

## Summer Reading List Fourth Grade | 2022

We are wishing you and your family a relaxing summer break. While on summer break, we would like to remind you of the importance of consistent reading habits. Reading stamina is a developed skill and requires daily reading experience. This summer, rising fourth grade students are required to read the following:

1. *The One Thing You'd Save*. Park, Linda Sue
2. *Aesop's Fables*. McGovern, Ann
3. Choose another Texas Bluebonnet

The chapter books below were nominated for the Texas Bluebonnet Awards for 2021-2022. Choose and read one of the chapter books listed below.

- *J.D. and the Great Barber Battle*. Dillard, J.
  - *Willodeen*. Applegate, Katherine
  - *Twins*. Johnson, Varian
  - *The Lion of Mars*. Holm, Jennifer
  - *Stella*. Hoyle, McCall
  - *Amari and the Night Brothers*. Alston, B.B.
  - *Once Upon a Camel*. Appelt, Kathi
  - *Nightingale*. Fagan, Deva
4. You Choose! Choose any work of fiction or non-fiction to enjoy. In the fall, students will recommend their choice to classmates.

Our goal in providing these four reading assignments is to encourage sustained practice of reading during the summer months. In the fall, Lamplighter's fourth grade team will welcome your child back to school with classroom lessons, activities, and discussions based on the assigned reading. As young readers develop uniquely, we encourage families to consider for their child the most appropriate approach to reading. Students may choose to read the assignments independently, in small groups, or with an adult. Happy Reading!

### BOOK FAIR FUN

- *My Otter Half*. Schusterman, Michelle
- *Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel*. Sutherland, Tui
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Kinney, Jeff
- *Karma's World*. Halcyon, Person

### MORE READING IDEAS

- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *White Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs* by Douglas Florian
- *It's Raining Pigs & Noodles* by Jack Prelutsky
- *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor
- *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott
- *Stay* by Bobbie Pyron
- *The Rhino in Right Field* by Stacy DeKeyser
- *The Real McCoys* by Matthew Swanson
- Various books from the *Who Was...?* series