

Recommended Summer Reading For Students Entering Grade 4

* Look for more books with these characters!



FICTION (MYSTERY)

Berlin, Eric *The Puzzling World of Winston Breen**
Bosch, P. *The Name of This Book is Secret**
Brown, Peter *The Wild Robot**
Curtis, Christopher *Mr. Chickee's Funny Money**
Davies, Jacqueline *Lemonade Crime**
Fairlie, Emily *Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck*
Feldman, Jody *The Gollywhopper Games**
Gibbs, Stuart *Belly Up**
Ginns, Russell *Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans*
*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library**
Grabenstein, Chris *Manhunt**
Messner, Kate *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*
Selznick, Brian *The Case of the Time Capsule Bandit**
Spencer, Octavia *Barnes, Girl Detective**
Spratt, R.A. *Friday*
Stevens, Robin *Murder is Bad Manners*

THAT'S LIFE

Agell, Charlotte *The Accidental Adventures of India McCallister*
Barnett, Mac *The Terrible Two**
Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks**
Blume, Judy *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**
Bryant, Annie *Beacon Street Girls**
Cheng, Andrea *The Year of the Book**
Creech, Sharon *Moo*
Deutsch, Stacia *Friendship Code**
DeVillers, Julia *Liberty Porter, First Daughter**
Draper, Sharon *Sassy: The Birthday Storm**
Fitzhugh, Louise *Harriet the Spy*
French, S. Terrell *Operation Redwood*
Giff, Patricia Reilly *Until I Find Julian*
Griffin, Paul *Saving Marty*
Hannigan, Kate *Cupcake Cousins**
Hiaasen, Carl *Hoot*
Kennemore, Tim *Circle of Doom*
Korman, Gordon *Slacker*
Lin, Grace *The Year of the Dog**
Lord, Cynthia *A Handful of Stars*
McDonald, Megan *Sisters Club**
Nye, Naomi Shihab *The Turtle of Oman*
Richardson, C. *Real Slam Dunk**
Sheeva, Emma *Dara Palmer's Major Drama*
Standiford, Natalie *The Only Girl in School*

MAGIC AND MORE

Applegate, K. *Wishtree*
Barrows, Annie *Magic in the Mix**
Beasley, Cassie *Tumble & Blue*
Buckley, Michael *The Fairy Tale Detectives**
Collins, Suzanne *Gregor the Overlander**
Dahl, Roald *The BFG*
Epstein, Adam Jay *The Familiars**
Evans, Lissa *Wed Wabbit*
Forester, Victoria *The Girl Who Could Fly**
Graff, Keir *Matchstick Castle*
Gutman, Dan *The Genius Files**
Jones, Kelly *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*
Kessler, Liz *Emily Windsnap**
Law, Ingrid *Savvy**
Lin, Grace *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**
Mass, Wendy *11 Birthdays**
McMullen, Beth *Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls*
Meriano, Anna *Love Sugar Magic*
Miller, Jessica *Elizabeth and Zenobia*
Nimmo, Jenny *Midnight for Charlie Bone*
Oppel, Kenneth *The Boundless*
Perkins, Mitali *Tiger Boy*
Randall, Alice *The Diary of BB Bright, Possible Princess*
Riordan, Rick *The Lightning Thief**
Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**
Sage, Angie *Septimus Heap**
Scieszka, Jon *The Knights of the Kitchen Table #1 (Time Warp Trio)**
Snickett, Lemony *The Bad Beginning**
Stewart, Trenton *The Mysterious Benedict Society**
Stone, Jeff *The Five Ancestors**
Sutherland, Tui T. *Wings of Fire**
Walliams, David *Grandpa's Great Escape*
West, Jacqueline *The Book of Elsewhere**
Zahler, Diane *Baker's Magic*

This list is also available online at:
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lower-school/summer-reading/](http://www.milton.edu/k8/lower-school/summer-reading/)

A LONG TIME AGO

Avi	<i>The Secret School</i>
Berg, Julie	<i>The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place</i>
Coulombis, A.	<i>The Misadventures of Maude March*</i>
Dorris, Michael	<i>Morning Girl</i>
Flake, Sharon	<i>The Unstoppable Octobia May</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>Bandit's Moon</i>
Harlow, Joan H.	<i>Thunder from the Sea</i>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes*</i>
Larson, Kirby	<i>Audacity Jones to the Rescue*</i>
MacLachlan, P.	<i>Arthur for the Very First Time</i>
Namioka, Lensey	<i>Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear*</i>
Robinson, Sharon	<i>The Hero Two Doors Down</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>Marvels</i>
Tarshis, Lauren	<i>I Survived...*</i>
Taylor, Sydney	<i>All-of-a-Kind Family*</i>
Yep, Laurence	<i>The Dragon's Child</i>

