

Mount Arlington Public School
Fourth Grade
Summer Reading Activities



Dear Future Fourth Grade Parents,

Summer is a wonderful time to relax and spend time with family and friends. It is also the perfect time to dive into books that pique our interests. Research tells us that students need to read during the summer to maintain their independent reading levels. Students entering fourth grade should be reading a "just right" book for approximately 20 minutes per day over the summer. The following page is a list of suggested fourth grade titles your child may enjoy.

All students are encouraged to participate in the Mount Arlington Public Library's 2026 "Unearth a Story" Summer Reading Challenge. The details for this program are outlined on the attached flyer. Additionally, your child can earn a free book by participating in Barnes & Noble's Summer Reading Journal Program. All details can be found on the second attached flyer. We hope you enjoy your summer and look forward to seeing you next year.

Best,

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Fourth Grade Teachers

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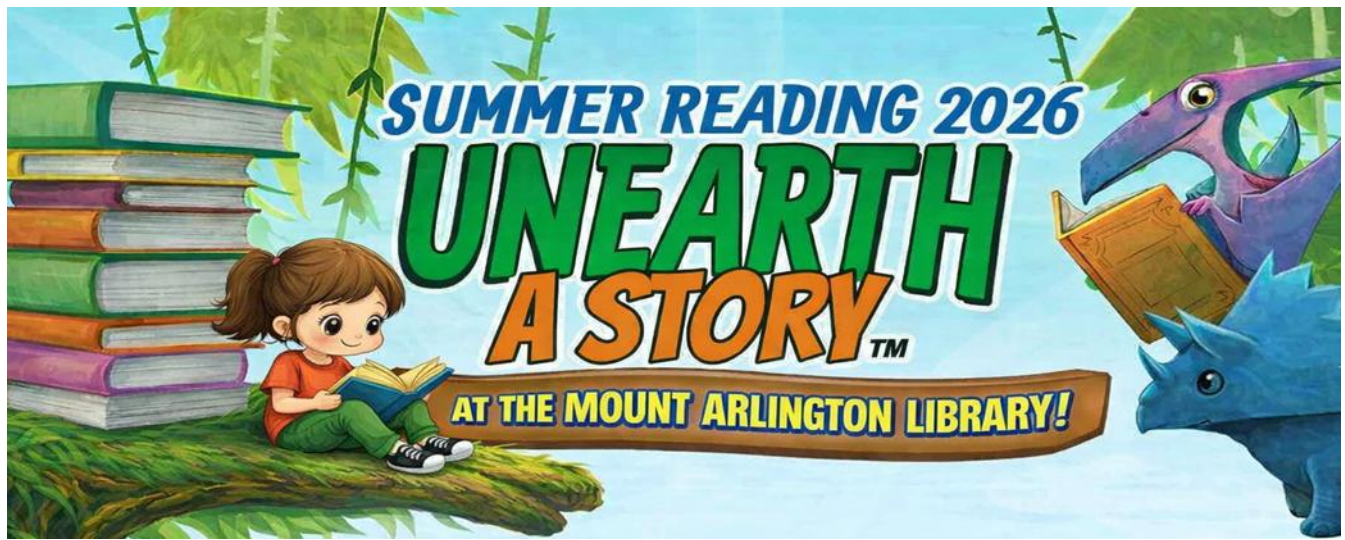
Fourth Grade Suggested Reading List

Chapter Books:

Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan, The One and Only Bob, or The One and Only Ruby*
Applegate, Katherine. *Crenshaw*
Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* and *Fudge* novels
Broach, Elise. *James to the Rescue*
Carris, Joan. *Wild Times at the Bed & Biscuit*
Clements, Andrew. *The Report Card*
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux*
Grimes, Nikki. *Words with Wings*
Henkes, Kevin. *The Year of Billy Miller*
Klise, Kate. *The Three Ring Rascals*
MacLachlan, Patricia. *White Fur Flying*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Fourth Grade Rats*

Series:

Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean*
Birney, Betty G. *According to Humphrey*
Bruei, Nick. *Bad Kitty*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Tales from Deckawoo Drive*
Gutman, Dan. *Baseball Card Adventure*
Howe, Deborah and James. *Bunnicula*
McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody*
Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House*
Pennypacker, Sara. *Clementine*
Pilkey, Dav. *Dog Man/Cat Kid Graphic Novels*
Roy, Ron. *A to Z Mysteries*
Sachar, Louis. *Wayside School*
Tarshis, Lauren. *I Survived*
Various authors. *Who Is..., Who Was..., What Was...*
Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *Boxcar Children*



MOUNT ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE JUNE 22ND - AUGUST 21ST

Read 10 MOUNT ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY books by the end of the challenge
to receive a reading certificate and a ticket to be in our
Grand Prize Drawing!

Our theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is
"UNEARTH A STORY".

Most of our grab & go crafts and suggested reading will be books related to
dinosaurs, paleontology, the stone age and the prehistoric era.

Mount Arlington Residency Not Required-Just a Library Card

Enjoy a summer of reading, fun, weekly incentives prizes,
and grab & go crafts for children ages pre-reader to age 12.

Register one of the following ways:

- In person at the library. Monday 12-8, Tuesday-Thursday 10-6,
Friday-Saturday 9-3
- Call the Library. 973-398-1516



BARNES & NOBLE Summer Reading JOURNAL

Earn a free book through the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program for kids in Grades 1–6!

