



Dear Parents of Incoming Fourth Graders,

We welcome your child to dive into summer with the joy of reading! Below is a list of book suggestions your child's homeroom teacher created. Your child is invited to participate in the Laguna Blanca Summer Owl Reading program, which encourages each student to read any ten books this summer. To participate, log in to the ["Wise Owl Summer Reading Book Club Log"](#) on our website and record the titles of any ten books your child reads. Your child may also enjoy listening to audiobooks, reading on an e-reader, or being read to by an adult. Each child who participates and returns this form in the first two weeks of school will receive a special certificate and be celebrated at our weekly school assembly.

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING FOURTH GRADE AT LAGUNA BLANCA SCHOOL, FALL 2026

FICTION

How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay by Julia Alvarez
Origami Yoda (Series) by Tom Angleberger
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs by Betty Birney
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
How to Train your Dragon (Series) by Cressida Cowell
Swindle by Gordon Korman
Guardians of Ga'Hoole (Series) by Kathryn Lasky
Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn
Summer of the Gypsy Moths by Sarah Pennypacker
Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
Parachute Kids by Betty C. Tang
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

NONFICTION

Forget-Me-Nots: Poems to Learn by Heart by Mary Ann Hoberman
These Hands by Margaret H. Mason
The Elephant Scientist by Caitlin O'Connell
The Kite that Bridged Two Nations by Alexis O'Neill
The Superpower Field Guide (series) by Rachel Poliquin
The Camping Trip That Changed America by Barb Rosenstock