



4th Grade Summer Reading

Required: *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois

Students should also choose **two books** from the following list. During the first week of school there will be assignments regarding summer reading.

The Dragon of Lonely Island by Rebecca Rupp
Bound for Oregon by Jean Van Leeuwen
The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
Shades of Gray by Carolyn Reeder
Turn Homeward, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
By the Great Horn Spoon! by Sid Fleischman
Over the Waves by Marianne Olson Mitchell
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

More Challenging Reads:

Redwall by Brian Jacques
The Call of the Wild or *White Fang* by Jack London
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Any book by G. A. Henty



*There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away...
-Emily Dickinson*