Cannon School Summer Reading
4th Grade

Required reading: Who Is/Who Was book of your choice and one of the following: One and Only Ivan by K. Applegate, A Series of Unfortunate Events: Book 1 by Lemony Snicket, or Turtle in Paradise by J. Holm

All books below are suggestions. What is important is that students keep reading!

Funny
Galactic Hot Dogs by Max Brallier
The Magical Reality of Nadia by Youssef and Daly
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett
Timmy Failure by Stephan Pastis

Adventure & Mystery
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein
Framed by Gordan Korman
The Genius Files by Dan Gutman
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Survivor Diaries by Terry Lynn Johnson

Fantasy
Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
Percy Jackson by Rick Riordin
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
Tristan Strong by Kwame Mbalia

Historical Fiction
Gold Rush Girl by Avi
The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson
John Lincoln Clem Civil War Drummer Boy by E.F. Abbott
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen

Realistic
Ban This Book by Alan Gratz
The Friendship War by Andrew Clements
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Restart by Gordon Korman
Save Me a Seat by Week and Varadarajan

Biographies
Who Is/Who Was series

Poetry
I’m Just No Good at Rhyming by Chris Harris
Out of Wonder by Kwame Alexander

♦ Set a goal for yourself: 20-30 minutes a day, maybe more.
♦ Make reading fun by doing Summer Reading Bingo. Complete a row, get a prize. Do all the spaces, earn a dress down day.
♦ If you’d like to record how much you read this summer, check out your public library’s summer reading incentive program.
♦ Read books that you like, but also pick out new types of books like poetry, nonfiction, and biographies.
♦ Don’t forget to take some time to write this summer. Bring in your stories and poems to display in our library.