

Heritage Elementary Summer Reading for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Dear Students and Parents,

Summer reading is an important part of the reading curriculum. **Students will be held responsible for the contents of the required readings when school convenes on August 9th.** Students should also select two books from the Choice List. A few copies of the books will be available on loan in the office during the summer.

Sincerely,
Heritage Elementary 4th Grade Teachers

Required:

(If you have read these books, you should reread them to review all of the contents.)

Poppy by Avi

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynold Naylor

Please choose two other books from the following list:

Historical Fiction

Code Taker by Joseph Bruchac

For Freedom by Kimberly Baker Bradley

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any of the *Dear America* series

Any of the *American Girl* Historical Fiction books

Humor

Superfudge by Judy Blume (or any other “Fudge” books)

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Return to Sender by Kevin Henke

Anastasia, Absolutely by Lois Lowry (or any other books by this author)

Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

Realistic Fiction

Runt by Marion Bauer

Catch that Pass by Matt Christopher (or any other books by this author)

Landry News by Andrew Clements

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

Escape from Fire Mountain by Gary Paulsen

Charlotte’s Web by E. B. White

Fantasy

Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Half Magic by Edward Eager

Warrior series by Erin Hunter

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levin

Fable Haven by Brandon Mull

39 Clues Series

Series

Any *Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene

Any *Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald Sobol

Any *Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley