

# Summer Reading for Rising 4th Graders

Over the summer, students are expected to read a minimum of **three chapter books**. One of these must be *Poppy* by Avi, which will be discussed and assessed at the beginning of the school year.

For the other two chapter books, students should write a **one paragraph summary** for each book. These paragraphs should be neatly written on notebook paper, with the student's name clearly written in the **top right corner**.

To help students get started, we've included a list of book series they might enjoy. When selecting their books, students should choose titles that are **at or above their reading level**. Book levels can be checked online at [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com).

## Series Suggestions

*A Series of Unfortunate Events*, by Lemony Snicket

*Ways to Make Sunshine*, by Renée Watson

*Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls*, by Meg Cabot

*Sports Stories*, by Derek Jeter

*Ramona Quimby books*, by Beverly Cleary

*Harry Potter*, by J.K. Rowling

*The Genius Files*, by Dan Gutman

*The Last Kids on Earth*, by Max Brallier

*Terrible Two*, by Mac Barnett

## Please Note:

The following books will be read together during the 4th grade school year, so we kindly ask that students **do not read them over the summer**:

- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
- *My Side of the Mountain*
- *Number the Stars*
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963*

Thank you for helping us keep these stories fresh and exciting for classroom discussions!

Yes! The library WILL be open this summer!

Come check out books from 10-3 on June 3rd, June 17th, July 1st, and July 22nd!