



## Recommended Reading for Summer Knights Fourth Grade

Attached you will find a list of recommended books for your summer reading. In an effort to introduce you to current titles, the majority of this list contains books that were recently published. You will find some standards and classics because oftentimes they are just too good to ignore! You can find a more detailed description of the books by accessing the catalog on the [Lower School Library](#) webpage. Click "Search Destiny." Once inside the catalog, click "Collections," and there you will find the reading lists grouped by grade.

Keep in mind that this list is merely a suggestion. You are free to read whatever it is that you like, but be sure to keep a record of your reading to turn in when school starts in the fall. If you want more personalized recommendations, feel free to contact Catherine Lampley at [catherine.lampley@paceacademy.org](mailto:catherine.lampley@paceacademy.org).

Each student should read at least **3** books.

Due to their use during the school year, please **exclude** from your summer reading the following:

*Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis, *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau, *Fish in a Tree*, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt, *Holes*, by Louis Sachar.

**Required Reading:** *How to Steal a Dog* by Barbara O'Connor

Miss Lampley would love to hear from you over the summer. Please send her a letter telling her about what you've been reading and why you did or didn't like the books. Including a picture of you reading while on summer break is encouraged. Letters can be mailed to:

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### Adventure

Gemeinhart, Dan. *Scar Island*  
Hubbard, Kirsten. *Race the Night*  
Philbrick, Rodman. *Wildfire: A Novel*  
Rundell, Katherine. *The Good Thieves*  
Watson, Jude. *Sting: It Takes a Crook to Catch a Crook*

### Biography / Memoir

Coerr, Eleanor. *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*  
Ho, Van. *Too Young to Escape: A Vietnamese Girl Waits to Be Reunited with Her Family*  
Robinson, Sharon. *Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1964*  
Stine, R.L. *It Came from Ohio*  
Various authors. *Who Was*

### Fantasy

Hernandez, Carlos Alberto Pablo. *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe*  
Kuhlman, Torben. *Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure*  
Lloyd, Natalie. *A Snicker of Magic*  
Shurtiff, Liesl. *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*  
Valentine, Nicole. *A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity*

### Georgia Book Award Nominees

Cartaya, Pablo. *Each Tiny Spark*  
Creech, Sharon. *Saving Winslow*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *Louisiana's Way Here*  
Draper, Sharon. *Blended*

Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*

Kelly, Lynne. *Song for a Whale*  
Korman, Gordon. *The Unteachables*  
Lackey, Lindsey. *All the Impossible Things*  
Magoon, Kekla. *Season of Styx Malone*  
McDunn, Gillian. *Caterpillar Summer*  
Panteleakos, Nicole. *Planet Earth Is Blue*  
Rauf, Onjali. *The Boy at the Back of the Class*  
Roberts, Barbara Carroll. *Nikki on the Line*  
Savage, Melissa. *Lemons*  
Sloan, Holly Goldberg. *To Night Owl from Dogfish*  
Swender, Jennifer. *Solving for M*  
Venkatraman, Padma. *The Bridge Home*  
Watson, Renee. *Some Places More than Others*  
Williams, Alicia D. *Genesis Begins Again*

### Graphic Novels

Dauvillier, Loic. *Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust*  
Deutsh, Barry. *Hereville*  
Holm, Jennifer. *Sunny*  
Libenson, Terri. *Emmie & Friends*  
McCoola, Marika. *Baba Yaga's Assistant*

### Historical Fiction

Nelson, Colleen. *Harvey Comes Home*  
Tucker, Laura. *All the Greys on Green Street*  
Wiechman, Kathy Cannon. *Not on Fifth Street*  
Ylvisaker, Anne. *Button Down*

### ICGL Theme: Global Health

Burg, Ann E. *Serafina's Promise: A Novel in Verse*  
Campbell, Susan. *Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America*  
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Nory Ryan's Song*  
Hargrave, Kiran Millwood. *Island at the End of Everything*  
Hesse, Karen. *Letters from Rifka*  
Odhiambo, Eucabeth. *Auma's Long Run*

### Mystery

Freeman, Martha. *Zap*  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *The Strangers*  
Mass, Wendy. *Bob*  
Schwab, Victoria. *City of Ghosts*  
Vrabel, Beth. *The Newspaper Club*

### Realistic Fiction

Benjamin, Ali. *The Next Great Paulie Fink*  
Cervantes, Angela. *Lety Out Loud*  
Henkes, Kevin. *Sweeping Up the Heart*  
King, A.S. *The Year We Fell from Space*  
Lord, Cynthia. *Because of the Rabbit*  
Reynolds, Jason. *Look Both Ways*  
Snyder, Laurel. *My Jasper in June*  
Watson, Renee. *Some Places More Than Others*

### Series

Brallier, Max. *Last Kids on Earth*  
Grabenstein, Chris. *Mr. Lemoncello*  
Hannigan, Kate. *League of Super Heroes*  
Patterson, Jame. *Treasure Hunters*  
Feldman, Jody. *The Gollywhopper Games*