SIMPLY FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

1. Each time you complete two books (one matchup on your journal), bring your journal to your local Barnes & Noble store. You'll receive an exclusive Summer Reading sticker and create a recommendation slip for your favorite of the two books — your recommendation slip will be displayed in the store!
2. Return after each completed matchup to collect your sticker and share another recommendation. Be sure to check out other kids' recommendation slips for ideas on what to read next.
3. After completing all four matchups on your journal, you'll complete your full sticker collection and earn a special Barnes & Noble Champion sticker. Keep your journal so you can look back on all the great books you read this summer.
4. Finally, select a book from the list below to receive for free! Thank you for reading with Barnes & Noble this summer.

GRADES 1 & 2

Azmina, el dragón dorado de purpurina (Las chicas dragón #1) _____ Maddy Mara
Big Dog and Little Dog (My First I Can Read!) _____ Dav Pilkey
Cloud Puppy _____ Kelly Leigh Miller
Doggo and Pupper _____ Katherine Applegate
Dolphin Rescue (The World of Emily Windsnap #4) _____ Liz Kessler
Dory Fantasmagory: Super Dory-tastic Sticker Edition! _____ Abby Hanlon
Judy Moody: Sunny-Side Up (Judy Moody #17) _____ Megan McDonald
Lake of Slime (The Super Roomies #1) _____ Jarrett Lerner
Max, a Little Axolotl #1 _____ Joey Spiotto
The New Kid (The Alien Next Door #1) _____ A. I. Newton
Pete the Cat Saves Up _____ Kimberly & James Dean
The Quest for Snacks (Cat & Cat Adventures #1) _____ Susie Yi
Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters (The Questioners #1) _____ Andrea Beaty
Vacation Activity Book _____ James MacLaine

GRADES 3 & 4

Aku: Journey to Ibra _____ Micah Johnson
Beware of Low-Flying Corn Muffins (Big Nate #26) _____ Lincoln Peirce
Dawn of the Axolotl (The Last Immortals #1) _____ Kit Brooks
Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal _____ Jeff Kinney
From Seeds to Swords: An Unofficial Minecraft Adventure (Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior #2) _____ Cube Kid
The Green Kingdom _____ Cornelia Funke
I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 (I Survived #15) _____ Lauren Tarshis
InvestiGators _____ John Patrick Green
Laugh-Out-Loud: Would You Rather _____ Rob Elliott
The Lost Library _____ Rebecca Stead & Wendy Mass
The Magician's Nephew (Chronicles of Narnia #1) _____ C. S. Lewis
The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Ralph Mouse #1) _____ Beverly Cleary
Murder at the Museum (Montgomery Bonbon #1) _____ Alasdair Beckett-King
¿Quién es Lionel Messi? _____ James Buckley Jr.
A Royal Conundrum (The Misfits #1) _____ Lisa Yee
What Is Greek Mythology? (Who HQ) _____ Kathryn Waterfield
Wish _____ Barbara O'Connor

GRADES 5 & 6

La Academia _____ T.Z. Layton
The Academy _____ T.Z. Layton
The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire #1) _____ Tui T. Sutherland
Ella Enchanted _____ Gail Carson Levine
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Harry Potter #1) _____ J.K. Rowling
Kristy's Great Idea (The Baby-sitters Club Graphix Series #1) _____ Raina Telgemeier
La última cuentista _____ Donna Barba Higuera
The Last Dragon on Mars (Dragonships #1) _____ Scott Reintgen
The Last Kids on Earth #1 _____ Max Brallier
Lightfall: The Girl & the Galdurian _____ Tim Probert
The Magic Awakens (Renegades #1) _____ Erin Hunter
The Marvellers _____ Dhonielle Clayton
Mixed-Up _____ Kami Garcia

THIS SUMMER READING JOURNAL BELONGS TO:

STUDENT NAME

SCHOOL

GRADE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL (Your email address will be used in accordance with our Privacy Policy, which can be found at [bn.com/privacy](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/privacy))

! Kids, read any 8 books and visit us 4 times this summer to become a Champion and collect your full sticker set! !

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QUARTERFINALS

MY FAVORITE BOOK:

STICKER



SEMIFINALS

MY FAVORITE BOOK:



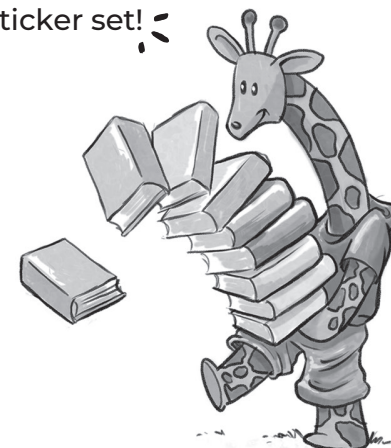
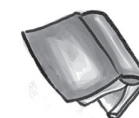
MY FAVORITE BOOK:



CHAMPIONSHIP

MY FAVORITE BOOK
OF THE SUMMER:

STICKER



TRIM CAREFULLY ALONG THE DOTTED LINE.

Summer Reading Program Offer: For each customer, this coupon can be redeemed only once at any Barnes & Noble store. This coupon is valid from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at close of business. This coupon entitles each customer to receive one eligible title for free while supplies last.

Additional Rules Governing Use of This Coupon: This coupon is (i) not redeemable for cash or cash equivalents (including Gift Cards and eGift Cards); (ii) not valid on past or pre-ordered purchases; (iii) not valid on purchases made from third parties accessible from the bn.com website (e.g., used books, etc.); (iv) not valid on applicable sales tax or shipping or handling expenses; and it (v) may not be combined with any other coupon or promotional discounts except when noted. This coupon may not be applied to bulk orders. This coupon is not valid at Barnes & Noble College bookstores or websites, or at Barnes & Noble Kitchens. Void where prohibited by law. This offer is subject to change or discontinuation without notice; we will, however, honor properly placed orders with valid methods of payment with sufficient funds placed prior to such change or discontinuation. Barnes & Noble is not responsible for typographical or pictorial errors.

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