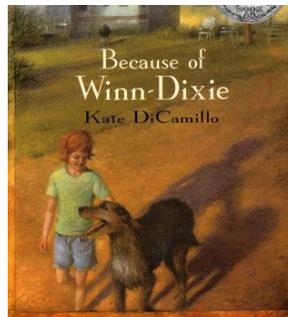




Fourth Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

The following books are suggestions by the Fourth Grade Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in 4th grade is to instill the joy of reading in our students. **The goal is for each child to read at least 4 books, 1 required and 3 additional.** (Please note that although we encourage all books, graphic novels do not count as summer reading.) Happy reading!

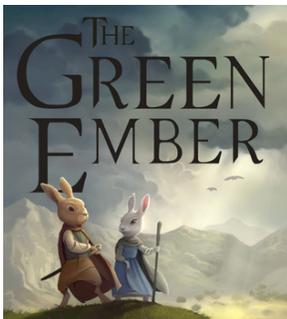
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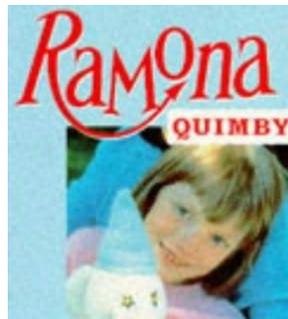
See the summer work packet
for reading assignments!

Because of Winn-Dixie
by Kate DiCamillo

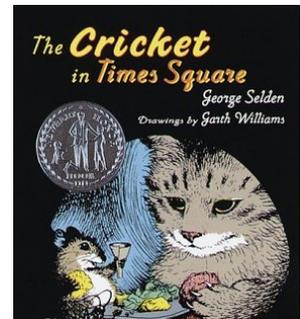
TEACHER FAVORITES



The Green Ember
(*The Green Ember* #1)
by S.D. Smith



Ramona Quimby, Age 8
(*Ramona Quimby* #6)
by Beverly Cleary



The Cricket in Times Square
(*Chester Cricket and His Friends* #1)
by George Selden



Fiction

The One and Only Ivan (*The One and Only Ivan Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Katherine Applegate

Masterpiece by Elise Broach

Walking with Miss Millie by Tamara Bundy

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo

Turtle in Paradise (*Turtle in Paradise Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Jennifer L. Holm

Ella Enchanted (*Ella Enchanted Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Gail Carson Levine

Rules by Cynthia Lord

On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness (*The Wingfeather Saga, Book 1 of 4*) by Andrew Peterson

The Bad Beginning (*A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1 of 13*) by Lemony Snicket

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Stuart Little by E.B. White

Holes (*Holes Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Louis Sachar

The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson

The One and Only Bob (*The One and Only Ivan, Book 2 of 3*) by Applegate

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Masterpiece by Elise Broach

Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Ways to Make Sunshine (*Ryan Hart Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Renée Watson

Little House in the Big Woods (*Little House Series, Book 1 of 9*) by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street; The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden; The Vanderbeekers to the Rescue (*The Vanderbeekers Series, Book 1-3 of 5*) by Karina Yan Glaser

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone; Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (*Harry Potter Series, Book 1-2 of 7*) by J.K. Rowling

Humorous Fiction

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing; Superfudge (*Fudge Series, Books 1 and 3 of 5*) by Judy Blume

Frindle by Andrew Clements, Brian Selznick

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Runaway Ralph; Ralph S. Mouse (*Ralph S. Mouse Series, Books 2 and 3 of 3*) by Beverly Cleary

Ribsy (*Henry Huggins Series, Book 6 of 6*) by Beverly Cleary

Beezus and Ramona; Ramona and Her Father (*Ramona Quimby Series, Book 1 and 4 of 8*) by Beverly Cleary

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (*Charlie Bucket Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Roald Dahl

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Lemonade War (*The Lemonade War Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Jacqueline Davies



Adventure

Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment (*Max Einstein Series, Book 1 of 5*) by James Patterson, Chris Grabenstein

The Maze of Bones: One False Note (*The 39 Clues Series, Book 1 and 2 of 11*) by Rick Riordan; by Gordon Korman

Summer of the Woods (*The Virginia Mysteries Series, Book 1 of 9*) by Steven K. Smith

Adventures of the Greek Heroes by Anne M. Wiseman

Journey to the Bottomless Pit: The Story of Stephen Bishop & Mammoth Cave by Elizabeth Mitchell

Sports

Tough to Tackle by Matt Christopher, Harvey Kidder

Baseball Fever by Johanna Hurwitz

Batting Order by Mike Lupica

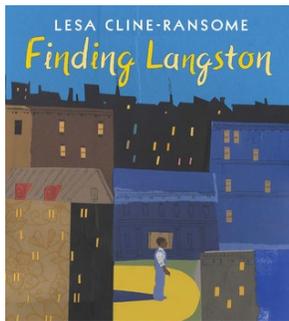
The Extra Yard (*Home Team Series, Book 2 of 4*) by Mike Lupica

Shoeless Joe & Me (*Baseball Card Adventures Series, Book 4 of 12*) by Dan Gutman

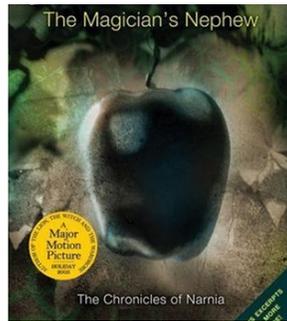


BOOKS WE WILL READ TOGETHER THIS YEAR

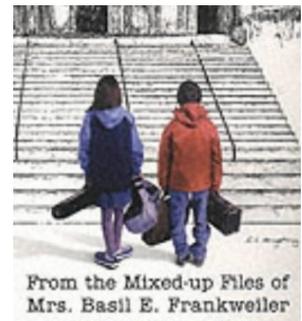
These titles should be avoided for summer reading, as they will be delivered with textbooks and read during the school year. We look forward to reading these together this year!



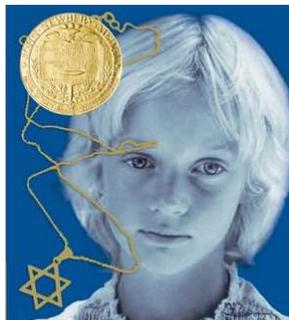
Finding Langston
(*Finding Langston* #1)
by Lesa Cline-Ransome



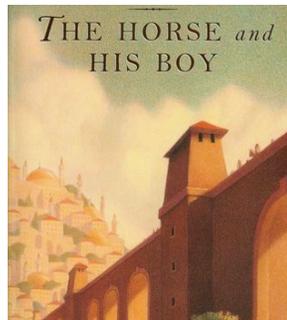
The Magician's Nephew
(*The Chronicles of Narnia* #1)
by C.S. Lewis



From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by E.L. Konigsburg



Number the Stars
by Lois Lowry



The Horse and His Boy
(*The Chronicles of Narnia* #3)
by C.S. Lewis



I Am Harriet Tubman
(*I Am* #6)
by Grace Norwich

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