



SUMMER READING

for 4th Grade



Dear **Fourth** Graders,

Happy Summer! We are **so** excited to learn, laugh, and **READ** with all of you next year! While you're driving to soccer practice, on a plane, sitting next to a campfire, or out in the sun, we want you to be **READING!**

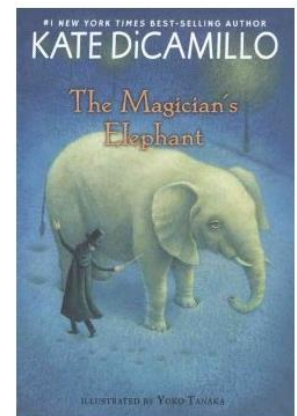
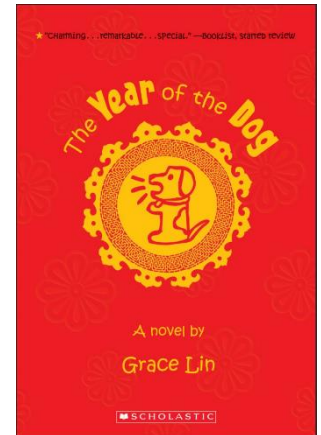
This summer, you are required to read AT LEAST 2 books:

1. *The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin
The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo
2. **Another book of your choice!** If you need ideas of high quality 4th grade books, you may choose from the list on the next page. However, you don't have to! We want you to read books you are interested in and make you a **STRONGER** reader.

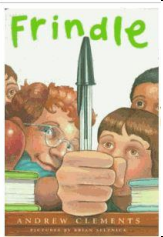
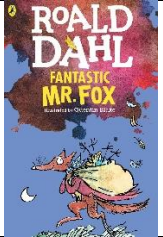
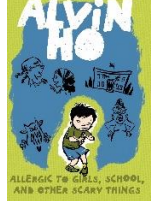
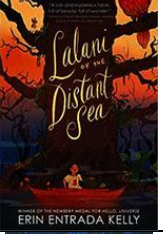
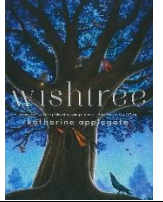
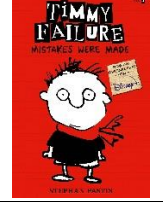
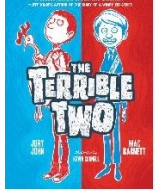
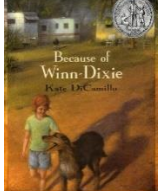
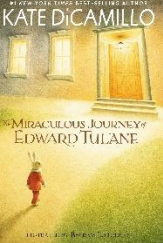
...but why stop there?! Keep reading! We expect that you do some reading **every week of summer** (for some of you, this may just be the 2 required books, for others it may be more), and tell us all about it through a **weekly reading response** (see page 3). You can write about the same book multiple times if you are reading the book for multiple weeks!

Love,

Your 4th Grade Teachers!



Books for 4th Grade: A Collection of Books about Culture, Adventure, and other 4th Grade Favorites

Frindle by Andrew Clements	Lexile: 830 GRL: R		Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl	Lexile: 600 GRL: P	
The Alvin Ho series	Lexile: 600 GRL: P		Stargazing by Jen Wang	Lexile: 510 GRL: Q	
Lalani of the Distant Sea by Erin Entrada Kelly	Lexile: 600L GRL: R		Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate	Lexile: 540 GRL: S	
The Wishing Tree by Katherine Applegate	Lexile: 590 GRL: R		Timmy Failure by Stephan Pastis	Lexile: GRL: Q	
The Terrible Two by Jory John and Mac Barnett	Lexile: 620 GRL: P		Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo	Lexile: 610 GRL: R	
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo	Lexile: 700 GRL: R		The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer	Lexile: 860 GRL: U	

READING RESPONSE LOG

Directions: Fill out the reading log about the book(s) you read in the correct week. Tell the title(s), the page #s in the book you read, and the fun summer location where you were reading! Choose one question from the list of fiction/nonfiction questions on page 4. Write the question, answer the question, give text evidence for your answer, and explain your answer a little more. Try to choose a new question each week! Use our sample to help you. These logs will be your first reading grade in 4th grade!

BONUS POINTS IF YOU PRACTICE YOUR CURSIVE FOR THESE RESPONSES!

Example:

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
6/18-6/24	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	1-156	Sleeping bag in the Northern Cascades!
Restate the Question What character in the book are you most like? Why?			
Answer the Question If I were a character in the book, I would want to be Hermione Granger.			
Cite Evidence- A quote or summary from the text that PROVES your answer! "I've learned all the course books by heart or course. I just hope it will be enough - I'm Hermione Granger, by the way, who are you?"			
Page # _____			
Explain I would like to be Hermione Granger because she is a ferocious reader. She is very intelligent and clever because she reads so many books.			

Fiction Responses

1. Which character do you like the most in your book? Why?
2. What do you predict will happen next in this story? What information in the text helped you make that prediction?
3. What is the main problem of the story? If you know, how was the problem solved?
4. Would you like to be a character in this story? Why or why not?
5. How do you feel about this story? Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?
6. Summarize what you read today. What were the most important events? Did you learn anything new about the characters?
7. Is what you read believable? Why or why not?
8. Pretend you are interviewing the main character of the story. What two questions would you ask them?
9. If you could trade places with one of the characters who would it be? Why?
10. Is there anything you would change about this story? What would it be? Why would you change it?

Non Fiction Responses

1. What is the selection you read mainly about?
2. What did you learn while reading?
3. Why did the author probably write this selection? How do you know?
4. What was the main idea of what you read? What were the supporting details that told you more about the main idea?
5. How and where could you find out more information about the topic read about today?
6. What else would you like to know about the topic you read about?
7. Were there any text features that helped you better understand your reading? What were they and how did they help you?
8. What did you find interesting as you were reading today?
9. What do you remember most about what you read?
10. Did you find an interesting word while you were reading? What was it? Use a dictionary to find out its meaning and write a sentence of your own using the interesting word that you found.

WEEK ONE

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?
Restate the Question			
Answer the Question			
Cite Evidence			
			Page #(s) _____
Explain			

WEEK TWO

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK THREE

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK FOUR

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK FIVE

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK SIX

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK SEVEN

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK EIGHT

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK NINE

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

WEEK TEN

Week Dates	Book(s) Read	Pages Read	Where did you read?

Restate the Question

Answer the Question

Cite Evidence

Page #(s) _____

Explain

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