2019 Summer Reading List
Fourth Grade

Rising fourth graders are required to read the following books:

- **Aesop’s Fables**, by Ann McGovern
- **Saving Winslow**, by Sharon Creech
- **Student Choice** – Choose any work of fiction or non-fiction to enjoy. In the fall, students will recommend their choice to classmates.

Below is a selection of suggested summer reading books in a variety of categories:

**NEW TITLES TO CONSIDER:**
- **Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring**, by Angela Cervantes
- **The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl**, by Stacy McAnulty
- **Mr. Gedrick and Me**, by Patrick Carman
- **Shadow Weaver**, by Marcy Kate Connolly
- **Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School** by Julie Falatko, illustrated by Colin Jack
- **The Magic Misfits**, by Neil Patrick Harris

**AMERICAN STUDIES:**
- **New Americans: Colonial Times 1620-1689**, by Betsy Maestro
- **Encounter**, by Jane Yolen
- **Who was Christopher Columbus?**, by Bonnie Bader
- **Squanto’s Journey**, by Joseph Bruchac
- **The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower or John Howland’s Good Fortune**, by P.J. Lynch
- **The Lost Colony of Roanoke**, by Jean Fritz
- **American Dream: The New World, Colonial Times, and Hints of Revolution**, by Colleen L. Reece

**CLASSICS AND FAVORITES:**
- **The One and Only Ivan**, by Katherine Applegate
- **Where the Sidewalk Ends**, by Shel Silverstein
- **Rules**, by Cynthia Lord
- **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, by Roald Dahl
- **The Secret of the Old Clock by Nancy Drew #10**, by Carolyn Keene
- **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**, by Judy Blume
- **It’s Raining Pigs & Noodles**, by Jack Prelutsky
- **Pippi Longstocking**, by Astrid Lundgren
- **The Last Kids on Earth**, by Douglas Holgate