

## SUMMER BOOK LIST FOR ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

**\*\*Required Title: MUST CHOOSE ONE from these titles:**

*Henry Huggins, Henry and Ribsy, Beezus and Ramona, or Ramona Forever.*  
You are required to read ONE of these books by Beverly Cleary. If you like them, read them all! You are invited to read many books as you can over the summer. This is a list of suggested titles.

Addie's Long Summer, Laurie Lawler  
Adaline Falling Star, Mary Pope Osborne  
American Girl series, Addie and Samantha in particular  
The Best School Year Ever, Barbara Robinson  
Carole Marsh mystery series [mysteries set in places around the USA]  
Dear America series  
Matt Christopher series  
Hardy Boys series, Franklin Dixon  
How to be a Perfect Person, Stephen Manes  
Lewis and Clark and Me, Laurie Myers  
Little House series, Laura Ingalls Wilder  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle and other titles, Beverly Cleary  
My America series  
Nancy Drew series, Carolyn Keene  
Once Upon America series  
Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great, Judy Blume  
Our National Parks mystery series, Gloria Skurzynski, Alane Ferguson  
Skinnybones (series), Barbara Parks  
Stuart Little, E. B. White

Titles by:

Beverly Cleary, Roald Dahl, Marguerite Henry, James Howe, Patricia Polacco  
Any nonfiction books that are of interest to your child.

**Below are listed areas studied by your child this school year. These topics sparked an interest among the students. Use these topics as guidelines in selecting books for the summer:**

- Historical fiction: related to and biographies of the men and women of the Old West, cowboys, chiefs and warriors, Wild West heroes
- Lewis and Clark
- Native American tales
- Tall Tales
- Mysteries
- Poetry anthologies
- Nonfiction books on science topics
- Black History: biographies from the *Who Was* series

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO READ one of the Beverly Cleary titles BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS. We will enjoy beginning the new school year with some discussions and activities based on the work of Beverly Cleary.**