having you in our classes. As you know, we want you to read over the summer, because reading requires constant practice. Here are the assignments that you **must** do before September, but we encourage you to read as many books as you like for your own pleasure.

Reading: In September, the two required summer books (see 1. & 2. below) will be discussed in your language arts classroom.

1. Choose one book from the Middle School library's *Summer Choices* pamphlet. (You may also choose a comparable book that you want to read that is not on the list.)
2. Choose one book from the following list:
 - *The Janitor's Boy* - Andrew Clements
 - *The Great Cake Mystery: Precious Ramotswe's Very First Case* - Alexander McCall Smith
 - *The Wild Robot* - Peter Brown
 - *This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares, and Laughing Dinosaurs* - Gary Paulsen
 - *The Year of the Dog* - Grace Lin

For all of your independent reading choices, make sure to choose books that you think you will like and that are at a comfortable reading level. We look forward to talking with you about all of your summer books. Happy reading!

Sincerely,

The Fourth-Grade Language Arts Teachers