

BLAST OFF TO READING

Recommended Summer Reading

Grade Four & Grade Five

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SERIES

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza
Gorman, Carol	Dork
Hale, Bruce	Chet Gecko Mysteries
Jacques, Brian	Redwall
Korman, Gordon	Everest
Korman, Gordon	Island
Levine, Gail Carson	The Princess Tales
Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Shiloh
Pierce, Tamora	The Circle Opens
Pierce, Tamora	Protector of the Small
Sachar, Louis	Wayside School
Snicket, Lemony	A Series of Unfortunate Events
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Sammy Keyes
Various Authors	Royal Diaries
Various Authors	My Name is America

REALISTIC FICTION

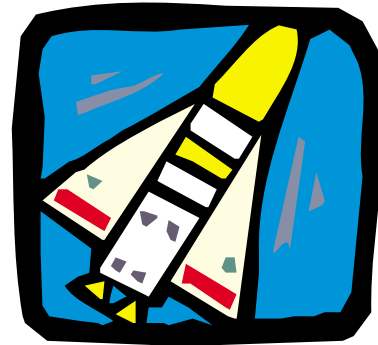
<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Blume, Judy	Double Fudge
Carbone, Elisa	Starting School with an Enemy
Clements, Andrew	The School Story
Creech, Sharon	Love That Dog
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler
Danzinger, Paula	United Tates of America
DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn-Dixie
Haddix, Margaret	Because of Anya
Holt, Kimberly	Dancing in Cadillac Light
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle
Levy, Elizabeth	My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian
Marsden, Carolyn	The Gold-Threaded Dress
Myers, Laurie	Surviving Brick Johnson
Paterson, Katherine	The Same Stuff as Stars
Spinelli, Jerry	Loser
Stanley, Diane	The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine
Wardlaw, Lee	101 Ways to Bug Your Parents
Willner-Pardo, Gina	Figuring Out Francis

FANTASY

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Alexander, Lloyd	The Rope Trick
Alexander, Lloyd	Time Cat
Banks, Lynne Reid	Harry the Poisonous Centipede
Billingsley, Franny	Well Wished
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	The Seeing Stone
David, Lawrence	Hoarce Splatty: The Cupcaked Crusader
Gliori, Debi	Pure Dead Wicked
Gliori, Debi	Pure Dead Magic
Gutman, Dan	Shoeless Joe and Me
Ibbotson, Eva	Island of the Aunts
Tolkien, J. R.	The Hobbit
Wallace, Barbara	Ghosts in the Gallery
Yolen, Jane	Merlin and the Dragons

HISTORICAL FICTION

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Bornstein, Ruth	Butterflies and Lizards, Beryl and Me
Carbone, Elisa	Stealing Freedom
Fuqua, Jonathon	Darby
Mochizuki, Ken	Baseball Saved Us
Karr, Kathleen	Skullduggery
Park, Linda Sue	A Single Shard
Peck, Richard	Fair Weather
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Riding Freedom



NONFICTION

AUTHOR

Allue, Josep
Arnold, Caroline
Basman, Michael
Beres, Samantha

Blakey, Nancy
Bridges, Ruby
Davis, Kenneth C.
Denenberg, Dennis
DiSpezio, Michael
Dixon, Dougal
Green, Michelle
Harness, Cheryl
Horsley, Andy
Jacobs, William
Jones, Charolette
Lane, Brian
Platt, Richard
Ryan, Pam Munoz
St. George, Judith
Street, Michael
Tang, Greg
Thimmesh, Catherine

Wick, Walter
Wisniewski, David

TITLE

100 Games for Summer
Dinosaurs with Feathers
Chess for Kids
101 Outdoor Adventures: Great Things to Do Under the Sun
(and the Stars)
Go Outside!: An Activity Book for Outdoor Adventures
Through My Eyes
Don't Know Much About the Solar System
50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet
Eye-Popping Optical Illusions
Dougal Dixon's Amazing Dinosaurs
A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson
Ghosts of the White House
Skateboarding
They Shaped the Game
Accidents May Happen: Fifty Inventions Discovered by Mistake
Crime and Detection
Spy
When Marian Sang
So You Want to Be an Inventor?
Lucky Thirteen: Over Seventy Solitaire Games
The Grapes of Math
Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious
Inventions by Women
A Drop of Water
The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups



The titles selected for this recommended Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving fourth and fifth grade. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

