4th Grade
Required Summer Reading



Welcome to Fourth Grade! We have an exciting year ahead of us. We will read wonderful and exciting books this year. This summer, we will focus on **friendship** and what it means to be a good friend.

1. Every fourth grader will read *Figure it Out, Henry Weldon* by Tanita Davis.
2. Choose two books from the list below. Titles marked with an asterisk are available as eBooks on Sora.
3. Complete the writing prompt about friendship, and bring it with you on the first day of school.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Ferguson

Required Book: *Figure it Out, Henry Weldon* by Tanita Davis*	
Choice Books (Choose two)	
The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate DiCamillo*	*Ms. Rapscott's Girls* by Elise Primavera*
Bob by Wendy Mass*	*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart*
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White*	*A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus*
The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez*	*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall*
Friendship According to Humphrey by Betty Birney*	*The Power of Poppy Pendle* by Natasha Lowe*
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes*	*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks*
The Last Mapmaker by Christine Soontorvat*	*Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres*
The Magnificent Maya Tibbs by Crystal Allen	*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown*
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein*	*The Year of the Book* by Andrea Cheng

We invite families to assist their daughters with their choice and optional reading selections, as books represent a wide variety of human experiences.

Summer Reading Response

- Read the prompt below.
- Before you start writing, give yourself time to think about your answer.
- You can write or type your response that answers all the questions below. This can be one paragraph or multiple paragraphs.
- Write in complete sentences, using capitalization and punctuation.
- Add a title and your name to the top of the paper.

Prompt: What does friendship mean to you? Are all friends the same, or are there different types of friends? What is the main reason you want to become friends with someone? After completing your summer reading, what did you learn about friendship? Do you notice any similarities or differences between you and any of the characters? If so, what are they?