NON-FICTION

Barretta, Gene	<i>Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives</i>
Beattie, Rob	<i>Invent It! Turn Your Small Idea Into The World's Next Great Invention</i>
Burnham, Cathleen	<i>The Tortuga Squad: Kids Saving Sea Turtles in Costa Rica*</i>
Cate, Annette L.	<i>Look Up: Bird Watching in Your Own Backyard</i>
Chin, Jason	<i>Grand Canyon</i>
Cook, Deanna F.	<i>Baking Class: 50 Recipes Kids Will Love to Bake</i>
Cusick, Dawn	<i>Get the Scoop on Animal Poop: From Lions to Tapeworms: 251 Cool Facts about Scat, Frass, Dung, and More!</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Wonderful, Wicked, and Whizzpopping: The Stories, Characters and Inventions of Roald Dahl</i>
Galio, Gary	<i>Jimi: Sounds Like a Rainbow</i>
Gandhi, Arum	<i>Grandfather Gandhi</i>
Markle, Sandra	<i>The Search for Olinguito: Discovering a New Species</i>
Newman, Patricia	<i>Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem</i>
Root, Phyllis	<i>Plant a Pocket of Prairie</i>
Shetterly, Margot Lee	<i>Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition</i>
Sweet, Melissa	<i>Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White</i>
Tavares, Matt	<i>Growing Up Pedro</i>
Van Vleet, C.	<i>To The Stars: The First American Woman to Walk in Space</i>
Vance, Ashlee	<i>Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future</i>
Wicks, Maris	<i>Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean</i>

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Becker, Suzy	<i>Kate the Great, Except When She's Not</i>
Bell, Cece	<i>El Deafo</i>
Brallier, Max	<i>The Last Kids on Earth*</i>
Camper, Cathy	<i>Lowriders in Space*</i>
Coverly, Dave	<i>Speedbump and Slingshot*</i>
Duffy, Chris	<i>Fairy Tale Comics</i>
Giarrusso, Chris	<i>G-Man: Learning to Fly*</i>
Griffiths, Andy	<i>13-Story Treehouse*</i>
Hale, Nathan	<i>The Underground Abductor: An Abolitionist Tale about Harriet Tubman (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #5)*</i>
Hale, Shannon	<i>Real Friends</i>
Hatke, Ben	<i>Mighty Jack*</i>
Hirsch, Andy	<i>Science Comics: Dogs: From Predator to Protector*</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Babymouse #1: Queen of the World!*</i>
Libenson, Terri	<i>Invisible Emmy</i>
Lucke, Deb	<i>The Lunch Witch</i>
Maihack, Mike	<i>Target Practice (Cleopatra in Space #1)*</i>
McDonnell, Patrick	<i>Mutt's Diaries*</i>
O'Neill, Katie	<i>Tea Dragon Society</i>
Shiga, Jason	<i>Meanwhile: Pick Any Path; 3,856 Story Possibilities</i>
Steinberg, Julie	<i>Friendship Over</i>

DASTARDLY VILLAINS!

Creech, Sharon	<i>Ruby Holler</i>
Legrand, Claire	<i>Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls</i>
McDonald, Betty	<i>Nancy and Plum</i>
Smith, Dodie	<i>101 Dalmations</i>
Wallace, Barbara	<i>Peppermints in the Parlor</i>

BY AND ABOUT ANIMALS

Appelt, Katherine	<i>The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy*</i>
Busby, Cylin	<i>The Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs</i>
Coe, Victoria	<i>Fenway and Hattie</i>
Cole, Henry	<i>Brambleheart</i>
Howe, Peter	<i>Waggit's Tale*</i>
King-Smith, Dick	<i>Babe: The Gallant Pig</i>
Laney, Matt	<i>Spinner Prince</i>
Martin, Lisa	<i>Anton and Cecil*</i>
Montefiore, Santa	<i>Royal Rabbits of London</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail</i>