

## 2024 Summer Reading List Fourth Grade

We are wishing you and your family a relaxing summer break. Over the summer months, families are asked to encourage good reading habits: reading to your child, reading with your child, and encouraging your child to read independently. The benefits are immeasurable: relationship building, practice of foundational reading skills, and fostering a joyful appreciation for reading. Below are suggested titles for your consideration.

### Assigned Reading

1. *Odder Applegate, Katherine* (a Texas Bluebonnet nomination)
2. *Aesop's Fables* McGovern, Ann
3. Choose another Texas Bluebonnet nomination from the list below.

*Teachers will welcome your child back to school in the fall with classroom lessons, activities, and discussions based on the assigned reading. Students may choose to read the assignment independently or with an adult.*

### Recommended TX Bluebonnet Nominations for 2024-2025

*Caves* Beckerman, Nell Cross  
*The Ghost of Spruce Point* Tandon, Nancy  
*How to Stay Invisible* Rudd, Maggie  
*Ice Cream Man: How Augustus Jackson Made a Sweet*  
*Treat Better* Armand, Glenda  
*Jovita Wore Pant* Salizar, Aida  
*Ketanji: Justice Jackson's Journey to the U.S. Supreme*  
*Court* Magoon, Keklay  
*Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian* Soontornvat,  
 Christina  
*The Mystery of the Monarchs* Rosenstock, Barb  
*New Dragon City* Mancusi, Mari  
*Odder Applegate, Katherine*  
*A Rover's Story* Warga, Jasmine  
*Shermy & Shake: The Not-So-Nice Neighbor* Larson,  
 Kirby  
*Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech*  
*Kindertransport* Stelson, Caren  
*Two Tribes* Cohen, Emily Bowen  
*You Are Here: Connecting Flights* Oh, Ellen  
*Yuck! You Suck! Poems About Animals that SIP,*  
*SLURP, SUCK* Yolen, Jane

### More Suggestions

#### Warm-Up

*InvestiGators: All Tied Up* Green, John Patrick  
*Bella's Story* Cameron, Bruce  
*Desmond Cole: Ghost Patrol* Miedoso, Andres  
*Dog Science: Unleashed* Wheeler-Toppin, Jodi  
*Jasmin Toguchi: Mochi Queen* Florence, D.M.

#### Workout

*Kids Guide to the American Revolution* Krull, Kathleen  
*Jacky Ha-Ha* Patterson, James  
*Can You Spot Blackbeard's Treasure* Troupe, T.  
*Dear Sister* McGhee, Alison  
*The Flint Heart* Paterson, Katherine  
*Serena Williams* Christopher, Matt  
*Ferris DiCamillo, Kate*  
*The Wild Robot* Brown, Peter  
*Fun Jungle Series* Gibbs, Stuart

#### Stretch

*Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* Gibbs, Stuart  
*Merci Suarez Changes Gears* Medina, Meg  
*Max Einstein* Grabenstein, Chris  
*History Smashers Series* Messner, Kate  
*Amina's Voice* Khan, Hena  
*Who Was...? Series*  
*Tristan Strong* Mbalia, Kwame  
*Wonder* Palacio, R.J.

**While some of the above titles may be available at the Lamplighter School Book Fair in May, other titles may be available through your local bookstore, Amazon, or the Dallas Public Library**