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Dear Upcoming Fourth Grader,

Welcome to fourth grade! I hope you enjoy your summer vacation and the long break from school. I'm sure you're looking forward to baseball games, pool parties, family vacations, and more!

While you're having fun with friends and family, I also want you to continue reading. Attached you will find a list of great books with a variety of genres. There are no requirements of how many books you need to read, but a reasonable goal is 4-5 books.

Happy Summer Reading!

Best Wishes,
Mrs. White

Book Choices

Genre	Title and Author
Realistic Fiction (humorous)	Chocolate Fever by Robert K. Smith Freckle Juice by Judy Blume Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary (series) How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell No Talking by Andrew Clements Ramona Quimby by Beverly Cleary (series) Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (series)
Realistic Fiction	Comeback Kids by Mike Lupica (series) Flush, Hoot, Scat, or Chomp by Carl Hiaasen (companion books) The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart The Vanderbeekers of 141 st Street by Karina Yan Glaser (series)
Action/ Adventure	A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements Far North by Will Hobbs How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (series) Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein (series) Princess Academy by Shannon Hale** (series) Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (series) Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
Mystery	Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School by Andrew Clements (series) Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman (series) The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan (39 Clues series) The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (series) The Secret Series by Pseudonymous Bosch (series) The Sherlock Files by Tracy Barrett (series)
Animal (fantasy or adventure)	The Black Stallion by Walter Farley (series) Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate Kavik the Wolf Dog by Walt Morey Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist by R. L. LaFevers (series) Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary Stuart Little by E.B. White The Cricket in Times Square/Chester by George Seldon (series) The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (series)

Fantasy	11 Birthdays and companion books by Wendy Mass (series) All the Answers by Kate Messner The BFG by Roald Dahl Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop (series) Fablehaven by Brandon Mull (series) Half Magic by Edward Eager (series) The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer (series) The Magic Keepers by Erica Kirov (series) Upside-Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski, Myracle, and Jenkins (series) Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski (series) Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica George (series)
Historical Fiction	All of a Kind Family by Sydney Taylor (series) American Girl by various authors (series) Dear America by various authors (series) The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series) Morning Girl by Michael Dorris Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan (series) The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
Science Fiction	The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Biographies and Autobiographies	A Girl from Yamhill by Beverly Cleary Biographies by various authors (series by Sterling Children's Books) Boy by Roald Dahl Chocolate by Hershey: A Story About Milton S. Hershey by Betty Burford The Day-Glo Brothers by Chris Barton Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman Everyone Wears His Name: A Biography of Levi Strauss by Sondra Henry From an Idea to... (business biographies) by Lowey Bundy Sichol Model T: How Henry Ford Built a Legend by David Weitzman Who Was... by various authors (series by Grosset & Dunlap)
Non-Fiction	If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution by Kay Moore (series) Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World by Jennifer Armstrong True Stories by various authors (series by Usborne)