



FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Welcome to Fourth Grade! We're glad to have you at LCS. <http://misscrachi.com>

CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM LIST #1 AND ONE BOOK FROM LIST #2 THAT YOU HAVEN'T READ BEFORE. READ EACH STORY, THEN USE ONE BOOK REPORT FORM TO RESPOND TO ONE BOOK AND THE OTHER BOOK REPORT FORM TO RESPOND TO THE SECOND BOOK.

LIST #1

1. *French Fry Forgiveness* by Nancy Simpson Levine
2. *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
3. Any book by **Beverly Cleary**
4. *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord
5. Any book by **L. Frank Baum**

LIST #2

1. Any book in the *I Survived* series, by Lauren Tarshis
2. Any of the biographies in the *Who Was or Who Is* series
3. Any book in the *My Life As...* series by Bill Myers
4. Any book by **Jean Fritz**
5. Any book in the *American Adventure* series
6. Any book in the *Time Navigator* series
7. Any book in the *Heroes of America* series

Guidelines for Grade 4 Summer Book Reports

Due: the first day of school

You may write in your best handwriting (print or cursive) or the text can be typed on the computer.

For one of your reports: Design a series of drawings that describe the main events in your book.

1. State the title, the author, and main characters at the top of a page.
2. Then draw the most important events in order (like a cartoon at least 4).
3. Write captions under each drawing explaining what you drew.
4. Somewhere else on your report paper describe why you enjoyed or did not enjoy the book. Give details to explain your response.

For the second report: Write a review of your book.

Write a review of the book like you would read for a movie. Include:

- the title and the author
- A summary of the book: In about 5-8 sentences, tell what the story is about in the beginning, middle and end. Include the setting and main characters.
- Say what is good about this book. Was anything not good?
- Say why someone should read this book. Give at least three reasons why with detail.