

2021 Summer Reading List Fourth Grade

Our goal in providing these four reading assignments is to encourage sustained practice of reading during the summer months. In the fall, the fourth-grade team will welcome your child back to school with classroom lessons, activities, and discussions based on the assigned reading. As young readers develop uniquely, we encourage families to consider for their child, the most appropriate approach to reading. Students may choose to read the assignments independently, in small groups, or with an adult. Happy Reading!

1. Required Reading: Rising fourth grade students are required to read the following books:

- *Act* (A Click Graphic Novel. Miller, Kayla
- *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera*. Fleming, Candace

2. Choose another Texas Bluebonnet

The chapter books below were nominated for the Texas Bluebonnet Awards for 2021-2022. Choose and read one of the chapter books listed below.

- *The Best of Iggy*. Barrows, Annie
- *Ways to Make Sunshine*. Watson, Renee
- *A Hatful of Dragons*. Madan, Vikram
- *The Elephant's Girl*. Rimington, Celesta
- *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*. Mbalia, Kwame
- *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter*. Reynolds, Aaron

3. You Choose!

Choose any work of fiction or non-fiction to enjoy. In the fall, students will recommend their choice to classmates.

More Reading Ideas

The Wild Robot. Brown, Peter

Wonder. Palacio, R.J.

Charlotte's Web. White, E.B.

Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs. Florian, Douglas

Matilda. Dahl, Roald

It's Raining Pigs & Noodles. Prelutsky, Jack

Pippi Longstocking. Lundgren, Astrid

Wish. O'Connor, Barbara

Save Me a Seat. Weeks, Sara

Dragons in a Bag. Elliott, Zetta

Stay. Pyron, Bobbie

The Rhino in Right Field. DeKeyser, Stacy

The Real McCoys. Swanson, Matthew

Wedgie & Gizmo. Selfors, Suzanne

Various books from the *Who Was...?* series