

Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.
Listen to the tape.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

Summer Doings

Some at beaches
Are sand-casting;
Some are silly ---
Fighting, rasseling!

Some are swimming,
Camping, hiking;
Some say stick-ball
Is their liking.

Some on bikes are
Gaily speeding;
Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

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4th Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering fourth grade.

The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.

Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

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4th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give the "to be" 4th grader lots of good reading for summer enjoyment. Books with a * represent the 2008-09 Bluebonnet Book Award Nominees. Books with a ^ represent the 2008 Horned Toad Tales nominees.

(ADLER) Joe Louis: America's Fighter	(DiCAMILLO) The Tale of Despereaux	(NAYLOR) Roxie and the Hooligans
(ALVAREZ) How Tia Lola Came to Stay	(DeFELICE) * One Potato, Two Potato	(O'CONNER) ^ * How to Steal a Dog
(AUCH) ^ One- Handed Catch	(DOWELL) Phineas L. MacGuire- Erupts!	(PARK) Archer's Quest
(AVI) Ereth's Birthday	(EDWARDS) ^ The Extinct Files	(PATTERSON) * Winner's Walk
(BARRETTA) ^ Now and Ben	(FELLOWES) The Curious Adventures of the Abandoned Toys	(PAULSEN) * Lawn Boy
(BECCIA) ^ Who Put the B in Ballyhoo?	(FINE) The Diary of a Killer Cat	(PECK) Soup
(BECKER) Holbrook: A Lizard's Tale	(FLEISCHMAN) Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal	(PENNYPACKER) Clementine
(BLACK & DITERLIZZI) "Spiderwick Chronicles" series	(FLORIAN) * Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars	(RIORDAN) Percy Jackson series
(BLUME) ^ Soupy Saturdays with Pain and the Great One	(FREEMAN) Who Stole Halloween?	(ROBERTS) Baby-sitting is a Dangerous Job
(BLUME) Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing	(FUNKE) ^ Igraine the Brave	(RODDA) Rowan of Rin
(BORDEN) The Greatest Skating Race	(GARDINER) Stone Fox	(RUSCH) ^ The Planet Hunter
(CARROLL) Jabberwocky	(GIFFORD) ^ Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little	(RYAN) Esperanza Rising
(CHRISTOPHER, MATT) any of his books	(GRAFF) ^ The Thing About Georgie	(SACHAR) Holes
(CLEMENTS) ^ No Talking	(GUTMAN, DAN) any of his books	(SACHAR) There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom
(COLLINS) Gregor the Overlander	(HARPER) *Just Grace	(SANDIN) Coyote School News
(COLOUMBIS) The Misadventures of Maude March	(HART) ^ * Gabriel's Horses	(SCHUBERT) Ballet of the Elephants
(CORBET) Free Baseball	(HOPKINS) The Gold Miner's Daughter:	(SELZNICK) *The Invention of Hugo Cabret:
(COVILLE) My Teacher is an Alien	(HURWITZ) Baseball Fever	(SKEERS) ^ The Impossible Patriotism Project
(CURTIS) Bud, Not Buddy	(JONELL) Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	(SMITH) A Taste of Blackberries
(CUSSLER) The Adventures of Vin Fiz	(KATZ) Are you Quite Polite?:	(SMITH) Chocolate Fever
(DART & BROTMAN) ^ Larry, The King of Rock and Roll	(KEHRET) The Ghost's Grave	(SOBOL) Encyclopedia Brown series
(DAVIES) ^ The Lemonade War	(KELLER) ^ Do Unto Otters	(SPINELLI) Fourth Grade Rats
(DAY) * Tall Tales	(KRULIK) "Katie Kazoo" series	(TAYLOR) George Crum and the Saratoga Chip
(DeCLEMENTS) The Fourth Grade Wizards	(LAFEVERS)"Lowthar's Blade" Trilogy	(THIMMESH) * Team Moon: How 400,000 People
(DeFELICE) The Ghost of Fossil Glen	(LAUBER) * What You Never Knew About Beds,	Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon
	(LIN) The Year of the Dog	(TINGLE) * Crossing Bok Chitto
	(LORD) ^ Rules	(URBAN) ^ A Crooked Kind of Perfect
	(LOWRY) Number the Stars	(VAN DE VELDE) Three Good Deeds
	(MACLACHLAN) Sarah Plain and Tall	(WALLACE) ^ The Legend of Thunderfoot
	(MANES) Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	(WALLACE) Trapped in Death Cave
	(MARTIN) A Dog's Life	(WHITE) * Way Down Deep
	(MARTIN) The Meanest Doll in The World	(WHITE) I Could Do That: Esther Morris
	(MILLS) ^ Being Teddy Roosevelt	(WINKLER) "Hank Zipzer" series
	(MOCHIZUKI) Baseball Saved Us	(YEP) The Earth Dragon Awakes