

4th Grade Summer Reading List 2024

Students will choose two books from the following list to read during the summer. Once they have completed reading the book, they are to complete the assignment below for EACH of the books read. Students should be prepared to take the AR test on the books once school begins.

Books to choose from:

1. *Give Bees a Chance*- By Bethany Barton – Book Level: 3.6
2. *The Whipping Boy* - By: Sid Fleischman – Book Level: 3.9
3. *Chocolate Fever* – By: Robert Kimmel Smith – Book Level: 4.2
4. *The Castle in the Attic* – By: Elizabeth Winthrop – Book Level 4.9
5. *Where the Red Fern Grows* – By: Wilson Rawls – Book Level: 4.9

Additional books to read if you are in the following programs: Gifted

Esperanza Rising – By: Pam Muñoz Ryan – Book Level: 5.3

OR

Pipi Longstocking – By: Astrid Lindgren – Book Level: 5.1

Assignment for books read:

Students will write a book report on each of the books read answering the following questions:

What is the: Title, Author, Setting, Characters of the book?

Characters: What qualities do the main characters have? What are their dreams? How do they respond to conflict? How do their qualities or characteristics relate to the theme of the book?

Main Events: What is the main event or conflict in the story? How does it relate to the theme of the book? Use evidence from the text to support your answer (In the book, where did you find examples to support your idea)

Figurative Language: How does the author use figurative language in the story? Give an example of what kind of figurative language is used. Example: similes, metaphors, personification, etc. Write the page number where you found an example of figurative language.